

## SHREWSBURY GENERAL CEMETERY LAWN GRAVES REGULATIONS

1. Permission for a memorial should be gained before placing an order with a mason. No memorial should be placed prior to permission being gained.
2. Subject to the written consent (in the form of a masons permit) of the Council, and to payment of the prescribed fee, a memorial may be placed on the grave in the position required by the Council. The memorial shall become the property of the Council at the expiry date of the period of the Grant of the Exclusive Right of Burial in the grave.
3. The Council must approve all inscriptions on the memorial beforehand.
4. The number of the grave must be cut into the memorial so as to be visible.
5. The size of the memorial shall not exceed 2.5 feet high x 3 feet wide x 4 inch deep, exclusive of base stone and accessories. A flower vase is allowed within the stone.
6. A flowerbed extending 1ft from the memorial headstone may be planted. This is not to exceed the width of the grave. This bed must not be planted with anything other than annual bedding plants or small bulbs. The Council reserves the right to remove any flowering plants etc. which, in its opinion have deteriorated and no longer form a suitable tribute.
7. Receptacles to accommodate cut flowers or plotted plants and solid ornaments up to 20cm high (not glass or china) may be placed near the memorial stone within the 1ft allowed for the planted area. Any items other than those described are not permitted.
8. All items placed on the grave as described above must be kept in good repair at the expense of the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial. The Council Reserves the right to remove any item which, in its opinion, has become unsafe, dilapidated or unsightly, or is not kept in good repair.
9. Any item placed on or near a grave that is not in keeping with these regulations will be removed by the Council, without prior notice or right of appeal.
10. The Council will notify the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial when items have been removed, and will advise that they are held and available for collection for at least 4 weeks.
11. The current period of the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial in graves in all Shropshire Council Cemeteries is limited to 25 years and is renewable on a 5 yearly basis thereafter.

EXAMPLE

