



Rules and Regulations of Wimblington Cemetery Doddington Rd. Wimblington

The whole of Wimblington Cemetery is a Lawn Cemetery, which means that the area containing graves, are returned to lawn following burials and interments. Planting or positioning of any other memorial is not permitted in front of the main memorial headstone channel.

The holder of a Grant of Exclusive Rights of Burial, is responsible for the continuing safety of all memorials/structures on the plot purchased. Regular inspections should be carried out by an approved Namm & Bramm stone mason to ensure the memorial/structure remains safe. We advise that a separate insurance policy is purchased as Wimblington Parish Council accept no responsibility for any damage which may be caused to monuments within the Cemetery.

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Part 1

INTERMENT FEES

Wimblington Parish Council will provide a table of fees on application to the clerk

PART 2

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVE

A Grant of Exclusive Rights of Burial must be purchased before interment can take place. Arrangements can be made through a Funeral Director or directly with the Parish Council clerk.

PART 3

MONUMENTS GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted, upon receipt of the appropriate fee, the following monuments **only** are permitted:

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- 1 a headstone not exceeding 3 ft (915 mm) in height above ground level
- 2 a headstone not exceeding 3 ft (915 mm) in height above ground level including vase
- 3 a vase not exceeding 10" (225 mm) in diameter and 8" (205 mm) in height above ground level
- 4 a tablet not exceeding size 18" x 18" (450 mm x 450 mm) on any grave or vault
- 5 a hardwood cross not exceeding 3 ft (915 mm) in height above ground level

NOTES:

- 1 The fees payable for the various heads of this document, include the first inscription. For each inscription after the first, a fee is payable of £ (Please see current price list)
- 2 No vase will be allowed on a cremation plot unless affixed to a slab or tablet, the inclusive fee for which is £ (Please see current price list)
- 3 No interment will be undertaken on Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays unless there is an epidemic, or at a specific request of a doctor
- 4 From Mondays to Fridays burials may take place between the hours of 10.00am and 3.30pm
- 5 The Council does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to any memorials placed on graves or cremation plots in any cemetery administered by the authority. Insurance cover should be arranged by the person who is in possession of the exclusive rights of Burial for the plot

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

General

- 1 Planting of any type of plant, placing plants in free standing pots, bowls or unauthorised flower containers, is not permitted. The use of any form of weed-killer is not permitted.
- 2 No memorial or receptacle for flowers may be placed on any grave without prior written authorisation from the Council. The receptacle must be first approved by the council and the requisite fee then paid. The receptacle must be fixed to the headstone or tablet (*see note 2*)
- 3 The placing of free standing ornaments, of any material, is not allowed
- 4 A memorial or vase will be permitted on a grave space or cremation plot, provided the Exclusive right of Burial of that grave or cremation plot has been purchased and provided that the memorial or vase is part of or attached to the headstone or memorial stone. No more than 2 vases are allowed (see note 2)
- 5 The Council reserves the right to remove any structure, memorial or item which does not comply with these Regulations or is detrimental to the good order of the cemetery

Receptacles for Flowers

- 1 The placing of free standing ornaments, flower receptacles of any material, including glass, plastic, pottery, ceramic or metal containers **are not allowed as they can be damaged, moved or stolen.**
- 2 No receptacle for flowers, including any vase, shall be permitted on a grave space without prior written authorisation of the Council and payment of the appropriate fee
- 3 Approved vases shall be only of natural stone, not exceeding 10 ins (225 mm) diameter where circular in plan and not exceeding 8 ins x 8 ins (205 mm x 205 mm) where rectangular in plan. No vase shall exceed 8 ins (205 mm) in height
- 4 An approved receptacle for flowers can only be placed in the un-turfed strip at the head of a grave. If room remains in the un-turfed space following the erection of a memorial, a vase conforming with Regulation 3 (above) may be set immediately in front of the memorial providing the necessary Council authorisation has been obtained. No more than two vases per grave space will be permitted
- 5 The Parish Council will from time to time remove dead flowers from any grave

Memorials

- 1 Following an interment, a temporary marker, consisting of a small brass plate on a hardwood backboard and mounted on a short post, may be placed on a grave by a Funeral Director. The brass plate shall show the name of the deceased and the date of death. The marker may remain on the grave of a period of 12 months from the date of interment or until a permanent memorial is erected, whichever period is the shorter. Such a marker may be placed on a grave without the payment of any fee
- 2 The proposed design of all memorials shall be submitted to the Council, on the proper form. Written approval must be obtained from the Council before any erection is commenced. The application shall consist of a sketch showing the design, all dimensions, the stone to be used and all inscriptions. Memorials must be constructed from natural stone
- 3 The section and number of the burial in place must be cut plainly on the reverse of the memorial. The name of the monumental firm supplying and erecting the memorial may be cut in small type on the reverse or side of the memorial
- 4 Where an inscription has been cut without approval, the holder of the Exclusive right of Burial shall cause the inscription to be erased in a proper and workmanlike manner, at no expense to the Council, so that the appearance of the memorial is not impaired
- 5 A memorial in the form of a cross, scroll, open book, carved figures or other approved type can be erected in the un-turfed space at the head of a grave provided that no part is closer than 3 ins (75 mm) from the turf edge

- 6 When erected no memorial shall exceed 3 ft (915 mm) in height including base and landing
- 7 The types of memorials which the Council will permit in its cemeteries are:
 - (i) Single type placed centrally on a single grave
 - (ii) Single type placed centrally between two graves
 - (iii) Double width landing, having a maximum length of 7 ft 6 ins (2.27m), spanning two graves, with a single memorial placed centrally
 - (iv) Double width memorial having a maximum length of 7 ft 6 ins (2.27 m) including base and landing, spanning two graves
- 8 Any approved hardwood cross shall not exceed 3 ft (915 mm) in height when erected
- 9 If it is not desired to erect any memorial at all in the unturfed space, then this space will be maintained by the Council who reserve the right to turf it or to take other steps to keep it clean
- 10 Memorials may only be fixed in accordance with NAMM & BRAMM regulations and by either a NAMM & BRAMM member, or by an approved contractor
- 11 **Erection of Railings, Kerbs, Fences etc:** Is not allowed in any part of the Lawn Cemetery including the erection of railings, fences or other structures enclosing graves and/or memorials. The provision of any artificial or natural particles of stone or slate will not be permitted on any part of a Lawn Section

Cremation Plots

- 1 The size of a memorial slab or tablet on a 2 ft x 2ft (610 mm x 610 mm) plot in cremation section will be 18 ins x 18 ins (450 mm x 450 mm). An approved metal flower container may be set flush in the slab or tablet
- 2 Any inscription shall be subject to the Council's prior approval
- 3 The only item permitted to stand on a memorial slab or tablet shall be an approved vase which must be permanently affixed

WIMBLINGTON & STONEA PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY

Application to erect a memorial/add an inscription to an existing memorial

(Delete as appropriate)

Section A to be fully completed before submission

Strictly complying with Cemetery Regulations – copies available from Wimblington Parish Council clerk – wimblingtonpc@outlook.com

A Name of Applicant (Monumental Mason)

Address of Applicant

Doddington Road Cemetery

Date

Sketch of proposed memorial with dimensions and materials to be used: -

Full name and address of purchaser of Exclusive rights of Burial of

Proposed Inscription

B For Office Use Only

Estimated Fees

Cemetery Doddington Road, Wimblington

Grave No

Fees

Estimator

Date