

# FILLONGLEY PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY



## Layout of Graves

The Graves are all “Lawn Type” and must be kept level to accommodate mowing. Graves must be spaced 5’ 6” between (centre to centre).

## Deed of Exclusive Right of Burial

A deed granting the exclusive right of burial for a period of 70 years is issued in respect of all graves and cremated remains graves. When the deed has been prepared and is ready for issue, normally within a 2 – 3 month period of the interment the Deed of Exclusive Right of Burial is sent to the registered owner of the Burial Rights. **The Deed should be retained in a safe place, as it needs to be produced if the grave is used for any subsequent interments.**

## Grave and Cremated Remains Plot Memorials

Although the layout does not allow for the planting of the grave space; for a period, a temporary marker can be placed.

A temporary marker may be placed on the grave until a permanent memorial has been erected or until a maximum period of 18 months has elapsed. The placing of railings, kerbed surrounds, edging stones, around the grave/cremated remains, and chippings and planting of graves (other than bulbs) is not permitted.

Other items can only be placed on the grave at the discretion of the Parish Council.

## Cremated Remains

Cremated remains containers must be bio-degradable casket, eg wood/cardboard.

## Memorials

To be installed on a concrete slab.

Size of Memorial	Height:	Maximum of 3ft 3”
For graves & cremated	Width	„ 2ft 6”
remains graves	Depth	„ 15”
Size of Baby memorial	Height:	Maximum of 2ft 3”
	Width	“ 1ft 6”
	Depth	“ 1 foot

Design and lettering of all memorials must be approved before erection. Headstones must be placed in line with others in row/column.

## **Garden of Remembrance**

It is intended for ashes to be scattered within the flower bed area and an approved plaque may be affixed to the wall upon application to the Clerk.

## **Other Memorials**

**Any tree or bench must have prior approval by Fillongley PC.**

### **Tree**

Can be planted and dedicated with a standard sized plaque which is obtained from the Parish Council. Wording on the plaque is restricted to "In memory of (the name) (dates). The plaque will remain in place for 30 years. The Parish Council cannot undertake responsibility for the welfare of the tree.

### **Bench**

These can be purchased and sited in an agreed position with a dedication plaque. The plaque will remain in place for 30 years. The bench must be constructed from wood. The maintenance of the bench will fall to the purchaser.

## **Garden of Remembrance Plaque**

Standard plaques may be leased for a maximum of 30 years.

## **Other**

Other forms of memorial must be agreed in writing by the Parish Council. Failure to do so may lead to the item being removed with costs of doing so chargeable to the holder of the Exclusive Rights of Burial. Once the agreed time period on the above memorials has lapsed (20 years) relatives may reapply to continue the memorial.

**These rules may be subject to alteration by Fillongley Parish Council and must be adhered to at all times.**

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