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19th August 2021

Dear Ms Betts

TA2021/1040 – NUTFIELD GREEN PARK

The Parish Council is writing to object to the above application in its capacity as the owner of Nutfield Cemetery, and as Custodian Trustees of the Charles Wale Trust who own the Memorial Field (the recreation ground in Nutfield) and the adjoining woodland on its northern boundary that slopes down to Gore Meadow. Both of these Parish amenities would be adversely affected by the above application.

Nutfield Cemetery

The Parish Council has owned this Cemetery since 1896. In addition to operating as a traditional cemetery, there is also a Woodland and Meadow burial area at its northern end. Like most cemeteries it has a very tranquil and peaceful environment which is enhanced by its large number of mature trees and shrubs.

In the Parish Council's opinion this proposal would have an adverse impact upon the Cemetery for the following reasons:

- Loss of woodland on its eastern boundary - At present there is a well-established bluebell wood adjacent to Pimlico Cottages which extends almost to the Cemetery's northern boundary, as shown below in an extract from the 1971 aerial photograph of the site (planning portal document 24768968).