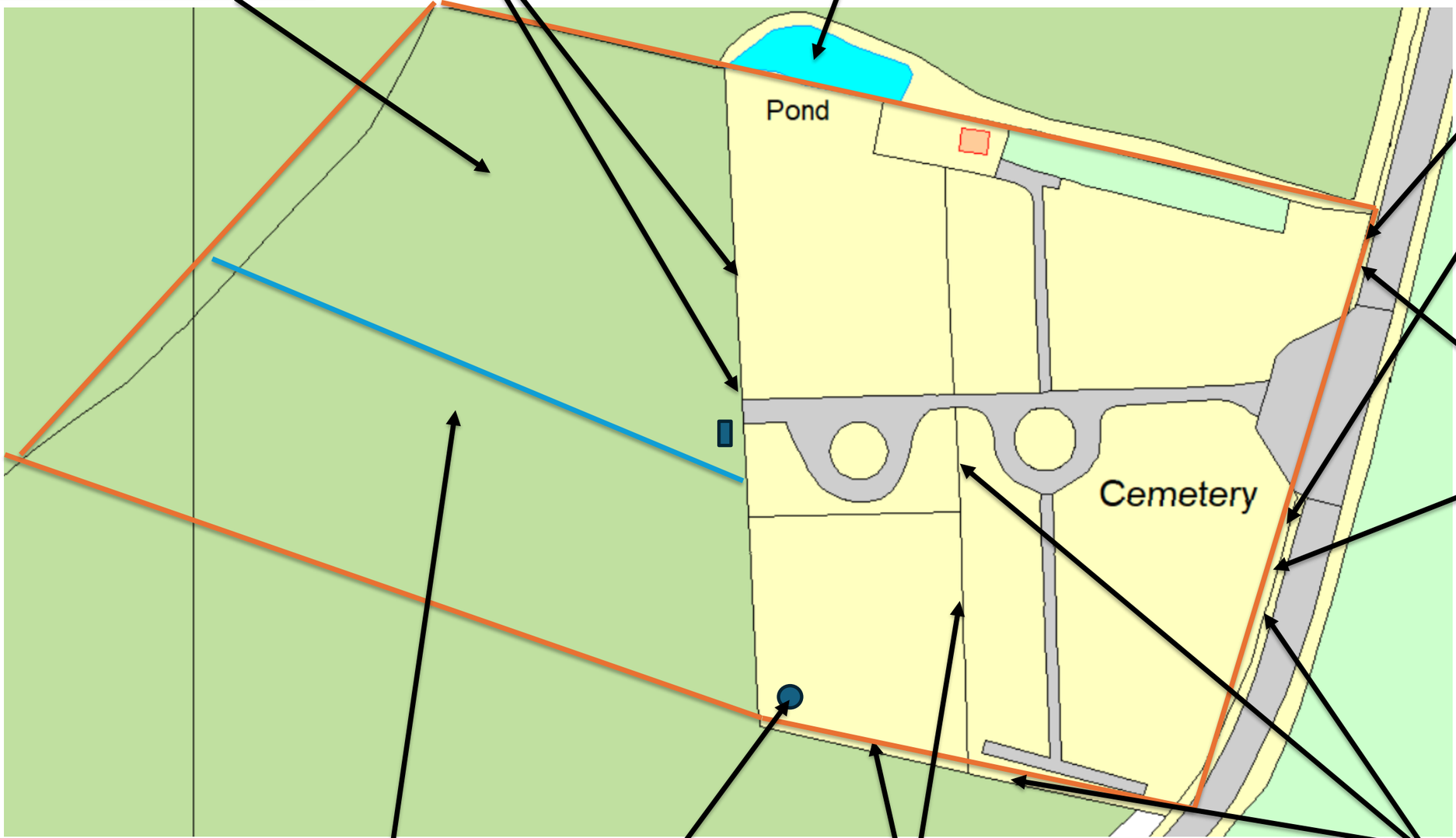
MARDEN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE PLAN (Version 6 August 2026)

New tree planting area – maintained once a year: The central area to be strimmed one metre from the base of the trees. The hedging areas to be strimmed one metre in front of the hedge and the area that has not been planted to be strimmed to keep on top of brambles/invasive weeds.

Hedge to be allowed to grow to 3m in height; field gate gap should be cut back to allow access to new area to west

Longer term strategy for biodiversity enhancement of pond to be established (*Not in MPC ownership)*

Banks to be kept clear of rubbish and clutter



Boundary Hedges to be allowed to grow to 3m in height, where doing so would not impact visibility splays onto Maidstone Road

Plants within first 3m of boundary should be allowed to mature

New hedgerow planting on southern boundary. The hedging areas to be strimmed one metre in front of the hedge and the area that has not been planted to be strimmed to keep on top of brambles/invasive weeds. All of this maintenance to be conducted once a year.

Scattering of ashes area to be maintained/weeded regularly and memorial stone cleaned annually

- Inside of hedgerow, boundary should be left unmown for 1m
- All grass to be kept low
- Hedgerows between sections should be allowed to establish and be reinforced.

NO MOW MAY
Do not strim around boundary and centre vegetation during May.
Strim June/July

ALL OTHER AREAS TO BE MAINTAINED (MOWN/STRIMMED) REGULARLY