

Millennium Competition

Box: 005  
Item: 58

Open to Everyone!

# Deddington Cemetery

## Gateway

(Hempton Road)

### A Design Competition for All Ages

- ▶ The Parish Council is planning to build the entrance as part of Deddington's Millennium Programme.
- ▶ It would be very fitting if the final design is based on sketches, pictures or models created by someone in the village and for everyone to have a say in the decision.
- ▶ The specification (size etc) for the gateway is very simple. Copies from: The Parish Clerk, Windmill Centre Country Store, Market Place Pubs in the village
- ▶ Prizes for the best entries in the following classes:
  - under 11 years
  - 11 to 18
  - over 18

**Deadline for entries is Monday, 21st September to**  
The Parish Clerk's Office, The Windmill Centre.

If you have any queries, contact Charles Newey for details:  
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## 1 Deddington Cemetery Entrance Design Competition

- Competition announced in flyer in July DN (deadline is September 21).
- Design remit (drafted by Betty Hill) made available in Country Store, pubs and Clerk's Office.
- Posters (designed by Liz Reed) to appear in same venues shortly (plus where you put your copy!).
- Reminder about the competition to appear in September DN.
- Entries to be exhibited in Town Hall or Windmill Centre in early October. As an input to the selection process, parishioners will be encouraged to vote for their favourites.
- selected design(s) to be 'worked up' and costed by relevant professionals.

### Decisions needed at the September meeting on:

- Should there be prizes for each category? If so, what?
- The selection procedure.

## 2 Towards a programme of parish activities for the year 2000

- July/August. Letter to organisations/enterprises in the parish (there are 100 or so on the website index) seeking information on their planned activities that could be relevant to the parish programme and whether they would be prepared to help with fund-raising or sponsorship for other events.
- August/September. Follow-up by WG members (other help very welcome) with offers to talk about possibilities with businesses/club committees.
- September DN. Announcement of plans to mount a parish programme for the year 2000 with brief idea of how it will be put together.
- September/October. An awareness raising campaign via window stickers (What is 'Deddington 2000 for 2000?').
- November DN. Questionnaire listing possible events/activities and asking for other suggestions; answer boxes put in strategic places in the parish.
- Late November/December. Agree a basic programme for 2000.
- 'Deddington 2000 Commemorative Millenium Calendar'. Mark I (produced by John Cheney) available for consideration and comment. It is proposed that a copy be presented to every parishioner. The estimated cost is £3 per copy.

### Decisions needed at this meeting:

- Approval of the proposed approach.
- An allocation of £160 (one quotation for 500) for the printing of stickers.

### Decision needed at the September meeting:

- Approval of the Millenium Calendar - or a well worked out alternative
- Should the Calendar (or alternative) be a gift?

## 3 Cherwell's 'umbrella' submission for Millenium Festival funding

The District Council has decided to bid for a large award (c.£30 000) of an 'umbrella' nature based on a heritage and future theme. The New Millenium Experience Company deadline is July 31. The three components of the bid are:

- A Cherwell New Millenium Domesday Book project to provide a record of the Cherwell District in the year 2000.
- A range of commemorative features of a functional and lasting nature. (Many PCs are planning things covered by this heading and details of the Deddington Cemetery Entrance project have been sent off for inclusion).
- A contemporary hologram-type projection of 3D animation depicting a 'Fyne Ladye on a White Horse' to be exhibited at various locations and used in different learning based projects in the District.

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## DESIGN BRIEF

The brief is simple:-----

- An access gate of not less than 10 ft (3.10m) and, if your design has an overhead structure, headroom of 10ft (3.10m).
- A pedestrian gate adjoining the access gate.
- include in your design space for 'the date' and possibly the coat of arms.
- The rural setting of the cemetery is important. The boundary hedge and ditch should be retained on either side of the new entrance.

We look forward to seeing your ideas - as sketches, models, paintings, whatever. No professional drawings necessary at this stage.

Have a go and good luck.

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