

BROWN EDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Rules and Regulations for the "Lawn Cemetery" - Amended April 2019.

1. All charges and fees to be paid to the Council at the time the order is given, and a receipt obtained.
2. All grave spaces allocated by the Council. No pre-purchase of grave spaces allowed.
3. Notice of interment must be completed on the form provided. Certificate of Registry of Death, Coroner's Order for Burial or Certificate of Cremation for burial of Cremated Remains to be produced.
4. Orders or instructions given by telephone must be confirmed in writing.
5. The Council reserves the right to make alterations to the Table of Fees and Regulations.
6. Records of the Cemetery, showing grave space numbers, shall be kept at the office of the "Clerk to the Council", and may be seen without charge by appointment.
7. The Cemetery shall be treated as a LAWN CEMETERY. Memorials may be erected on the concrete strips provided by the Council. No raised mounds allowed after settlement of the grave space and no kerbs, vases or other marks shall be allowed in front of the concrete strips.
All Christmas holly wreaths to be removed by the beginning of February each year.
8. Each grave, in the main burial area, must be dug to a minimum of six feet (1.85metres) deep to accommodate two burials. A grave of seven feet (2.15metres) deep would be allowed to accommodate three burials.
9. All burials shall be laid in an East / West direction.
10. Memorials in the main cemetery shall NOT EXCEED two feet six inches (76cm.) in width including vase, and the base shall NOT EXCEED fourteen inches (35.5cm.) from back to front. The maximum OVERALL height shall NOT EXCEED two feet nine inches (84cm.).
Memorials shall be constructed in durable natural stone, marble or granite.
Memorials in the Garden of Remembrance shall NOT EXCEED twenty inches in height (51cm.), fifteen inches (38cm.) in width and eighteen inches (46cm.) from back to front. A flower vase can be incorporated within these limits.
Only one vase of approved design detached from memorial allowed on each grave space.
Drawings of proposed headstone, tablet or vase, with dimensions, and a copy of intended inscription(s) must be submitted for approval by the Council.
11. Masons will be held responsible for any damage done by them or their workmen to the Cemetery or memorials erected within.
12. The Council reserves the right to remove any non compliant memorials. This includes any unsafe or dangerous memorials.
13. No glass jars or vases allowed.
14. The Council will not be responsible for damage by gale or wear and tear and circumstances over which it has no control.
15. All vehicles must proceed at walking pace.
16. Children must be in the care of responsible adults. Dogs must be kept on leads.
17. Any person creating disturbances or nuisance, or acts of vandalism appertaining to the Cemetery will be promptly prosecuted.
18. The Cemetery is open from dawn until dusk.