

Annual Report of Joint Burial Committee 2025/26

It has been quite a busy year and the Committee members have made progress in a number of areas.

1. The Bank account held by the old Joint Burial Board has now been transferred into a Joint Burial Committee reserve account earning interest. This account will be used in the event of agreed unplanned projects.
2. Two new water butts with taps, have been purchased after residents requested an easier method for using water rather than reaching over the previous butts. The old butts are being used as overflow tanks for the collected rain water.
3. The Committee successfully achieved funding from the Lutterworth Area Community Fund for a new notice board, which was erected in March and the old one removed, and for the refurbishment and painting of the gates. This project is ongoing.
4. A new contractor was engaged to do the mowing of the cemetery which has proved very satisfactory. The contractor has been renewed for a further year at the same cost. This contractor also completed the annual trim of the hedges.
5. In the year up to March 2026, there have been 3 burials, 4 internments and 8 memorials.
6. The accounts have been successfully audited by an independent firm of accountants.