



West Swindon and The Lydiards Church Partnership
The Partnership Office,
Holy Trinity Church,
Shaw Village Centre,
SWINDON,
SN5 5PY.
8 March 2012

Mrs A Roe,
Clerk, Lydiard Tregoze Parish Council
1 Windsor Close
Hook
Royal Wootton Bassett
SN4 8EE

Dear Mrs Roe,

The Parochial Church Council of West Swindon and the Lydiards Church Partnership hereby give notice that we have applied to the Ministry of Justice, for a closure order for Hook Cemetary because the site is waterlogged and effectively full.

Maintenance of all grounds including grass cutting, fencing and entrance gates would, at the time of such an order, (end of March 2013) pass to the Parish Council. Maintenance of the monuments would remain the responsibility of the relevant families and the Church. All registered reservations are still valid and an area will be set aside for the interment of cremated remains. Ownership of the graveyard is not pass over, only its maintenance. See Section 215 of the Local Government Act 1972

A similar notification was communicated to you in 2000, but was not actioned further at that time.

This letter gives you the suggested twelve months notice to prepare budgets adequately as required by the Ministry of Justice.

If your committee has any questions please feel free to address them to Rev Clive Deverell at the above address, or 26 The Bramptons Shaw SN5 5SL, or to myself.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Scarisbrick
Secretary, Partnership Council