

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

No interment shall take place without the prior permission of the Parish Council or its representative.

No interments shall take place on Christmas Day or Good Friday.

The allocation of the site for interment will be determined by the Parish Council's representative, whose decision will be final and conclusive.

All charges and fees shall be paid when the Notice of Interment is given.

Visitors must not stand, sit or lean on any monuments, or interfere with or damage any monuments or vases, trees, shrubs, plants or flowers, in the cemetery.

The planting of shrubs, plants and flowers is only permitted after obtaining the Council's written permission.

The Council reserves the right to prune, cut down, dig up and remove any trees, shrubs, plants or flowers, whenever, in its opinion (which shall be final) they become unsightly or overgrown.

Urns or receptacles containing cremated remains may be interred in private graves or cremated remains may be scattered beneath the surface of a grave.

No person shall place upon a grave any glass shade, glass jar, bottle or similar receptacle other than a proper flower vase. The Council will remove such unauthorised articles and destroy them without prior notice and without having any liability in respect of its actions. Nothing in this paragraph will prohibit the laying of wreaths providing they are properly constructed and of suitable materials.

Where a headstone or similar monument is placed over a grave, a sufficient foundation shall be provided. All dowels and clamps shall be of BRAMM (British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons) and NAMM (National Association of Master Masons) approved type.

All monuments shall be erected at the head of the burial place.

Any monument shall remain on any grave at the sole risk of the owner and the Council shall not be responsible for damage, breakage or theft of said monument.

The Council may re-fix, move or otherwise alter the position of any monument in the cemetery as it may think necessary, without having any liability in respect of its actions.

The Council has right of passage over all graves and may if necessary temporarily cover or remove without notice the monument upon any grave in order to permit the opening of another grave in the vicinity.