## **Parish Clerk**

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Cc:	John Hesketh
Subject:	Cemetery Bushes, etc

Dear Kevin

I am writing to the Parish Council to ask for some funds to improve our Lawn Cemetery.

The new entrance 'gates' are lovely but there is a small gap between the posts and the original walls. I would like to purchase two azalea bushes, one for each gap to be planted on the cemetery side. Azaleas are evergreen, don't grow too high (and if necessary cope with light pruning) and have the bonus of spring flowers. I am happy to purchase the bushes and Jim has offered to help me to plant them.

At the same time, the ladies who have established and take care of the small flower beds against the hedge would like to have some bark chippings to suppress weeds amongst the plants.

I anticipate that the bushes will cost about £35 each (total £70) and 2 bales of bark is approximately £25. Would the Parish Council be willing to fund all or part of this expenditure. I am willing to cover any balance after your grant, if this request is successful.

Thank you

Best wishes Sally