

Sourton Parish Council - Notice re churchyard monuments

In November 2018 Sourton Parochial Church Council served a letter of notice on Sourton Parish Council, of the Parish Council's requirement to take responsibility for the areas of closed churchyard of St. Thomas a Becket, Sourton, subject to Ministry of Justice Closure Orders dated 6th March 1902 and 2nd October 1998.

Ownership of memorials remains with the families of the deceased. In accordance with Ministry of Justice Guidance, memorials to the following deceased were, in an inspection by the parish council, deemed in imminent risk of toppling:

George Alford, Southerly;
Annie and William Voaden (1929 & 1933);
Annie and William Ackford Clover (1904)

These memorials were therefore laid flat, in accordance with the parish council's responsibilities to the health and safety of its employees and members of the public as defined in the Ministry of Justice Guidance.

The families of the above deceased are kindly invited to contact the parish council to discuss the future of their memorial stones.

This notice will be displayed for 12 months.

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Date: 5th November 2019