

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN WORKING GROUP MEETING 2 REPORT

Meeting 2: 2 pm Thursday 26 September 2024

Attended by Cllrs Lofts, Sumner, D Critchley and J Critchley

1	Membership, need to confirm if Cllrs Wood and Nield (or any other members) wish to join the Working Group
2	No declarations of Interest
3	<p>The WG identified two pieces of FTC land. The London Road field at the Community Centre was considered the best option, although Churchfields was not entirely ruled out. The WG decided to focus on the London Road field first.</p> <p>The options for CWaC land – next to the Brio Leisure Centre and Castle Park, need to be reviewed separately with CWaC/Castle Park Trust.</p>
4	<p>Action plan – Stage 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visit with Northwich Town Council (subject to agreement with Town Clerk) to understand any relevant features of the land • Seek quotes for cutting back a small section of the hedge on London Road to expose the metal railings • Seek quotes to create a gate for pedestrian/wheelchair access from London Road • Seek quotes to create a path suitable for wheelchairs – similar to the path on the Memorial field • Seek quotes for planting a low hedge • Seek quotes to install 3 (or more) seats • Draw up a design for the garden (some suggestions attached) • Presentation to the Amenities Committee
5	The WG will meet monthly. Next meeting Wednesday 16 th Oct at 2pm in the viewing gallery at the Brio Leisure Centre.

London Road field at the Community Centre – Proposed location/layout

The Community Centre is surrounded by Public Rights Of Way and Street Lights (Yellow numbered dots). We envisage the gate to be located close to light 5 on Footpath 62.

We are proposing a semi-circular garden with a low hedge to allow a degree of separation from the rest of the field, for those wishing to spend time remembering their loved ones.



Draft Proposals for the design of the central feature

We felt the garden should not focus on any particular religion, so no religious elements should be included. We considered creating a low maintenance area for placing personal tributes. This does however have drawbacks regarding vandalism, number/type of tributes/timing of removal of weather damaged tributes etc.

Another option is to have a bespoke weatherproof metal tree where people could purchase an engraved leaf that could be permanently fixed to the tree. Cllr Sumner identified a company that offers such a service [Contemporary memorial trees and custom remembrance projects | Unique memorial-trees for crematoria, cemeteries, memorial gardens, auditoriums, and individual graves.](#)

Cllr J Critchley agreed to approach local blacksmiths to see if such a tree could be created incorporating specific Frodsham references.



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Josephine Fisher
* 31st May 1960
† 16th June 2016

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