
SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL



Huckeridge View Cemetery Rules – RELATIVES

Please be aware that you purchase Right of Burial only and not the plot itself as the Cemetery Grounds remain the property of Sawston Parish Council in perpetuity

Lawn section - Burials

- NO benches – only by agreement with Sawston Parish Council
- Each plot will be 9'6" x 4'6" in dimension giving 4'6" centres grave to grave
- NO double width plots will be available but plots can be double depth
- Headstones will be fixed onto a concrete plinth to give upright fixing
- Headstones can be no larger than 39" high (including base height) x 34" wide x 4" thick
Base can be no larger than 36" wide x 15" deep x 4" high
- Headstones can be no smaller than 24" high (including base height) x 18" wide x 3" thick
Base can be no smaller than 21" wide x 10" deep x 3" high
- NO kerbstones, fencing, gravel, slate, stones etc. will be allowed in front of or around the headstone
- A garden 12" deep x 36" wide will be allowed in front of the headstone
- The rest of the plot will be laid to grass to allow better upkeep of the total area
- NO shrubs i.e. roses, fuchsias or trees i.e. conifers etc will be allowed on graves
- NO artefacts or memorabilia will be allowed on graves
- NO electrical, solar items or lanterns to be put on or around graves
- NO pets will be allowed to be buried in any grave

Lawn Section - Cremation

- NO benches - only by agreement with Sawston Parish Council
- Cremation plots will be 4'9" x 2'6" in dimension
- Cremation plaques can be no larger than 18" deep x 15" wide and no more than 4" high or splayed plaques of no more than 4" tapering to 1½" high
- Headstones will be fixed onto a concrete plinth to give upright fixing
- Headstones are permitted but can be no larger than 18" high (including base height) x 15" wide x 4" thick on a base 18" wide x 15" deep x 4" high
- Headstones can be no smaller than 12" high (including base height) x 14" wide x 2" thick on a base 14" wide x 8" deep x 2" high
- NO kerbstones, fencing, gravel, slate, stones etc. will be allowed in front of or around the headstone
- A garden 12" deep x 18" ins wide will be allowed in front of the headstone
- The rest of the plot will be laid to grass to allow better upkeep of the total area
- NO shrubs i.e. roses, fuchsias etc or trees i.e. conifers etc will be allowed on graves
- NO artefacts or memorabilia will be allowed on graves
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General regulations

- Plants must be kept below headstone height. Failure to comply with this rule will mean Groundstaff will trim or remove
 - A copy of the Cemetery rules will be given by the Funeral Directors when relatives apply for a grave space
 - Reserved plots can only be purchased at time of burial or interment, the plots are purchased next in line. Only one plot can be purchased and no double width is available.
 - The cost of reserved graves will be current price for Exclusive Rights of Burial plus prevailing cost at time of reservation for pre-digging
 - Any seats purchased from the Parish Council will need to be maintained by the purchaser and if the seat falls into disrepair, it will be removed, after contact has been made with the owners, when three months have passed
 - Only biodegradable coffins and caskets are permitted to be buried in the Cemetery. This rule applies to both full interments and interments of cremated remains.
 - No use of chemicals on the Cemetery grounds
 - All headstones to be approved by the Clerk and installed by a professional stone mason and be compliant with BS815 and the mason must be NAMM or BRAMM registered.
 - The Council cannot accept responsibility for the safe keeping or care of headstones/plaques, or any damage done to any memorial, plaque, grave etc.
- **ALL RULES MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO**

Anything added to a memorial, plaque or grave not allowed under these regulations can be removed without notice by the council. Items will be retained in safe storage for three months before being disposed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **For safety reasons the Parish Council reserves the right to take responsibility for filling graves if sinkage occurs, and to lay headstones flat if they become unsafe**
- **After 6 months, burial/cremation plots will be levelled and turfed at no extra cost**
Please notify any change of address to the Parish Council

The Council reserves the right to make any alterations to the rules and regulations of the cemetery at any time it feels fit.

We agree to abide by the above rules

Relative signature

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