

**TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL
CEMETERY RULES**

1. Any application to place anything or to do any works in the Cemetery shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Parish Council, describing in full the scope of the proposed works.
2. Nothing shall be erected or placed, nor any works carried out in the Cemetery until such proposals have received the consent of the Parish Council in writing.
3. Arrangements for Burial, or for the Interment of Ashes should be made through a funeral director who shall be responsible for digging and reinstatement of the plot. All excess soil shall be removed from the Cemetery by the funeral director.
4. Headstones and Memorial Tablets must be made of natural stone.
5. The wording of all memorial inscriptions shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Parish Council for approval.
6. No advertisement or trademark shall be inscribed on any gravestone. The mason's name may be inscribed at the side or reverse of the headstone in unpainted and unleaded letters, no larger than 15mm (1/2") in height.
7. The surface of the cemetery shall be kept level as far as possible and free from grave mounds, so that grass may be cut by a mower.
8. Bulbs or small annual plants may be planted in the soil of any grave provided that the grass around the grave is kept neat.
9. Plants or flowers may be placed in a removable, sunken metal container. Glass or ceramic containers are not permitted.
10. Wreaths or cut flowers may be laid direct on any grave. Persons appointed to care for the day-to-day upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery may remove the same when they appear to be withered.
11. Raised curbs, railings and plain or coloured stone chippings will not be permitted.
12. No memorials shall be erected within twelve months of burial, except a wooden one to identify the plot.
13. Owners are recommended to take out their own insurance to replace headstones in the event of Valdalism.

INTERMENT OF ASHES

1. Cremated remains may be buried either in the Garden of Remembrance in a plot measuring 460mm (18") x 460mm (18") or on a grave plot in the cemetery.
2. Ashes must be buried at least 205mm (8") below the surface.
3. A 385mm (15") x 305mm (12") memorial tablet may be set into the ground to allow flat mowing of the area.
4. Where interment is in the Garden of Remembrance, then a hybrid tea rose may be planted at the head of each plaque in line with existing roses. The Parish Council will arrange for the roses to be pruned, but will not replace them if they die.