

## Ware Funeral Bier Cover

The Town Council meeting 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 asked for a report indicating how a cover might be produced for the Town's Funeral Bier

The suggestion that a cover similar to that over the Wickhams Trolley in the Ware Museum Garden (see photos below) has been discussed with Jim Turner of the Ware Mens Shed Group.

He has discussed the idea with colleagues attending the Ware and Bishops Stortford Mens Sheds and they are enthusiastic to undertake the project. The cover would be constructed as a timber frame with a roof and sides of 3mm clear polycarbonate sheet.

I have obtained budget costs for the materials that would be required using website published prices and from local suppliers - as indicated on the attached table. This suggests the cover could be produced at a cost up to £2,700.

The Town Council will need to determine where the Bier and its cover are to be located. To date it has been suggested that this might be either somewhere in the Watton Road Cemeteries or the priory Grounds.

John Wing 23 June 2023

Photos of Wickhams Railway Trolley in Ware Museum garden



## Ware Funeral Bier Cover Costs

Item	Cost	
Polycarbonate sheets	1700	Approx price from 3 websites
Timber	90	A10 Timber quote inc delivery
Paving Slabs	180	Wickes 45cm slabs
Sand	75	Wickes bulk bag
Weed membrane	25	Wickes
Screws, washers brackets etc.	50	Estimate based on Wickes
Danish Oil	35	Wickes
Silver Hammerite paint	20	Wickes
Black Hammerite paint	20	Wickes
Sadolin black paint	24	Wickes
Explanatory board printing	15	Flare Digital, Ware
Plinth for board	15	Estimate based on Wickes

**Total 2249 All prices inc VAT**

**Plus 20% contingency 2699**

Labour - Mens Shed Free!