Community and Governance Committee Meeting

Agenda Item: 7.CG Letters to Heaven Post Box

Date: 9 March 2023



Market Drayton Town Council

Appendix: CG137

Background

Luna's Legacy has asked if a Letters to Heaven post box can be installed at the Cemetery; residents and visitors to the cemetery would be able to post a letter to loved ones they have lost.

Luna's Legacy, is a local non-profit organisation, set up by a resident in honour of her daughter who was born sleeping in January 2020.

They have raised nearly £7,000.00 for the Princess Royal Hospitals Bereavement Suite on the maternity ward, by running a number of community projects each year, including Baby Loss Awareness Week and Flag of Hope. They have also built the memorial garden in the grounds of the Festival Drayton Centre.

They are working with Market Drayton Artsfest Committee who support the Letters To Heaven project. As part of their annual Arts Festival in October some of the letters will be used to produce artwork; ensuring that everyone's privacy is protected. It is hoped the artwork will be displayed at Festival Drayton

The post box will be provided by the British Ironworks Centre and will remain the responsibility of Luna's Legacy who will regularly empty the letters.



To Consider

To consider installing a Letters to Heaven post box at the Cemetery.