Notice of Extinguishing Exclusive Rights of Burial under

The Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977

Cemetery, Birmingham Road, Alcester

Under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 Alcester Town Council has been granted powers to extinguish the rights of burial in any grave that was purchased in reserve 75 years or more ago and the right has not been exercised by the registered owner since the date of the grant.

In order to comply with the Order, the Council is hereby:

- A. Publishing a notice of the Council's intention to reclaim the graves listed below under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 in each of two successive weeks in the Stratford Herald with an interval between the two dates of publication of not less than six clear days;
- B. Displaying a similar notice in a conspicuous position at the entrance to the Cemetery, on the Town Council notice boards and on the Town Council website.

<u>Plot Number</u>	Surname of Owner	<u>Date of Purchase</u>
860	Harman	1925
887	Styles	1930
824	Barnes	1924
804	Pill	1926
466	Thomas	1933
217	Devey	1924
230	Devey	1924
320	Bunting	1929
195	Bose	No date supplied
1858	Gowdie	1930
141	Purton	1925

The Council intends to extinguish the rights on these graves on 1st May 2020 (that being at least 6 months from date of serving the notice). After this date all existing rights will be deemed to be extinguished unless the Council has been notified in writing of an objection by the owner of the grave or a next of kin with a legal claim on the exclusive right of burial in the grave.

If you are the current owner of one of the above graves or know the whereabouts of these families, please contact Mrs Vanessa Lowe, The Town Clerk on 01789 766084 or email clerk@alcester-tc.gov.uk

Dated: 1st October 2019

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