

Churchyard Equipment for St Margaret's Church Volunteers

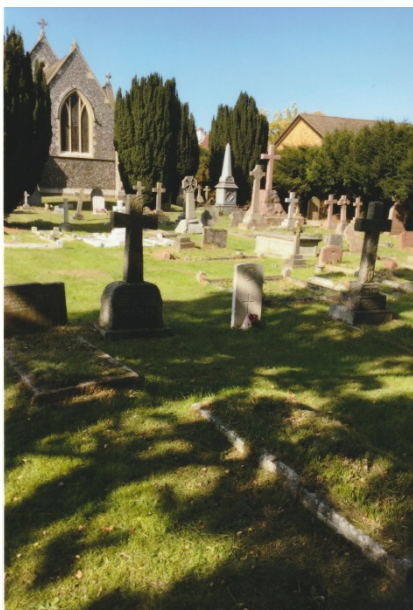
St Margaret's Church volunteers received a grant from The Wexham and Ivers Community Board of £1,411.97 in February 2022.

This amount covered the cost of three Cobra 16 inch push mowers, a Stihl FS40 strimmer/hedgecutter and various accessories (heavy duty loppers/saws etc.) These items are used on a weekly basis during the growing season by a small band of dedicated volunteers.



Not only was the grass kept in trim but brambles and other undergrowth/hedges etc. that had invaded the edges were cut back to enlarge the usable size of the churchyard. This enlargement of the property would not have been possible without the equipment purchased by the grant, as previously the volunteers did not have the tools which were required.

As a result of the work put in by the volunteers the Church Council has received many favourable comments from members of the public on the standards achieved, some taking time to sit in the shade of the beautiful oak trees for times of quiet reflection and contemplation.



It is an understatement to be able to report that the grant has been of great benefit to the public as well as the Church members as the Churchyard has never been better looking.

My team are also responsible for maintaining the hedgerow that runs the length of the church footpath, hence the necessity of the hedge trimmer.

I am very proud of my team of volunteers and of the condition of the Churchyard.

Don Ackrell
St Margaret's Church Volunteers