LODERS PARISH COUNCIL
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Report on the Cemetery

There is very little to report at Loders Cemetery for 2023/24. Following the annual inspection of council property in June 2023 it was agreed that the Lime tree required a trim back having last been done in 2019 and this work was carried out in early 2024 with the canopy raised much improving the look of the tree and the view beyond.

The wet weather conditions throughout the whole of 2023 made the grass cutting at the cemetery and allotment perimeter difficult but the contractors persevered to ensure the cemetery and allotments remained neat and tidy.

Unfortunately, following a review of their prices and a considerable increase in their charge for cutting the cemetery grass and allotment perimeter, the Parish Council had to take the decision to terminate the contract with the existing grass cutting contractor and this ended on 31st March 2024. A new, local contractor has now been engaged who has experience of grass cutting and other maintenance work for local Parish Councils and he has taken up a 12-month contract with Loders Parish Council.

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