

## Churchyard / Burial Ground Perimeter Fencing

### 1.0 Background

The fencing along the back of the Churchyard / Burial Ground has been in disrepair for some years with the existing metal fence severally damaged and most of it having fallen down the ditch behind the existing fencing. The length of the damaged fencing is in the order of 60 metres. This poses a significant health and safety risk and as the Parish Council operates this area the risk is the Parish Council responsibility and a duty exists to mitigate the risk falls to the council.

We have now followed the correct Diocese Faculty procedure and permission has been given by the Diocese for us to repair this fence.

### 2.0 Costings

3 quotes were sought from 3 local fencing companies:

- Secure-a-Field
- Barnes Fencing
- J. Halstead Fencing

Two of the three companies contacted indicated interest in the job and provided quotes.

Secure-a-field - £2,994.46 ex VAT

They confirm they have stock available and can do the job as soon as possible at mutual agreement.

Barnes Fencing - £2,900.00 ex VAT

They confirm they have stock and can start the job in the third week of August currently.

There is currently £2,500 in ear-marked reserves to cover this work.

Quotes are attached.

### 3.0 Decision

The Deputy Clerk requires a decision from the Open Spaces & Highways Committee as to which contractor to progress with making a recommendation that we consider Secure-a-field as they indicate they can start straightaway, have stock and have completed work for us previously including several replacements to fencing at Iver Heath Copse earlier this year completed satisfactorily.

**Jeremy Day**  
**Deputy Clerk**  
July 2021



# **BARNES Fencing Supplies Limited**

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## **Estimate**

Jeremy Day

Iver Parish Council

Ref: St Peters, Burial Ground, Iver.

9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

I have pleasure in enclosing the following estimate:-

To Supply and fix total lengths of 60metres of 1.2m high post & rail using 3 rows of 87mm x 38mm rails nailed to 1.8m long x 125mm x 75mm 1 way weathered topped posts spaced @ 1.8m centres post set 2ft in concrete, using 4in Galvanised nails used throughout. Also to do some repairs, to replace 5no 3.6m rails and 5no posts all as discussed on site.

TOTAL PRICE £2,900.00+Vat.

I hope the above estimate meets with your approval.

P.A. Barnes

Terms: Payment on completion  
All new wood once treated  
Remove old fencing from site

20 May 2021

**FAO Jeremy Day**  
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***Recommendation for the supply and installation of timber post & rail fencing***

Dear Jem

Thank you for your recent email. I am pleased to submit our updated proposal as follows:

***Churchyard:***

To: Supply and install approx 59l/m of new timber rail fencing. System to consist of:

- ✓ 125x75mm posts generally at 1.8m centres
- ✓ 87x38mm rails, 3no. high to match existing
- ✓ Posts to be dug in and fully concreted below ground
- ✓ Rails to be fixed with 100mm galvanised nails and Hex or Torx head screws to deter unauthorised removal.
- ✓ All timber to be pressure treated softwood in natural colour
- ✓ Additional posts and rails are included to accommodate trees, roots or old iron railings as required (up to 4no. posts).

**Total: £2994.46**

All prices are subject to VAT  
Quotation is valid for 7 days

**Cont...**

**Recommendation**

