

### **B22/18 Burial Officer's Report**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, the new committee Chairman and I visited the cemetery for an informal look at the site before the next committee meeting.

During our visit we observed that for most part the site is looking nicely maintained, but areas such as the vacant cremation beds, at the top of the cemetery, need to be cleared of weeds.

Other issues of concern include:

- Additional grave items, which are not permitted under the Cemetery Rules & Regulations, were present on many graves. Items recorded include solar lights, picket fencing, flower vases, windmills, and ornaments.
- Water supply – the flow to the two taps has reduced over recent weeks. The Properties Officer met with Welsh Water and a local plumber on site. A temporary standpipe will be installed, near to the entrance, until a permanent resolution has been agreed.

#### Workhouse Memorial

The Chairman and I also looked at the proposed site for the installation of the workhouse memorial. It was noted that this part of the cemetery is largely inaccessible and to view the memorial, up close, people would have to navigate their way through tightly situated graves.

Recommendation – that the new committee meets on-site to assess the proposed location and consider the access requirements.