

CONDITIONS FOR MEMORIALS ON BURIAL AND ASHES PLOTS

Memorials

Installation of memorials is by permission of the Clerk to the Council on behalf of the Parish Council. Details of permitted sizes and types of memorial stones are provided with deeds or may be obtained from the parish clerk. Deed holders are reminded that an area of 18 inches is available to plant out as a personal tribute. Kerbstones, edgings and other means of enclosure around the grave site is not permitted in order to facilitate the maintenance of the grassed area.

Funeral flowers

Funeral flowers placed on graves following an interment will be left for a minimum of two days and will then be discarded. Any funeral decorations which families wish to keep must be removed within two days of the interment.

Grave decorations

All grave decorations, such as memorial candles, statue or stones must be secure and placed within the permitted 18 inches as stated in the Exclusive Right of Burial Deeds.

Only fresh flowers are permitted, and these must either be planted within the permitted 18 inches or be placed in a secure flower container. The placing of large wire cages is prohibited. All cut flowers are removed on a regular basis to permit tending to the maintenance of the grounds.

If you wish to place a bunch of fresh flowers of the grave, please ensure that all plastic wrapping is removed and placed in one of the bins provided.

Artificial decorations such as the use of breakable standing vases, unsecured potted plants, balloons of any type, solar lights, windchimes, pinwheels and small trees, are strictly prohibited. Any decorations not conforming to this policy will be promptly removed.

The cemetery is a large open space with many visitors. The Parish Council is not responsible for items left in the cemetery and is in no way obligated to replace or pay for decorations that are moved, stolen, damaged, removed or destroyed.

Landscaping

For the sake of safety, and in the interest of maintaining uniform beauty and fair compliance with the rules and regulations by all plot holders, all planting and landscaping is restricted solely to the management. The outlining of graves by digging trenches or use of rocks or other materials, or the planting shrubs or of other types of grasses is not permitted.

Holiday decorations

Exceptions may apply at holidays such as Easter and Christmas when some extra decorations may be allowed, but all such ornaments must be removed within four weeks.