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Report to Leisure and Amenities Committee Meeting

The Limes Cemetery and Southgate Park

3rd September 2004

1. Proposal to Get a Quote for a New Retaining Wall

Background:

The retaining wall at the back of the cemetery has shown signs of wear and deterioration over recent years. As the structure serves to support the land and prevent erosion, maintaining its integrity is essential for safety, functionality, and aesthetics. Replacing or repairing the wall is something that the council needs to be aware of.

Action Required:

- The committee needs to approve moving forward with obtaining quotes from local contractors for the replacement or reinforcement of the retaining wall.

2. Plan to Create a Rose and Plaque Area

Background:

There has been many requests to enhance the cemetery by creating a dedicated area where families can plant roses and place plaques in memory of loved ones. This initiative aligns with the community's desire to create a more tranquil and reflective space within the cemetery, offering a peaceful and visually appealing environment.

Proposal:

- **Location:** A suitable area within the cemetery should be identified where the rose and plaque garden can be developed. Consideration must be given to accessibility, space for expansion, and the aesthetic appeal of the surrounding environment.



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Plaques and Memorials:

- Each rose bush will be paired with a small plaque in memory of a loved one. The plaques should be made of durable, weather-resistant materials like bronze or stainless steel.
- **Maintenance:** A long-term maintenance plan will need to be established to ensure the rose garden remains well-tended and attractive. This may require additional resources for ongoing care, including watering, pruning, and plaque upkeep.
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Next Steps:

- **Approval of Design and Costs:** Once the initial design concept and budget are prepared, these will be submitted to the committee for approval.

Recommendations to the Committee:

1. Retaining Wall:

- Approve the process to gather quotes for the retaining wall replacement.
- Allocate a preliminary budget for site assessment and contractor engagement.

2. Rose and Plaque Area:

- Approve the proposal to proceed with developing a detailed plan and design for the rose and plaque area.
- Consider funding options and maintenance strategies to support the long-term viability of this initiative.

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