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**KEY**

- Proposed development area
- Area of neighbouring land owned by Rosendale Borough Council

**CLIENT**  
Whitworth Horticultural Society

**PROJECT**  
Whitworth Memorial Garden

**TITLE**  
Location Plan

**SCALE**  
1:1250 @ A3

**DATE**  
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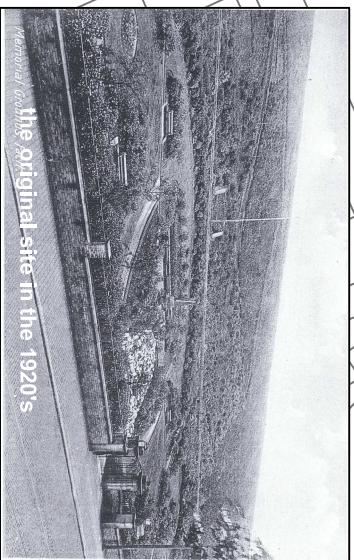
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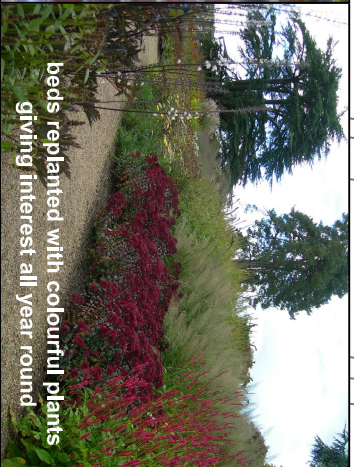
Historical photo of the original site in the 1920's



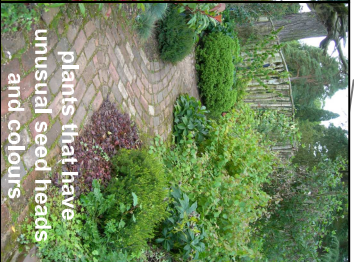
bronze style date plaques at entrance



ornamental railings along wall at front of site



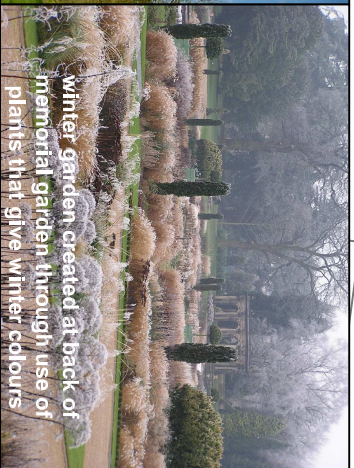
beds replanted with colourful plants giving interest all year round



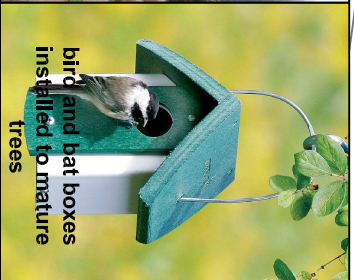
plants that have unusual seed heads and colours.



new trees with decorative bark to create a colourful backdrop



winter garden created at back of memorial garden through use of plants that give winter colours



bird and bat boxes installed to mature trees

Bird and bat boxes to be installed to mature trees, particularly at rear of site around site to encourage wildlife to the gardens

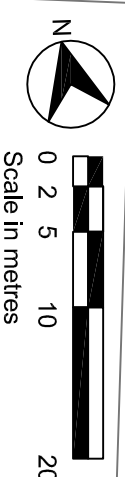
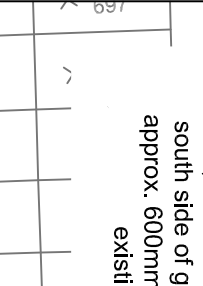
Performance space to be created from reclaimed stone flags with simple metal handrail along steps to aid access (50mm dia and 900mm high, galvanised and painted steel). Area will be used mainly on Remembrance Sunday and occasional events during the summer

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All existing paths to be surfaced with new surface course of tarmac to even out colours and uneven sections. Depth to be 25mm of dense macadam

New galvanised and painted railings to be installed along Lane, Market Street and along south side of garden. Railings approx. 600mm high, between existing stone pillars

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Scale in metres

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	existing trees
	existing shrub and tree cover to remain
	proposed trees and shrubs
	low hedges
	planting beds
	new tarmac surface
	stone flagged area
	new railings on wall
	existing walls
	proposed handrail
	existing seats
	existing streetlights

Tree survey includes assessment of existing mature trees above decorative gardens which maybe in need of works such as crown lifting, pruning or felling if diseased, damaged or dying. **SEE TREE SURVEY**

Major clearance of all rhododendrons and some mature trees to rear of site as far as existing low stone wall within wooded area (approximately 12 trees in total - mainly sycamore which are falling). Area to be planted with more suitable replacement trees and shrubs which have lighter canopies and give more colour year round. Replanting specification and work to be agreed and undertaken by Horticultural Society with Rosendale Borough Council. **SEE TREE SURVEY**

Repairs made to retaining wall at rear of Cenotaph and seats replaced  
 Low retaining wall around seating area to be repaired and new seat installed to match others on site

Shape and location of existing planting beds to be altered and replanted with more colourful and low maintenance herbaceous plants and shrubs

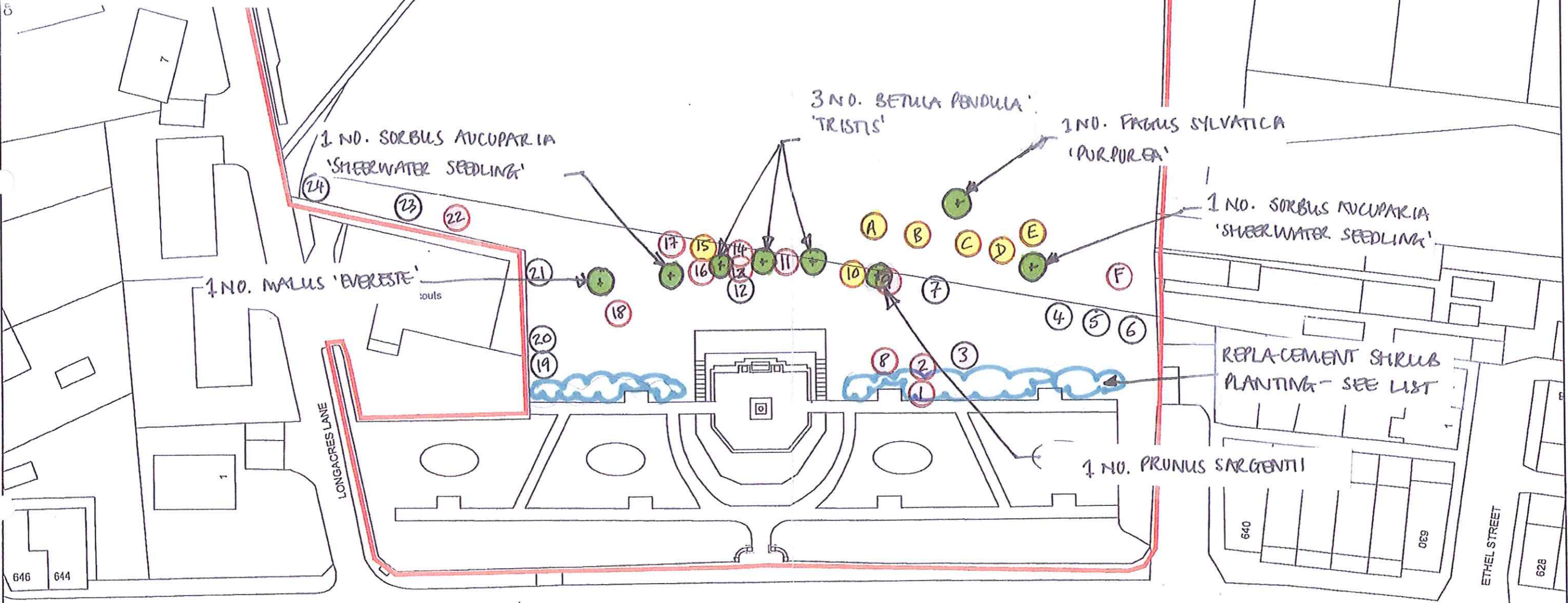
Existing boundary wall to be repaired where unstable and uneven. Temporary concrete coping to be replaced with stone to match originals.

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**SUGGESTED PLANTING  
 PLAN FOR MEMORIAL  
 GARDENS**



1 NO. *SORBUS AUCUPARIA*  
 'SHEERWATER SEEDLING' (24)

3 NO. *BETULA PENDULA*  
 'TRISTIS'

1 NO. *FRAGUS SYLVATICA*  
 'PURPUREA'

1 NO. *SORBUS AUCUPARIA*  
 'SHEERWATER SEEDLING' (F)

1 NO. *MALUS 'EVERESTE'* (21)




REPLACEMENT SHRUB  
 PLANTING - SEE LIST

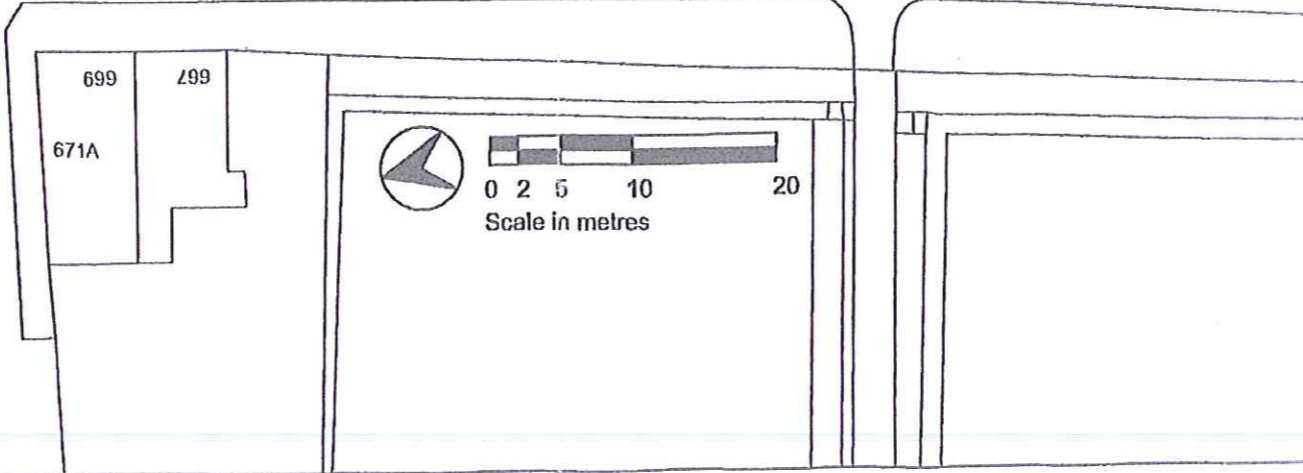
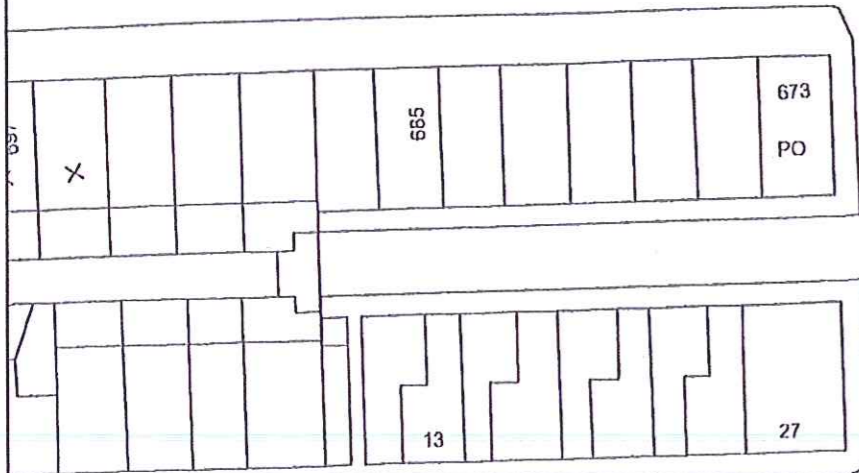
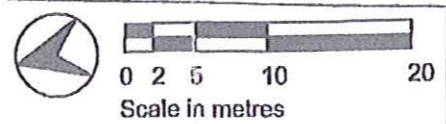
1 NO. *PRUNUS SARGENTI* (3)

MARKET STREET

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KEY

-  Trees to be felled
-  Trees to be monitored
-  New trees



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**Explanation of Proposed Tree Works at Whitworth Memorial Garden  
June 2011**

The site at Whitworth Memorial Gardens is currently heavily wooded – the formal gardens to the west facing Market Street have been planted with formal rows of trees (mainly lime and cherry) whereas the rear of the site (to the east) is mainly self seeded tree species that have suffered because of the poor locations in which they have grown (mainly sycamore and beech with horse chestnut, ash, cherry, whitebeam, lime and willow). Many of these are growing in/around retaining walls, threatening neighbouring structures or have suffered over the years and are failing.

Within the formal gardens themselves there are approximately 40 trees which will remain untouched within this scheme.

In the informal gardens, the Tree survey has shown all the trees of significant stature (excluding shrubs and small trees) and there are 30 in total between the rear of the formal garden and the steep rock face to the east. Of these 30, the Survey highlighted several trees that are failing, dead or diseased – a total of 21. Of these, we are proposing to only fell 14. The others will be monitored to check their progress as per the advice from the Tree Surgeon.

It may still be decided in the near future that these remaining 7 trees that have been given an advisory note may have to be felled if the monitoring shows that they are still failing or at risk but this decision will be made after closer inspection and will happen on a tree by tree basis, not all at once.

It is thought that as the proportion of mature trees on site will remain high – only 20% are proposed to be felled, that the impact on any wildlife will be minimised. In addition to this, the felling and construction work would be taking place outside of the nesting season (i.e. between September and November) as the Horticultural Society who are leading on this project would like the gardens to be ready in time for Remembrance Sunday in November 2011.

Also, as part of the scheme, a comprehensive programme of replanting will be taking place to replace the trees and rhododendrons that are cleared as part of the project. The details of this replanting will be forwarded to the Planning Department at Rossendale Borough Council as soon as it has been drawn up by the Horticultural Society.

**Suggested Tree and Shrub Species for Re-planting**

**Trees**

The suggested replacement tree species are smaller species than those originally growing on site to allow more light into the garden. And it is not intended to replace the same number of trees as been felled as the site was too densely wooded before. By allowing more light into the space, understorey plants can thrive.

The species chosen are mainly native or native cultivars with colourful bark, autumn colour and/or fruits to give year round interest and a colourful backdrop to the garden. It is suggested to plant standard trees in order to make the project affordable within the limited budget.

**Standards:**

- *Betula pendula* 'Tristis' x 3 – silver birch species
- *Fagus sylvatica* 'Purpurea' x 1 – purple beech
- *Malus* 'Evereste' x 1 – crab apple
- *Prunus sargentii* x 1 – flowering cherry
- *Sorbus aucuparia* 'Sheerwater Seedling' x 2 – mountain ash