



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



TOWN COUNCIL meeting TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2023 at 6.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall

Item 10 – Bengeworth Memorial Garden

In 2016, Evesham Town Council created a Memorial Garden in Bengeworth Cemetery following the closure of St. Peters Churchyard.

At the time it was decided to draw up strict guidelines for the tablets in the Memorial Garden to preserve the dignity of a Victorian Cemetery. The rules and regulations are attached.

Recently a request for a bright red poppy has been made by the family of a resident to go on the tablet in recognition of their work for the Royal British Legion.

It should be noted that there is an existing tablet in the Memorial Garden that has a candle on it and the flame has been painted yellow instead of gold. It should also be noted that other applications have been rejected for having colour on them and the families will not be happy.

The options are below:

- i. To allow the previous breach of regulations in yellow and white and to amend the regulations to permit this and the red poppy
- ii. To refuse the red poppy (the poppy will still be allowed but not coloured) and write to the family with the candle motif requesting that it be re-painted in silver.

The Council is asked to consider the options.

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