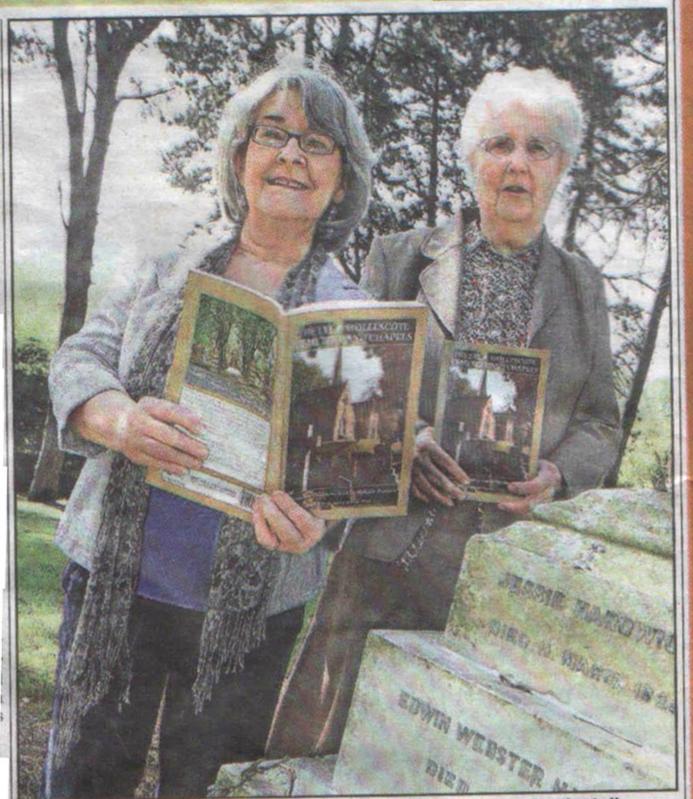
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Authors Jean Weston, left, and Marlene Price prepare for the talks

Cemetery future brighter

tery looks more secure with volunteers planning to take ownership.

is being taken over by West Midlands Historic Buildings Trust in an attempt to breathe new life into the decaying can escape the daily hustle and Grade II listed site.

It is currently owned by Dudley Council but was at risk due to lack of for people to find out more. use when volunteers stepped in.

Now the trust is working towards

to complete the restoration project 2pm. which involves pledging to return the Lye and Wollescote Chapels will be a l site to community use.

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has been appointed to help find new book, A Victorian Cemetery and its tenants which the group hope will Notable Burials, will also be on sale.

THE FUTURE of a Stourbridge ceme- include a mix of local businesses, charities and community groups.

David Trevis-Smith, project organ-Lye & Wollescote Cemetery Chapels iser said: "It is not only a place of great historical importance; it is also a lovely quiet place where the local community bustle.

A series of events has been organised

Local authors Jean Weston and Marlene Price will be conducting two taking full ownership of the buildings. free guided walks around the cemetery Volunteers have been securing funds this Saturday (May 7) at 11am and

open to the public during the day and Stourbridge Estate Agents Lex Allen signed copies of Jean and Marlene's