

Churchyard and Cemetery safety inspection 2019 carried out 19th October 2019.

Present.

Cllr Chris Yarnold

Mr Nils Wilkes

Cllr George Glaze

This is an annual inspection to check stability of headstones

The assessment is a simple but practical 'push & pull' test

All headstones are tested and if not mentioned are considered safe but the following was noted

CHURCHYARD

EDWARD THOMPSON BARKE

Slight wobble/rock, not considered unsafe.

WILLIAM COOPER

Movement between headstone and plinth but not considered unsafe.

WILLIAM HAYWARD

Slight wobble/rock, not considered unsafe.

JAMES ATTWOOD

Headstone laminated and loose, considered unsafe and removed to edge of churchyard

Two potential trip hazards were noticed in the footpath 506B passing through the Churchyard between Church Street and Jarvis Street. These have been reported to WCC for inspection

CEMETERY

VERA KATHLEEN TURNER (grave B24)

Headstone very loose, considered unsafe and laid flat

RICHARD MARTIN BILLS (grave B80?)

Headstone not fixed to base, resin pegs broken.

Headstone laid flat

WELLAND ERNEST CHARLES/ELLA BEATRICE (grave E54)

Headstone not firmly fixed and laid down for safety reasons.

If possible relatives should be contacted and advised of actions taken.

Repairs, if required should be at relatives expense

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23/01/2019