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ST WOOLOS, CHRISTCHURCH, CAERLEON, LLANMARTIN CEMETERIES

CEMETERY AND GARDEN OF REST REGULATIONS

1. SELECTION OF GRAVES

1.1 Purchasers of the exclusive right of burial in graves have the right to decide whether they wish to purchase the right in a grave in the lawn sections or in the other sections of the Cemeteries. In those parts of the Cemeteries not being laid out as lawn cemeteries, a purchaser has the right to select any available grave space he wishes. In the lawn section of the Cemeteries the purchaser has no right to select a particular grave as these grave spaces are used in rotation, and the following special conditions apply to all graves in the lawn section.

2. SPECIAL CONDITIONS, APPLICABLE TO THE LAWN SECTION OF THE CEMETERIES

2.1 Graves will be mounded until the earth settles; they will then be flattened and be completely covered by turf/grass seed, except for a two foot soil border at the head. The maintenance of the turf will be the responsibility of the Council.

2.2 No iron railings, kerbstones or fence or any other items of any description will be allowed around the graves or cremated remains areas. It is the Council's Policy to ensure that these areas have a dignified appearance. The Council will ensure that these regulations are strictly enforced.

2.3 The top-stone on walled graves or vaults, must be at **least six inches** below the surface.

3. HEADSTONES

3.1 Permitted Headstones in natural stone limited to two foot eight inches in height, three foot in width and eight inches in thickness. The erection of headstones is not permitted until nine months following burial. This is due to the instability of the ground following the burial procedure. **(2'8" high x 3' wide x 8" thick – Maximum Size)**.

3.2 To be fixed (dowelled) on a plinth three foot long, twelve inches wide and three inches high. **(3' long x 12" wide x 3" high)**.

3.3 All memorials to be mounted on a Bramm registered concrete base.

- Flower vases of metal or natural stone not exceeding twelve inches in diameter, or twelve inches by twelve inches, if rectangular are permitted;
- Wooden crosses **not** exceeding three feet in height are permitted.

3.4 The soil border of the headstone can be utilised for planting and/or erection of a memorial as specified above. Glass vases for cut flowers may be placed in the soil border. But they must be sunk to ground level.

3.5 Each grave space will be marked with a small disc stamped with the grave number and placed in the soil border at the head of the grave. This disc will be removed in the event of a headstone being erected.

3.6 The Stonemason erecting the gravestones will be responsible for its maintenance for a period of twenty-four months after its installation. The stone must be maintained in a safe condition and to be kept vertical. The Authority will periodically inspect headstone and any that fail the health and safety testing will be notified to grave owner to rectify.

3.7 The plot will be leased for a fifty year period, after which it can be renewed for a further period at the renewal periods and prices then ruling.

4. GARDEN OF REST TABLETS

4.1 Permitted Garden of Rest Tablet are twenty-four inches by eighteen inches and two inches thick. **(18" X 24")**.

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