

Memorial Safety Testing Swan Hill Cemetery

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of Lichfield

Consecrated Area of Swan Hill Cemetery

In the Parish of Ellesmere

NOTICE IS GIVEN that we (Ellesmere Town and Rural Parish Councils) are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

Memorial safety testing within the consecrated areas of the aforementioned council cemetery managed by Ellesmere Town Council. In accordance with the submission documentation included within the application.

In the event of unstable memorials, temporary stabilisation works will be carried out. Where the last known relative can be identified they will be notified as soon as possible so that they can make arrangements for the memorial to be repaired.

Where the relatives of the deceased cannot be so identified and the graves in question are assessed as posing an immediate health and safety risk to members of the public using the cemetery, an application may be made to the Chancellor of the Diocese for a Licence to proceed, authorising the carrying out of the works pending final approval from him by way of faculty.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined by contacting:
Andy Chatting on 07546 560615 or via email cemetery@ellesmere-tc.gov.uk

Petitioners:

(Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals)

1. **ANDY CHATTING, CEMETERY CO-ORDINATOR, ELLESMERE TOWN CUNCIL.**

Date: **1st April 2025**

If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals, you should send a letter stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at FBC Manby Bowdler (Midlands) Limited, 6-10 George Street, Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV2 4DN so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than

29th April 2025

A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other capacity in which you object.