

ST IVE PARISH COUNCIL REGULATIONS

1. All enquiries for burial or interment of ashes, erection of headstones or monuments and payments should be made to the Clerk of the Parish Council.
2. Applications should be made with at least 72 hours notice whenever possible.
3. Fees are payable on application.
4. No headstone will be permitted on graves unless the ground has been purchased. For restrictions on headstones and vases see Tokenbury Cemetery Scale of Charges.
5. Where exclusive Right of Burial has not been purchased, the Council reserve the right to bury a body or bodies in the grave, but not sooner than 25 years from the date of the previous interment, provided that the grave shall not have been purchased in the meantime.
6. Each first burial shall be not less than 1.83 metres in depth, except for a child under twelve years of age when a depth of 1.37 metres will suffice.
7. The Cemetery will be open to visitors at all times but the Parish Council reserve the right to close it as and when necessary for maintenance or in the public interest.
8. All refuse and trimmings should be placed in the rubbish containers provided.
9. After three months from the date of interment only one temporary vase or wreath shall be permitted at the head of each grave until such time as a permanent vase, tablet or headstone is erected, when the remainder of the grave shall be levelled with the ground. Should any additional vases or wreaths remain on a grave after this time the Caretaker has Council authority to remove it and place them in the debris bay.
10. Initially all graves should be left no more than 15.2cm above ground level to allow for sinkage. The Parish Council reserves the right to reduce the height to 15.2cm above ground level charging the Undertaker for the cost of the same.
11. The cemetery is grassed for ease of maintenance and mown at the Council's expense. No planting shall be undertaken within the grave space nor can it be altered in any way. Floral decorations and wreaths may be placed on any grave. When these are seen to be decaying, the Council reserves the right to remove and dispose of them if the owner fails to do so. The Council reserves the right to remove without notice any receptacle for flowers, damaged ornaments etc that it considers unsuitable or broken. Glass containers are strictly prohibited.
12. The Parish Council respectfully asks that the Cemetery is left as you would wish to find it.

Approved by St. Ive Parish Council on the ninth day of July 2012

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