

Community

New Cemetery

In the last newsletter we explained that the Parish Council had asked Broadland District Council (BDC) again to help us buy one acre of the land north of the current cemetery with a Compulsory Purchase Order, (CPO), as the landowner (Mr Molineux) was not willing to sell the land. BDC again refused to help the village, with one of the reasons given being that we only have evidence of support for a CPO from 137 residents, (with 6 residents opposing the scheme.)

The Parish Council believes that this land is the best place for a cemetery, being adjacent to the existing cemetery, and with the nearby car park at the Recreation Centre. Any other possible site would require the construction of a car park and possibly a new access road.

The Parish Council is writing to the Government to ask them to make a CPO for the land. It would be very helpful to be able to prove that there is good local support for the scheme.

The Parish Council has not found any other land around the village which would be suitable for burials, or which looks likely to get planning permission.

In order to be able to continue to offer space for burials, APC regrets that reservations in advance for burial plots will no longer be accepted. If we are successful in finding extra land then we will start taking reservations again.

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Please let us know your views by putting a tick:

.....I SUPPORT the use of a Compulsory Purchase Order to acquire 1 acre of land north of the current cemetery, OR

.....I DO NOT support the use of a CPO for land for a cemetery

Name:.....

Address:.....

Please either email Paulinejames@aol.com with your views, or cut this slip out and post it through the letter box in the front door at the Recreation Centre, by 29th February.

(If you have already written to the Parish Council, or you signed the petition organised by the Parish Council, your views have already been counted, thank you.)