

### **Hurworth Parish Council.**

The Council have been considering the need for some type of small monument on the Village Green to inform residents and visitors to Hurworth of the events of 1665 when Plague victims were buried on the Green. It seems that some of our residents are not aware of their village history, which is of interest also to tourists.

We would like to receive your comments on the following:-

- 1, A small monument in stone (approx 4' high by 3' wide before fixing), (see photo No 1 below), to be placed on the middle South side of the Village Green close to the existing bus stop and seat. See photo No 2 attached.
2. The stone to be inscribed with the following wording :-  
*"In 1665 Plague decimated Hurworth and surrounding villages.  
1500 Plague victims were buried under this Village Green.  
Only 75 Hurworth residents survived the Plague"*

Photo No 1.



Photo No 2



Please send any comments to Mr Peter Allan, Parish Clerk at The Grange by 1 May 2013.

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