

**Whetstone Parish Council  
Acting as the Burial Authority for Whetstone Cemetery  
Memorials - Rules, Regulations and Fees**

**Memorials**

Any person to whom the exclusive right of burial has been granted in respect of a Family Burial or Garden of Remembrance plot who wishes to erect or place a memorial on the said plot shall first submit to the Clerk to the Burial Authority details of the design and materials of the proposed memorial, this includes wooden crosses.

No memorial shall be placed in the cemetery without the consent in writing of the Burial Authority first having been obtained. See page 2 for schedule of fees.

**Memorial permitted dimensions:**

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| <b>Family Burial Plots:</b>         | Maximum height 900mm (36") for memorials | Maximum width/depth for memorials: 750mm (30") wide x 450mm (18") deep.   |
|                                     |  | Maximum dimensions for a stonemason's concrete base or the cemetery plinth which the memorial may/will be fixed to: 900mm (36") wide x 450mm (18") deep x 76mm (3") high  |
| <b>Garden of Remembrance Plots:</b> | Maximum height 550mm (22") for memorials | Maximum width/depth for memorials: 450mm (18") wide x 450mm (18") deep.   |
|                                     |  | Maximum dimensions for a stonemason's concrete base or the cemetery plinth which the memorial may/will be fixed to: 600mm (24") wide x 450mm (18") deep x 50mm (2") high. |

All memorial inscriptions must fit within the dimensions for memorials as shown above.

All memorials shall be securely fixed to a concrete base provided by the Stonemason (or to the plinth provided by the burial authority) and be within the dimensions for the base/plinth as shown above. The memorials must conform to the current National Association of Memorial Masons Approved Methods of Fixing (NAMM). Stone Masons are also required to have membership of a national registration scheme such as the British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons (BRAMM) or equivalent. It is the responsibility of Funeral Directors, Grave diggers and/or their sub-contractors working in the cemetery to ensure that they do so in a manner which accords with all current Health and Safety legislation.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### MEMORIAL - FEES

The cemetery is primarily for the use of Whetstone parishioners who will have contributed to the upkeep of the cemetery through the Whetstone Parish Council portion of their council tax. The non-parishioner charges apply to persons who own plots and reside outside Whetstone Parish.

|   | <b>Parishioner</b> | <b>Non-Parishioner</b> |
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| For the right to erect and place on a grave for which the exclusive right of burial has been granted.                                       | <b>£50.00</b>      | <b>£200.00</b>         |
| For the right to place an additional inscription on a memorial existing on a plot for which the exclusive right of burial has been granted. | <b>£40.00</b>      | <b>£160.00</b>         |

**The Council will retain the right from time to time, in accordance with the appropriate legislation to make alterations in the regulations and Schedule of Fees and Charges.**

Lee Breckon  
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