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To: enquiries; Burials and Memorials (STC)
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Mr Stanlake and myself are working together with the full support of the Fire Service to get the go ahead and the diocese of Truro are in dialogue with us.

On the 3rd of February 2022, we presented our proposals to the full Saltash Town Council and on the 8th of February 2022 did the same to the Saltash Town Council Joint Burial Board and were met with their full support.

Mr Stanlake has secured full sponsorship for the project and his ongoing contact with the Diocese Registrar, Mr Jos Moules and with the new vicar of St Stephens, the Reverend Laura Bushell-Hawke, has resulted in some changes to the proposed plans and we are now seeking fresh approval from you before we can proceed.

The changes involve some levelling of three of the graves, new headstones on five of the graves and an information board being erected either on or adjacent to the nearby wall, which is only a few yards from the graves.

The Reverend Laura has been fully consulted and in fact Mr Stanlake and I held a site meeting on Wednesday 22nd of May with her, together with Mr Barry Jones, her churchwarden and both indicated their full support and approval to these plans, but advised we should seek new approval from you, bearing in mind the previous Burial Board's approval was given just over 2 years ago.

We do hope you can see fit to approve this as we have the 22nd of April 2025 as the date to get the work completed by, which would be exactly 84 years since this tragedy occurred. If so, it would be our intention to hopefully have a thanksgiving service at St Stephens church that day, followed by a blessing graveside.

Mr Stanlake and I, request this application be listed on the agenda of your forthcoming meeting, which I believe is on the 25th of June, for consideration of your approval. If so, we are very happy to attend that meeting to answer any queries you may have.

Kind Regards
Mike Parker