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WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY REGULATIONS

1. No grave shall be raised above the level of the ground immediately adjoining it.
2. As soon as convenient after an interment, the Council will turf or seed down the grave space, except an area 1 metre wide by 45cm long at the head of the grave and thereafter no person, unless authorised by the Council, may interfere with or alter the grassed area.
3. The Council will maintain the grassed area without charge to the owner of the exclusive right of burial in the grave.
4. No trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, flower-holders, vases, flat stones, headstones, crosses, kerbstones or anything whatsoever may be placed on the grassed area.
5. Headstones not exceeding 762mm in height, 760mm width and 305mm in thickness at the base and monuments in the form of a stone vase not exceeding 305mm in height and 460mm at the base, may be erected or placed in the ungrassed area at the head of the grave, the headstones being erected in line with the adjoining headstones and in accordance with the National Association of Memorial Masons Code of Practice. (Prior written Parish Council approval and payment of the appropriate fee is required.)
6. Stone vases may be set in front of the headstone position, which must be at the western end of the plot.
7. All monuments shall be kept in good repair at the expense of the owner of the exclusive right of burial in the grave. The Council reserves the right to remove any monument which, in their opinion, has become unsafe, dilapidated or unsightly, or is not kept in good repair.
8. Cremated remains may be interred in the Garden of Remembrance, scattered on the Garden or in/on an existing grave. (Prior written Parish Council approval and payment of the appropriate fee is required.)
9. A tablet not exceeding 500mm x 500mm may be erected on the Ashes plot. (Prior written Parish Council approval and payment of the appropriate fee is required.)
10. A potted plant, not exceeding 300mm high, may be temporarily sunk into the ground on the Ashes plot.
11. Allocation of new grave spaces will be at the discretion of the Council, although individuals wishes will be accommodated wherever possible.
12. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
13. Games/sports are not permitted.
14. No bulbs, plants, shrubs or trees shall be planted in the Cemetery grounds without the written consent of the Parish Council.