

**Proposal for a 'Poetry Trail' from Friends of the Old Cemetery**

The Friends of the Old Cemetery would like to embark on a 'Poetry Trail' in the Old Cemetery. The Old Cemetery is now used by many people as a place for summer evening strolls and many people we meet there say how lovely it is. We would like to enhance this experience. Poems would cover aspects of life, death, and nature and would of course be subject to your approval. We are now just gathering work from local poets, once done we would then be able to ascertain the costs for printing onto suitable fixing mechanisms, we would hope to have these small trail boards in place for more than one season. We think this would be a super addition to the art and nature of our community.

But of course, the Friends do not have two halfpennies to rub together, and funds (modest, one would hope) must eventually be sought.

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