

WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Memorials

1. A headstone not exceeding 127cm (4ft 6ins) in height and 76cms(2ft 6ins) in width may be erected on a grave. Where a headstone is not erected, a commemorative slab 600cms x 600cms (2ft by 2ft) must be placed on a grave within six months of the first burial having taken place.
2. Only one memorial will be allowed per grave.
3. A copy of every inscription, measurements of the memorial and drawing of the proposed monument to be erected, must be submitted prior to any permission being granted. All applications must be fully completed with correct measurements and returned to The Clerk to the Burial Board, Wessington Parish Council.
4. Headstones will be allowed in the following colours: Black, White or Grey, with lettering a shade lighter or darker than the colour of the headstone. Again, this should be submitted along with the material to be used, when permission is sought at 3, above.
5. The Monumental Mason must give three working days' notice to the Burial Clerk before erecting any memorial.
6. Headstones removed for a subsequent burial must be replaced within 6 months or may be disposed of by the Council.
7. The Council will not be responsible for any damage to memorials however caused.
8. The Council reserves the right to remove any memorial which, in its opinion, has become unsafe, dilapidated or not kept in proper repair, or may require the owner to remove it at their expense.
9. All memorials must be installed to the National Associate of Memorial Masons (NAMM) Code of Working Practice. Any memorial that do not comply with the NAMM Code of Working Practice may be removed and result in action being taken against the monumental mason and/or the person holding the Exclusive Right.
10. Memorials, vase blocks, plaques and their inscriptions are only permitted on grave/plots with Exclusive Rights.
11. All memorials must have the appropriate grave/plot number engraved onto the base.
12. Only one vase block shall be permissible to be placed on a grave plot. The vase must be placed within the proximity of the headstone and shall not exceed 300mmx300mmx300mm and be approved in accordance with 3, above.
13. When memorials are removed from graves to enable further burials to take place, all monumental masonry and foundation work, if not permanently fixed, will be removed from site by the approved monumental mason.
Any masonry left on site will be removed by the Council into storage. The cost of such works will be recharged to the owner of the Exclusive Right.

