

REGULATIONS FOR CHURCH KNOWLE CEMETERY

1. The Cemetery is only available for the burial of parishioners and the children of parishioners who live or have lived in the Parish of Church Knowle and have been registered on the electoral roll.
2. Exclusive Right of Burial must be purchased before an interment takes place or monuments can be erected. Grave spaces which are purchased in advance, and no longer required, may be returned to the Council at cost.
3. All graves to be hand dug only. Spoil to be disposed of only on the tip behind the shed in the upper part of the cemetery.
4. Fresh or artificial flowers, either as wreaths or in flower pots, may be placed on graves but may be removed by the Caretaker after a reasonable period.
5. Planting of small bulbs and flowers only is permitted on the grave and these will be mown over once they have died. Trees, shrubs and large herbaceous plants are not permitted.
6. Kerbs or railings enclosing a grave space and chippings of any kind are not permitted.
7. Monuments may not be erected without permission. All designs for monuments, giving the measurements and full inscription showing the style of lettering, must be submitted, on the proper form, to the Clerk of the Church Knowle Parish Council and approved by the Council in writing before the order for the monument is given. Church Knowle Parish Council will consider an application for the following type of monument only :-
 - (a) For Graves (Double depth unless Single is requested)
 - A headstone or cross, not more than 3'0" high and 2'6" wide, including the base.
 - A book or heart, maximum depth 20" (allowing for flower vase) mounted on a base.
 - A flat stone not exceeding 7' x 3' and laid flush with the surrounding ground.
 - (b) For Cremation Plots
A stone slab not exceeding 3' 0" x 2 '0" either sloping in height 4 " (rear) to 2" (front) allowing space for a flower vase, or laid flush with the surrounding ground.
8. All monuments should be made of local Portland or Purbeck stone/marble. White or black marble is not acceptable.
9. Footings to a width of 50% of the height of a gravestone are required for all new memorials.
10. Nothing such as crosses, images, photographs, paintings or models may be affixed or hung upon any monument.
11. No vases, pots, china or artificial flowers may be placed on the grave outside the confines of the memorial, once erected.
12. Stonemasons' names are not to be displayed on monuments.
13. All memorials to have grave number incised on the back at the bottom right hand side.
14. No alteration of, or addition to, a monument may be undertaken without the written consent of the Church Knowle Parish Council and the correct fee paid.
16. Unauthorised monuments will be removed and disposed of by the Council in such manner as it thinks fit and at the expense of the person by whom or on whose behalf the monument was erected.
17. If in the opinion of Church Knowle Parish Council any memorial presents a danger or potential danger to visitors to the Cemetery, the Parish Council will take such action as it considers appropriate to eliminate such danger.
18. These regulations, and the relevant fees, have been approved of by the Church Knowle Parish Council, which reserves the right to make alterations/additions after due notice is given.