

Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

Date:	6 February 2018
Title:	Priest End Allotments to Burial Space
Contact Officer:	Graham Hunt, Town Clerk Janine Howells, Asset Manager

Purpose of this Report

1. To provide a verbal / written update on the plans to convert Priest End Allotments to Burial Space.

Update

2. Identified s106 monies of around £26,000 relate to various developments around Thame (The Elms (£3,341), Site F (£18,335 on 75th occupation), Thame Service Station (£1,806) and Angus House (£2,630.33 received by SODC)). SODC has been informed that the Town Council is forward spending these s106 funds.
3. Further landscape and clearance works have been undertaken to the site at a cost of £493.40, but still within the available s106 monies. To date a total of £12,054.10 has been spent on the scheme.
4. The land was formally transferred to the diocese of Oxford on the 6 November 2017.
5. On the 14 December 2017 the Rt. Revd. Colin Fletcher OBE, Bishop of Dorchester consecrated the land in preparation for the use of burial by the church.
6. Officers will continue to assist the church in the final landscaping requirements for the area in line with available funding.

Legal Powers: LGA 1972 s127 and Localism Act 2011, ss1-8

Action Required:

To note the report.