

LLWYDCOED CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

To be convened

19th September 2017

REPORT OF THE BEREAVEMENT SERVICES MANAGER

1. Introduction – Provision of Infant Memorial Garden

Rhondda Cynon Taff has established a close working relationship with the local NHS Trust both at Prince Charles Hospital and the Royal Glamorgan Hospital. This relationship has been formed due to the service this Authority provides in respect of the sensitive disposal of Non Viable Foetal remains. Bereavement Services follows policy guidelines formulated in conjunction with the ICCM (Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management) and Sands (the stillbirth and neonatal death charity) in order to undertake the sensitive disposal of non viable foetal remains. This is achieved by working in close partnership with both Prince Charles and the Royal Glamorgan Hospital.

The definition of non viable foetal remains is “a human foetus of less than 24 weeks gestation that has at no time since delivery shown any visible sign of life”. This sensitive disposal policy applies to all products of conception irrespective of gestation period.

Within the policy guidelines it is suggested that Authorities provide specific Gardens of Remembrance for infants, to meet the needs of bereaved parents with input provided by the local Sands group. This infant garden should include a memorial facility and provision to offer suitable memorialisation for parents.

Llwydcoed Crematorium has been contacted by a Midwifery staff member at the local NHS Trust, who works very closely with the local Sands Group, with a view to establishing a memorial garden at Llwydcoed Crematorium. The local Sands Group have worked very hard to raise some money already, to hopefully place a memorial at the Crematorium to commemorate the infants that have been scattered there.

The provision we currently have in respect of infants at Llwydcoed Crematorium is basically a scatter lawn which is situated at the top of the Cedar Lawn burial plots area and is essentially a small lawn in the top corner of the plot. .

This is not really an ideal location and not an area conducive for grieving parents to spend time in quiet reflection of their loss.

It was established that a number of parents within the local area in conjunction with the Sands Group, are committed to raising awareness, providing support and working together. If a suitable more appropriate area within the Crematorium grounds could be found to develop an infant garden, then the local group would be more than happy to raise funds to purchase a fitting memorial. This would allow grieving parents an opportunity to have a focal point for their grief in a fitting and private setting.

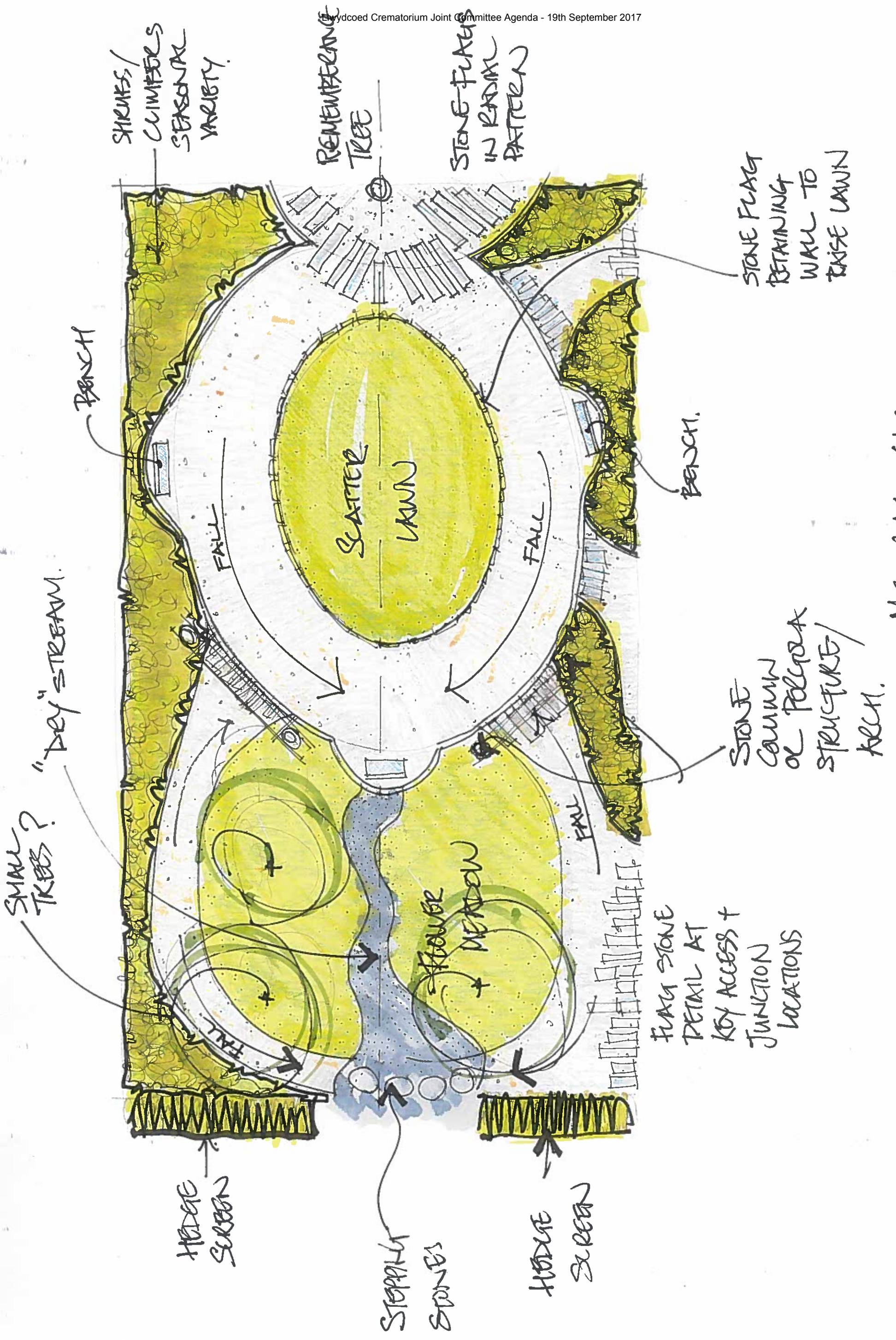
The design of memorial the group have in mind is in the region of £9,000 to purchase and the group would be happy to purchase and place this memorial at Llwydcoed Crematorium.

The area identified to develop this garden, is the area located behind the existing offices (which formed part of the garden attached to the Crematorium house). The Sands group and the local Trust have been consulted and are more than happy with this location, as it is private and a large enough area to provide suitable scatter lawns and memorialisation. It would also provide a focal point to house the proposed Sands memorial which would be provided in memory of all infants scattered in the area.

Bereavement Services have in conjunction with the local NHS Trust and the local Sands Group, looked to develop some plans and landscaping ideas in this respect. In order to develop an appropriate garden, at the proposed location, the costs to the Joint Committee would be in the region of £18,700, with the focal point memorial being funded by the local Sands group.

RECOMMENDATION:

That subject to approval of costs, design, plans, and location by the Joint Committee, that an Infant Memorial Garden be provided at Llwydcoed Crematorium with a development cost of £18,700



MEMORIAL GARDEN
 PROPOSAL
 7 JANUARY - JULY 17

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 AT A3

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QUOTE

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Memorials garden Llwydcoed

Garden areas to be marked out and Levels set

Footings dug out and poured for scatter lawn at 450mm wide 25 m length 100mm depth

Retaining block wall to be built To Follow The Raise In The Scatter lawn stone wall to be built to match pattern

Footings for path border to be dug and poured length 50m width 150mm depth 100mm border sets to be laid

Concrete slabs for benches to be laid 2.2m length by 1m width 100mm depth

30m² of flagstone to be laid in various arrears

App 18m² of dry river to be cobbled

25m² of patterned wall to be built

70 linear meters of plant border wall to be built

App 120m² of path to be laid

Stone arch to be built app 8 foot high 400mm thick 8 foot wide

Job description

Mark off areas and set out levels. dig out footing for scatter lawn wall/ plant border wall.

Set concert base for benches and remembrance tree. footings to be poured and levelled. road base for path arrears to be laid and waker plated down. flagstones to be laid and path border sets to be laid .scatter lawn retaining wall to be built with stone wall to match pattern. dry river to be set and marked out border set and dry river cobbled stepping stones to be laid. timber arch way to be built stone pills and stone arch built over it then remove timber frame. plant border wall to be built path to be finished off dust laid and waker plated .

Materials

Footings 4.5 cubic meters of concrete

Path 40 tons of road base 40 tons yellow dust

Flagstones 30m² 3 tons of sand and 3 tons of dust 40 bags of cement

Scatter lawn 100 concert blocks 5 tons of stone 2 tons of sand 16 cement 1.5 cubic meter footing

Plant border wall 5 tons of stone 1 and half tons of sand 12 cement 1.5 cubic meter footing

Dry river app 18m² 4 tons of dust for base 1 ton of sand 16 bags of cement 1 ton of ballast 1 ton of cobbles 21 linear meter of border sets

Stone arch 8 foot high 8 foot wide 400mm thick 3 Tons Of Stone 1 Ton of sand 8 bags of cement 4 ply boards 24 mm thick 4 Meter of 4x4 timber

Footings = 4.5 m³ =£600

Path = 40 tons road base =£1600 rd base dust ?

Flagstones 30m² =£1800

Stone 15 tons =£3750

Sand = 9 tons =£360

Dust 8 tons of =£320

Boarder sets 72 linear meters =£30 1 linear meter =£2160

Cement 94 bags =£380

1 ton of cobbles =£250

Total =11220

Labour cost

Flagstones = £1800

Scatter lawn wall =£5000

Plant border wall = £3500

Dry river =£ 2000

Stone arch =£ 1400

Pathway = 5000 Total = £18700

If you have any questions concerning this quote please contact Jamie 07918952421

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