



Northill Parish Council Caldecote Cemetery Regulations

IT IS A LAWNED CEMETERY AND NO PLANTS, ARTIFICIAL OR LIVING, SHALL BE PLANTED OR PLACED ON THE GRASSED AREA IN FRONT OF MEMORIALS

In these Regulations the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

“The Council” means Northill Parish Council.

“Purchased plot” means a grave in respect of which a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted.

1. All interments must take place between 9 a.m. and 4.p.m. Monday to Friday. Four working days' notice must be given for an interment.
2. No business is transacted, or interments permitted on Saturdays, Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day or any public holiday (without prior permission of the Council).
3. Grave digging is the responsibility of the undertaker. Excess soil must be removed from the site unless it is consecrated soil and then it must remain on site.
4. All persons admitted to the cemetery must conduct themselves in a quiet orderly manner, and all children must be in the charge of a responsible person.
5. Only guide dogs are allowed in the cemetery.
6. No vehicular access to the cemetery is allowed at any time, except for the purpose of maintenance and grave digging. Mobility scooters are allowed.
7. The scattering of cremated remains over graves is not permitted. Caskets or urns containing cremated remains, may be interred into a grave with the arrangement of the Council, however, a fee will be incurred.
8. Application for permission to erect a memorial or to carry out any work on an existing memorial must be made to the Clerk to the Council.
9. Ironwork, plastic fencing, hedging, kerbstone etc. is not permitted around any graves.
10. Garden gnomes, bird bath, statues, wind chimes, solar lights etc. are not permitted on any graves or surrounding areas.
11. No benches, trees or shrubs may be planted in the cemetery unless authorised by the Council.
12. No memorial on a private grave shall exceed 0.9m (3ft.) in height, 0.75m (2ft.6ins.) in width and 0.3m (1ft.) in depth. Photographs in the memorial must not exceed 10cm x 15cm (4ins. x 6ins.).
13. The Council reserves the right of passage over all graves and to have any grave temporarily covered.
14. The Council does not accept responsibility for damage to a grave or to anything (including any kind of memorial) on the grave. It reserves the right after giving due notice, to move temporarily any memorial or to remove any memorial of whatever kind which has become dilapidated, unsightly or unsafe.
15. The size of the burial plot purchased is 2.75m (9ft.) in length and 1.2M (4ft.) in width. The size of the plot for cremated remains is 0.6m by 0.6m (2ft. by 2ft.).
16. The purchaser of the burial plot or his or her heirs holds the title to the said plot for a period of seventy-five (75) years from the date of the last burial in the said plot. The land will then revert back and become the property of the Council. This is to allow the Council to deal with maintenance issues on the grave only.
17. Graves are single depth only and plots are sold in strict rotation although some older graves were purchased as double depth.