

## **Cemetery Fence Proposal**

From Friends of Freshford

We have considered options and also taken some views of people walking along the path and tending graves in an informal way. Those views weren't conclusive, some liked to have no fence and consider the area open and some wanted some sort of barrier. Therefore the proposal that we make is that we have a fence that doesn't detract from the openness.

The proposal that we make is a chestnut post and rail cleft fence, see picture attached. Oak is also an option, but is 50% more expensive. Chestnut should last 20-30 years without any treatment.

The length is around 40m - so we would need 22 posts @£21.06 each, and 40+ 2m rails @£12.42 each - a rough estimate is c£1,000 without labour or post mix concrete/tool hire etc

We consider, if we could do the job ourselves, we could budget to complete the job for under £2k.

It may also be possible to do some fragrant planting in areas near parts of the fence.