

## Works to Cemetery Gate Posts

The Gate leading up to the Cemetery War Memorial from Cemetery Road is currently difficult to open and close, due to the existing posts no longer being set fully vertical.

Quotes for work to either re-set the gateposts, or replace with metal posts which would be likely to last longer, is set out below:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Broad Fencing	Dig out existing gateposts and replace with Metal & re-hang gate	Requested, Unable to quote
Countryside Fencing	To lift off and remove the gates to our workshop. Once sufficiently dry sand and coat with 2 coats of Osmo UV oil. Break out and remove the existing gate posts and replace with 2 new 175 x 175mm planed Oak posts with 4 way weather and grooved top. Posts also oiled. Re hang gates	£2198.80 incl. VAT
Mick Wiseman	Dig out existing gateposts and replace with Metal & re-hang gate	£1239.00

Quotes are attached as Appendix A.

The Council's financial regulations require that when entering into contracts for the supply of goods, materials or specialist services (other than those excepted under 11.1.a), the Clerk or RFO shall strive to obtain 3 estimates where the value is below £3,000.

There is currently £692.00 in earmarked reserves for the cemetery and churchyard (after committed spending), the balance to be funded from the Council's general reserves. Alternatively, the full cost of the work could be funded from the Council's general reserves.

**Recommendation:**

**That the cost of replacing the gateposts at the War Memorial entrance to the cemetery, at not more than £2198 plus VAT, be authorised and the committee determine who should be instructed to undertake the work.**