

THE GLASGOW HEBREW BURIAL SOCIETY

Garden Project

Endorsed by Auld Acquaintances

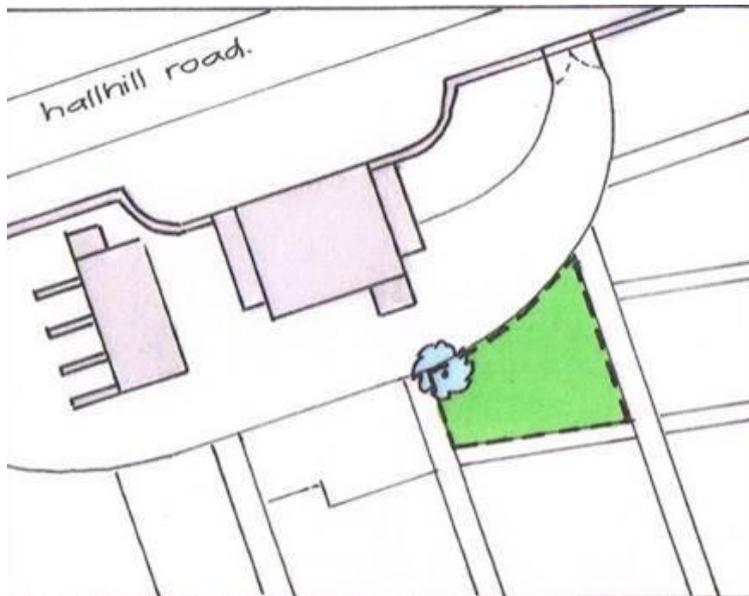


Auld Acquaintances, the organisation of Glasgow Jewish ex-pats, has been in consultation with Glasgow Hebrew Burial Society (GHBS) who administer Glenduffhill Cemetery. The GHBS committee has been overseeing major restoration of the cemetery during recent years and virtually all funds (to date over £500,000) have been pledged by the local community- they have received no government help for this work. The cemetery houses over 8,000 graves and the burden, with a few wonderful exceptions, has fallen on the family members and others who still live in Glasgow.

We are well aware that many more of the Glasgow Jewish diaspora are located throughout the world than now live in Glasgow itself.

Many of us have parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters there and we would like you to support this initiative. Auld Acquaintances have allowed us to use their Facebook pages to spread the news about this exciting project

For many years people have gathered prior to an event at the cemetery on the roadway used by incoming traffic. This is potentially dangerous and luckily nothing serious has yet occurred . We have suggested that a paved and landscaped Garden Area be constructed opposite the prayer hall and pedestrians should no longer be permitted to gather on the roadway. A designated crossing will be marked out between the new garden and the hall.



We are delighted to inform you that it has been proposed that the new area should be named The Auld Acquaintance Garden in recognition for their continuing support for the

community. You may also wish to encourage other family and friends to support this project.

Silver (£100+) and Gold (£250+) donations will be recognised on a plaque in the prayer hall, either ‘In loving memory of ...’ or in the name of the donor, but we are pleased to receive any amount to support this very worthy cause. In addition, the six large benches in the garden can be sponsored in memory of a loved one for £1000. Donations can be Gift Aided and trust cheques will also be gratefully received.

We will keep you updated with the appeal’s progress but in the meantime you may send cheques/vouchers by post payable to GHBS Charitable A/c to PO Box 7317 Giffnock, Glasgow G46 9DB or make Bacs transfers to RBS sort code 83-20-22 A/c No 00713097 and if you are a UK tax payer you may Gift Aid your donation by adding GA to your instruction.

You may also visit our online donate page at <http://glasgowhebrewburialsociety.org/donate.html> for details on how to donate by credit/debit card or Paypal.

Any of you who may have a question regarding anything in this email should contact either of the cemetery restoration fund co-chairmen

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