

Great Gransden Cemetery

Status report for the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting, covering the calendar year 2024

There were 6 burials over the last year, slightly higher than the average of 4 a year, the placing of one headstone and two tablets. (The memorials appear to be a catchup from Covid time).

As with last year, we were fortunate that there were no trees brought down over the winter, so no costs associated with clearance; however, some trees have required maintenance to remove dead branches. The bench nearest the shed is in serious need of replacement, but at the April 2025 Parish Council meeting the Parish Council accepted an offer to replace it with a new one.

The Clerk has pointed out that last year and in the first part of 2025 there have been problems caused by funeral directors not being aware that the church and cemetery are not run by the same organisation, and thus when a funeral is planned, the interment has not been requested a timely fashion – on one occasion, the request was only made the day before. It is planned to add more information to the PC website in the hope that this will alleviate this issue.

Nigel Day, April 23 2025