

# Hadlow Parish Council

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Dear Francis

**Your ref: A10801 Request for reallocation of grant award 10800209**

Thank you for your letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> October.

- a) The Annual Revenue Grant of £9781 is used towards the **maintenance** of Hadlow Cemetery and St Mary's Church. We employ a company to mow the grass, trim the hedges and generally keep the cemetery and churchyard tidy. We employ Meyer Landscapes to carry out this task and they are paid £15,000 per annum.
- b) The current request for 2007/8 capital grant is for cemetery **improvements** and upgrade (This does not include Memorial testing) The schedule of works is as follows:

### Ground Works

#### • **Paths and drives**

To complete edging on all path and drives where necessary  
 To take up existing gravel, lay fabric and relay original gravel  
 To lay approximately 2" of new gravel

#### • **Tree Works**

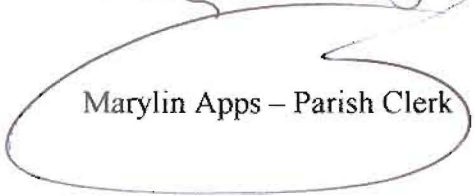
To tidy shrubs behind Memorial wall  
 To remove foreign growth from all Yew trees  
 To cut back trees around main gate  
 To dig out and clear borders leading up to Memorial wall  
 To apply fabric and bark mulch to borders  
 To cut down dead tree by Memorial wall  
 All cuttings to be burned on site

#### • **Repair Cemetery shelter**

To remove all peg tiles to roof of shelter  
 To make good underneath the roof  
 To renew roof with new tiles

Hadlow Parish Council will not be making a separate application for a grant to help pay the cost of graveyard memorial testing although we are a little perplexed as to why this should be such an issue with the Borough Council.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn Apps", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.A large, hand-drawn oval shape in black ink, which encloses the printed name below it.

Marilyn Apps – Parish Clerk