



DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Sections D, E and F of Deeping St James Cemetery are laid out as a lawn cemetery, with all areas being kept under grass, for ease of maintenance. No planting of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers around or on graves is permitted and the grass areas should be kept clear of vases and ornaments to allow the grass to be cut and the area to be kept tidy.

Once withered, or damaged (in the case of artificial), old flowers, floral tributes and wreaths should be disposed of in the waste containers provided. If not removed within 1 month of becoming withered or damaged the Parish Council do reserve the right to remove them.

To adhere to current health and safety regulations, the only types of memorial permitted are a stone monument, tablet, or a vase block. Artificial stone, ceramic or acrylic plastic is excluded as it will not stand the weather conditions. The memorials must be of an approved size and be constructed and installed in-line with adjacent memorials by a qualified stone mason/fixer, complying with standard BS8415. Installation should not take place until at least six months after the date of burial.

All memorials installed remains the sole responsibility of the grave owner for the period of the grant and the Parish Council shall not be held responsible for any damage to or caused by any memorial, howsoever incurred. Regular inspections will take place. If a memorial should become unsafe and the Parish Council are unable to make contact with the owner, they do reserve the right to take action to keep the area safe.

Thank you for your co-operation in observing the regulations, enabling a high standard of maintenance in the cemetery, for the benefit of us all.