

EASTON PARISH COUNCIL

RULES FOR HEADSTONES/MEMORIALS

Memorials

- (1) Unless rights of burial have been purchased, no memorial or memorial vase shall be permitted on any grave.
- (2) No memorial of whatever type and description will be permitted except on the conditions that such memorial is erected and remains at the owners sole risk. The Burial Authority shall not be held responsible for any damage or breakage of any kind or from any cause which may occur to the same.
- (3) The Burial Authority will only accept applications for the erection of memorial from recognised stonemasons.
- (4) Detailed and dimensioned drawings of proposed memorials and details of inscriptions shall be submitted to the Burial Authority on the prescribed form together with the appropriate fee. The written permission of the Burial Authority must be obtained before such memorials or inscriptions are completed.
- (5) The stonemasons name and the plot number of the grave must be marked on the memorial in lettering not more than 1.6mm (5/8 inch) high.
- (6) Memorials may only be of natural stone, granite, marble or wood, may span no more than one grave, and must comply with the following specifications: Maximum height 915mm (3'0"), maximum base width 762mm (2'6") and thickness 102mm (4"), erected on a concrete plinth (foundation) buried under ground level and which must exceed the side of the base of the memorial stone by 50mm (2") all round except in the Garden of Remembrance where the maximum dimensions shall be height 450mm (1'6"), width 300mm (1'0") and a thickness of 51mm (2") erected on a concrete foundation buried below ground level.
- (7) When memorials are no longer maintained in good repair or in proper condition they may be removed at the discretion of the Burial Authority. If any memorial is erected or if any work is carried out in violation of these rules the memorial may be removed at any time by the Burial Authority without notice.
- (8) Where a memorial has an integral flower vase, no other container of any kind may be placed on a grave. However, where no memorial has been erected or where the memorial does not have an integral flower vase, one approved memorial vase or one non-breakable container up to 229mm (9") diameter, sunk to below ground level will be permitted on each grave.

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(The Burial Authority having the management of Easton Cemetery)

APPLICATION

FOR ERECTION OF A HEADSTONE MEMORIAL OR AN ADDITION TO INSCRIPTION

NB – Only the owner of the exclusive rights of Burial is permitted to authorise the erection of the Headstone Memorial

Date of Application

Name and Address of Stonemason

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Number of Grave Space

Illustration and measurements of proposed Headstone Memorial including inscription and dimensions or attach a copy to this application.

Fee:

Cheques payable to 'Easton Parish Council'

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To be completed by Easton Parish Council – Easton Cemetery Agreement to:

Erect Headstone Memorial in accordance with the details provided

Remove, Fix, Add an inscription – (delete as appropriate)

For the Grave of the late

Number Grave Space

Fee Paid

Clerk to Easton Parish Council Date