

## Cemetery bye-laws

1. A person shall not in the cemetery wilfully, carelessly, negligently or improperly:
  - (i) remove or displace any board, plate or tablet, or any support, fastening, or fitting of any board, plate or tablet used for exhibiting any notice.
  - (ii) deface, injure or destroy any wall or fence in or enclosing the cemetery or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament.
  - (iii) soil or defile any wall or fence in or enclosing the cemetery or any building, barrier, railing, post or seat or any erection or ornament.
  - (iv) Climb any wall or fence in or enclosing the cemetery or any tree or any barrier, railing, post or other erection.
  - (v) remove or displace any barrier, railing, post or seat, or any part of any erection or ornament or any implement provided for use in the laying out or maintenance of the cemetery.
2. A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the cemetery.
3. No headstone, cross or tablet be erected or alteration to any grave made without prior written permission of the Parish Clerk.
4. Replacement of memorial stones on re-opened graves must be effected within one calendar month of the burial.

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Charges correct from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## Didcot Town Council



### Kynaston Road Cemetery

Memorials, fees, guidelines and  
bye laws



This leaflet provides information about the Kynaston Road Cemetery. We make every effort to keep the cemetery in good order. By keeping to the guidance and bye-laws contained in this leaflet you will help us keep the cemetery a safe and peaceful place to visit.

### Guidance note for memorials

#### CREMATED REMAINS SECTION

##### Ground level tablet (including base):

Maximum dimensions

18" (w) x 15" (d) or 15" (w) x 18" (d)

##### Open book tablet (including base):

Maximum dimensions

18" (w) x 15" (d) or 15" (w) x 18" (d)

##### Headstone:

Maximum dimensions

18" (h) from ground level to top of headstone and

18" (w); base 15" (d) x 18" (w)

We do not permit flower beds and the planting of shrubs.

#### GRAVES SECTION

##### Headstone:

Maximum dimensions

36" (h) including base, ground level to top of headstone. Base 30" (w).

Graves have a 2 foot deep bed at the head of the grave for the headstone and flowers. The rest of the grave is laid lawn for mowing.

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION

##### Headstone:

Maximum Dimensions 30" (h) including base, ground level to top of headstone. Base 24" (w).

#### KERBSTONES

We do not usually permit kerbstones. However, we have granted permission for some kerbstones where, for example, the earth at the edge of a row has been unstable and a will secure the edging. We will only consider kerbstones under exceptional circumstances.

#### CONDITIONS

All memorials **MUST** be installed in accordance with the National Association of Memorial Masons Code of Working Practice.

We advise owners of memorials/headstones to take out appropriate insurance cover.

Didcot Town Council must approve all memorials prior to installation. The plot owner(s)/executor must sign the application and the fee must accompany the application.

The next of kin should provide evidence that they are the owner of the plot if the interred person was the named plot holder.

### Fees

Didcot Cemetery burial fees with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

#### INTERMENTS (FOR OVER 16s ONLY)

In a grave, in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted £400.00

Of cremated remains in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted £180.00

*Please note - interment fees do not include the fees of the funeral director or grave digger.*

#### EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVE

For the exclusive right of burial for a period of 40 years:

- of the body of a child not exceeding 16 years Free
- of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years £280.00
- plot for cremated remains £110.00
- cancellation/amendment fee for reserved plots £65.00

#### MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted, including the first inscription

Ground level tablet/open book 18" x 15" £110.00

Headstones, not exceeding 3 feet in height £110.00

Footstone tablet £110.00

Additional inscriptions £50.00

For non-Didcot residents there is a 200% additional payment of all fees

Interment and exclusive right of burial fees are waived for under 16s, but not memorial fees.

Please read the *guidance note for memorials* section within this leaflet to comply with our conditions.