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FREMINGTON BURIAL AUTHORITY REGULATIONS FOR FREMINGTON CEMETERY

- 1 A schedule of fees, charges and conditions are issued by the Burial Authority from time to time.**
- 2 All monuments and vases, together with inscriptions thereon, are subject to the approval of the Burial Authority, and when erected must be kept in repair by, and at the expense of, the respective owners. All requests for benches, kerbs, border stones, chippings or gravel to be placed before the Full Council for approval. If erected without such approval, or if not repaired after reasonable notice, it may be removed by the Burial Authority.**
- 3 All questions as to the fitness of any monumental inscription in the Consecrated portion is determined by the Burial Authority.**
- 4 The Burial Authority accepts no responsibility for any damage which may occur to monuments or vases. Those responsible for the upkeep of graves should ensure that adequate insurance cover is taken out.**
- 5 The planting of shrubs, or similar, which may exceed a height and/or diameter of 24 inches is prohibited.**
- 6 Plants which become overgrown and unkempt after a period of three months will be removed.**

- 7 The excavation and filling in of graves is to be carried out by the Burial Superintendent according to The Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977 Article 10 and Schedule 2.**
- 8 The excavation of all graves as well as the filling in and the turfing will be carried out by the Burial Superintendent and the cost thereof be determined by the Burial Superintendent.**
- 9 The purchaser or person paying the fees and charges will have the grave space selected at the discretion of the Burial Superintendent.**
- 10 The exclusive right of burial in a grave may be purchased at any time whether an immediate interment is intended or not.**
- 11 A deed granting the right of interment in perpetuity (100 years) in a grave space will be issued by the Burial Authority and a register of all such grants maintained by the Clerk.**
- 12 In the case of an intended interment (reserved space) in a grave space, where the right of interment has been purchased, the consent of the Grantee must be given under his or her signature.**
- 13 A register of Interments and all other necessary records will be maintained by the Clerk according to The Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977 Articles 11 and 12 and Schedule 2.**

- 14 Any person wilfully destroying or injuring any fence, tree or plant in the Cemetery, or injuring or defacing any monument or any inscription thereon will be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under The Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977 Articles 18 and 19 and Part 1 or Schedule 2.**
- 15 Dogs are not allowed in the Cemetery.**
- 16 The Burial Authority reserves the right to make further regulations or alter the regulations, as they think necessary.**

**Fremington Burial Authority
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