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Your Cemetery Needs You

Saffron Hill Cemetery is a very special place where members of many communities have their loved ones laid to rest since it opened in 1931. Having a place where one can visit for reflection and remembrance of a loved one in a supportive setting that is both pleasant and welcoming, is essential to helping cope with this loss. After years of constant use, the burial ground is in urgent need of love and care. The crucial work the Council does in our Cemetery has been exceptional as it is them who own and maintain it, but their funding is being cut by central government.

In the Queen's Jubilee year, real progress has been made only after concerned, like-minded individuals from within the Community came together to address the issue. The Group *Saffron Garden of Peace* is an entirely voluntary organisation dedicated to the care, preservation, restoration and conservation of the Cemetery for public benefit. It is a space of beauty for personal reflection, contemplation and remembrance.

The Cemetery is of course open to everyone but becoming a member means you are interested in helping to look after this very special place. The minimum requirement is you have a passion about the Garden and that is why membership is open to people from any part of the world, regardless of whether you have a loved one buried there or not.

We can never have too many members as each has something to offer, be it time, support, expertise or just plain hard work. So even if you do not wish to get involved with any practical work, that shouldn't put you off as having a large membership reflects the positive support from the Community. With a collective voice, we can carry more influence with the Council and direct future policy. With greater numbers we can achieve great things.

Membership is free for the time being and by becoming a member, you will receive updates on any developments concerning the Garden. Not only is there practical clearing work, but we hope to run several events every year including shrub planting, providing support and resources for educational visits and hosting an open day where people can come and learn about the Garden. All this can only be possible with your support in any capacity.

I wish to become a member of the Group Saffron Garden of Peace:

Title: Surname: Name(s):

Address: Post Code:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email: Twitter:

Profession: Religion (optional):

Reason for membership (Tick): Neighbour of Cemetery Loved One Buried

Additional help you could offer (eg Web Design):

Preserving our past for the future