

Report for 12th March Meeting

Commonwealth War Graves Request

The following request was received via email:-

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - request to install a sign indicating war graves at Hensington Road Cemetery, Woodstock

Ref No:	Cemetery Name	No. of casualties / v
04679	Hensington Road Cemetery	15

I am writing on behalf of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to enquire if the Town Council would be interested in having a sign at your Cemetery to let the public know there are 15 war graves situated there. The Signs project commenced as part of the centenary of the First World War and it is hoped that we can erect signs at as many churchyards, cemeteries and burial grounds as possible that contain war graves. The aim of the initiative is to increase awareness of war graves in the UK and to remind the public that they need not travel abroad to find Commonwealth commemorations.

If you would be interested in having a sign installed, please complete and return the attached '**CWGC Sign Application Form**' for each site, together with a photograph showing the desired location of the sign at that burial ground or a Google Street View shot showing the entrance will suffice. All signs will be installed (unless by prior agreement), paid for and maintained by the Commission on a permanent basis. If you would like to use this photo, we can install a sign on the metal railing fence or on the left hand side stone pillar under the main cemetery sign.



I have also attached a FAQ sheet for your information, and some suggested fixing options, however if you have any further questions about the application process, or if you would like any other information about the Commission, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you would like to find out more about the casualties buried in your burial grounds, please visit our website at www.cwgc.org, where you can search our database.