The MIST Memorial Inspection app / Monitoring Environmental Performance

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Memorial Inspection Safety Tool (MIST)

- Developed following requests from members.

- Working group involved throughout the development process.

Benefits of the app;

The app could provide the following survey options;

- Option 1 - Complete an overall inspection of the burial ground (including gates pathways, signage, bins, access etc.)

- Option 2 - To complete a detailed individual inspection of each memorial scheduled.

- Option 3 – Simplified memorial survey (pre-loaded information provided by the L/A and built into the App e.g. Site, Section, Asset Number, Latitude/Longitude etc).

Benefits of the app;

Option 1 - Complete an overall inspection of the burial ground

- General quality of maintenance

- Benches

- Paths and roadways

- Trees

- Fencing

- Signage

- Access and egress. etc

Benefits of the app;

Option 2 - **To complete a detailed individual inspection of each memorial scheduled.**

- Burial ground types

- Memorial types.

- Headstone type.

- Safety data capture.

- A list of recommendations to make the Memorial safe.

- Re -inspection timelines

Benefits of the app;

Option 3 – **Simplified memorial survey (pre-loaded information provided by the L/A and built into the App).**

- Name of cemetery

- List of sections

- Chose section

- Automatically starts at first memorial with section, number, and name.

- Fail…. Yes or No with options to drop down with actions if fail.

- No actions it automatically moves to the next memorial in sequence.

Benefits of the app;

For Option 3 the L/A would need to:

- Provide the detail required E.G. Site, Section, Asset Number, Latitude/Longitude etc (further detail requirements will be shared once agreed with the App developer).

- To be able to have a reasonable level of Excel skills to provide the level of detail required – we could provide this assistance as we do now with the Randomiser etc.

Benefits of the app;

The Authority would:

- Save time and money on inspections.

- Fulfil its duty to inspect every 5 years.

- Could plot memorials using GPS data.

- Have more reliable/ accessible data.

- Be able to report performance better.

Benefits of the app;

Nationally:

- There would be a recognised national system.

- Uniformity of inspection.

- Monitor performance, evidenced based approach.

- Allow national benchmarking.

- Feed into award criteria.

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Screen 1 (Login):

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Email

Password

LOGIN

FORGOTTEN PASSWORD

Screen 2 (Cemetery Lists):

Welcome to the APSE Memorial Inspection Safety Tool app.

Your Cemetery Lists Assignments

Assigned List in Strawberry Ward

DOWNLOAD

Assigned List in Bracknell

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Questionnaires

Questionnaire
Detailed Individual Memorial Inspection

Available until
30/11/2022

START

Questionnaire
Overall Burial Ground Inspection

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Screen 3 (Surveys):

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Questionnaires   In Progress

Screen 4 (Detailed Individual Memorial Inspection):

Detailed Individual Memorial Inspection

Location/Memorial

Graveyard/Section/Plot/Memorial
Ward: Byfleet & West Byfleet Ward

St Jude's, B North, plot7

Burial ground type

Churchyard   ✕

If Scheduled is consent needed?

Yes

No

If 'Other' please enter

Inspection Details

Memorial type
Headstone and kerbset ✕

If 'Other' please enter
[   ]

Headstone type
Granite ✕

If 'Other' please enter
[   ]

Is there a safety issue?
Yes ⬤
No ○

If yes, what is the safety issue?
Leaning ✕

Safety assessment
Inspected - not cordoned off ✕

Recommendations to make safe
Refer to structural engineer / H&S ad✕

Reason for assessment/recommentation
[   ]

Requires re-inspection in:
3 months ✕

SAVE

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Inspection Details

[   ] EDIT

Complete Survey
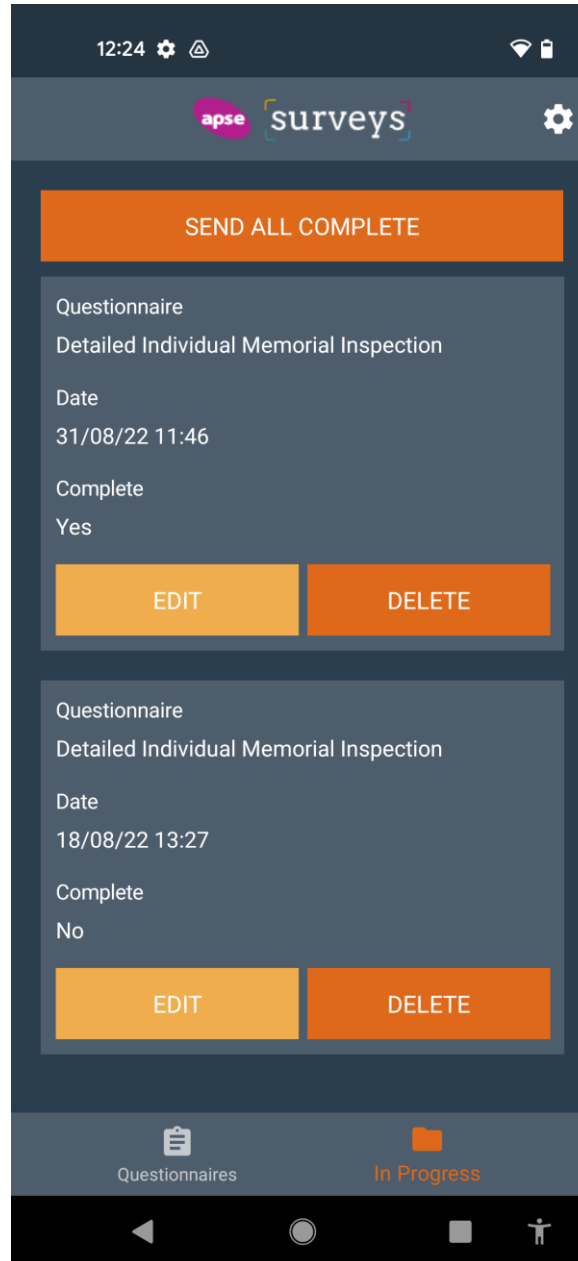
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Final comments (if required)

Final comments
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MIST – APSE's memorial inspection safety tool

What's the cost?

£600 per year per authority.

Includes training

Unlimited users

22 councils signed up to date.

Must be members of PN for Cems & Crems.

Q - *"Can the App sync with our current office systems"* ? YES!

Through an API (Application Programming Interface)

The local authority would be required to pay an annual maintenance fee based on the surveys set up and utilised.

Ranging from: £25 for each survey type an authority chooses to use.

We have great news as this development is now available.

Next steps:

- Field testing has now started, running from November/December 2022.

- 6 Pilot authorities involved.

- Once completed we'll be looking to make the App available to members – Spring 2023.

- Cems & Crems workshop at the PN Seminar to discuss the report requirements (style, content and frequency etc).

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