

St Keyne & Trewidland Parish Council

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Lawn Cemetery Regulations

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972, schedule 26, and the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977, the St Keyne Parish Council, being the Burial Authority for said Parish, have resolved that the following Regulations will operate with regard to Internment and the erection of Monuments, Headstones and provision of Flower Vases in the St Keyne Lawn Cemetery situated at Church Park, St Keyne.

Burials

- No headstone shall exceed an overall height above ground of 2 feet 6 inches and the width shall not be greater than 2 feet 9 inches.
- No headstone shall exceed 6 inches in thickness
- The plinth or base of headstone shall not exceed 3 feet in width and 2 feet in length.
- To permit the cemetery to be laid out and maintained on lawn-type principles there shall be no kerbstones, planting or other ornamentation in front of the plinth on graves.
- No planting of flowers or shrubs shall be carried out except by the Burial Authority.
- No receptacles other than flower vases specially set into the headstone plinth or in lieu of same (see Visitor's Notes below)

Internment of Ashes

- Cremated remains can be interred in the designated area beneath a rose tree or flat tablet which shall not exceed 2 feet long by 2 feet wide.
- The ashes will need to be in suitable wooden or biodegradable casket, which bears a name-plate and date of death of the deceased.
- Procedure is the same for burials.

Headstone, Monument, Memorial Plate

No Monument, Headstone, Plate or Flower Vase shall be permitted without the consent of the Council and upon payment of the prescribed fees and the deposit of the appropriate application form plus two detailed sketches of the memorial (which includes all measurements above and below ground, width and depth of plinth etc)

All Monuments, Headstones, Plate or Flower Vases shall remain at the sole risk of the owners of the graves and the Council shall not be responsible for any damage or breakage which may occur to the same. No memorials of any description will be allowed to be taken from the Lawn Cemetery except by order of the Council.

For visitors

- The lawn cemetery is open to everyone from dawn to dusk every day of the year.
- When visiting our cemetery, please respect other visitors and keep noise to a minimum.
- Only assistance dogs are permitted within the grounds. Please pick-up after you.
- Children must be accompanied at all times.
- Please do not use glass bottles or jars to hold flowers - they are a safety hazard to visitors and contractors who cut the grass.
- If you need assistance in locating a plot or would like more information about our fees and charges, email the parish clerk or search for us online.
- Please contact us if you have any concerns about use of the cemetery or its facilities.

These Regulations form part of the Regulations and Scale of Fees and Charges applicable to the management of St Keyne Lawn Cemetery under the jurisdiction of St Keyne Parish Council who reserve the right to alter or vary the forgoing Regulations or deviate therefrom in any particular instance if it shall appear to the Council desirable to do so.

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