

PARISH OF CHEDDLETON

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHEDDLETON & ST. EDWARD'S LAWN CEMETERIES

Please read the following Rules carefully as any infringement of the Rules will be enforced against and this can cause upset.

A copy of these regulations must be signed by the Applicant and returned, together with the Application for Interment, to the Council.

1. All charges and fees to be paid to the Council at the time the order is given, and a receipt obtained.
2. All grave spaces allocated by the Council
3. Notice of Interment must be completed on the form provided. Certificate of Registry of Death, or Coroner's Order for Burial to be produced.
4. Orders or, instructions given by telephone must be confirmed in writing.
5. The Council reserve the right to make alterations in the Table of Fees and Regulations.
6. Records and a Plan of the cemetery showing grave spaces shall be kept at the office of the Clerk of the Council and may be seen without charge by appointment.
7. The layout of grave plots shall be in the lawn style and must be level with the surrounding ground unless in exceptional circumstances. **No raised mounds allowed, and graves must not be surrounded with kerbs or other markers.**
8. Memorials shall not exceed three feet (3') (91cm.) in height from ground level, two feet six inches (2'6" (76cm.) in width and six inches (6") (15cm.) thick. The base shall not exceed twelve inches (12") (30cm) from front to back and the depth of any base containing flower vase containers must not be less than four inches (4") (10cm.) **The memorial must be non-figurative and constructed in a durable natural stone, marble, or granite. Any etching such as: a flower, tractor, picture or similar must be at the bottom of the memorial stone and be positioned to rise no higher than six inches (6") in height from the bottom of the stone.**
9. **No Planting** whatsoever is allowed without prior written consent of the Parish Council.
10. Drawings of proposed headstones, tablets or, vase with dimensions and a copy of the intended inscriptions must be submitted for approval.
11. No memorials allowed or removed without the consent of the owner of the "Right of Burial".
12. Masons and/or, workers will be held responsible for any damage caused by them to the cemetery or, memorials erected within.

13. No glass vases, jars, or other containers allowed. Also, no ornamental items are allowed e.g., teddies/ornaments. **These will be removed.**

Only one vase of approved design detached from the memorial is allowed on each grave and this must be positioned against the memorial stone.

If no memorial stone is present, the vase must be placed in line with the other headstones.

Wooden crosses and small stone cairns are allowed in place of a headstone as a temporary measure for a maximum of 12 months.

14. The Council will not be held responsible for damage by gale, or, wear and tear, and circumstances over which they have no control.

15. Children must be accompanied by a responsible person.

16. No dogs allowed.

17. Any person creating a disturbance or, nuisance or, acts of vandalism appertaining to the cemetery will be **promptly prosecuted.**

18. All dead flowers to be removed and placed in the container provided.

19. There is a marked area of the cemetery which has not been consecrated and therefore is available for burials of non-Christians or any denominations and believes should you prefer a plot in this area make it clear on your application for a plot as there are limited spaces.

Ms. L.J. Eyre
Clerk to the Parish Council.

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Applicant