

## **ST BOTOLPH'S HADSTOCK**

### **APPLICATION FOR AN AREA FOR CREMATED REMAINS AND TREE REMOVAL**

#### **Further details on the proposed marking on the plots**

This note expands on the details in the original application (see response to Q14 – Statement of Need) which was submitted by email on 8 October 2020. It follows a conversation with Brenda Watkin after the DAC meeting on 20 October.

As set out in the application, the PCC has considered the question of what kind of memorials should be permitted. It aims to keep the space simple but not regimented, as seems appropriate in this rural location. We therefore propose the following parameters, to give an overall coherence without absolute uniformity.

- Plots to be marked by small headstones- height up to 45cm (18 in)
- Stone: Portland or granite (not black or polished), with ogee, rounded or Gothic top
- Inscription: simply name and date of deceased. A small outline cross permissible, but no other decoration
- No Gothic or italic font
- Infill of letters in white, black or gold on granite stones would be permitted
- Carving on Portland stone should be without infill or black infill only
- No plastic flowers
- [No receptacle for flowers?]

A plan of the plots would be maintained and kept in the church. Double depth plots should be permitted where appropriate.

We estimate that the area would take at least 40 plots, each one metre apart. For a small rural community, this would be sufficient for many years to come.