

grave being opened. This will normally be arranged by the funeral undertaker who will liaise with a monumental mason to have any memorial removed.

It may take 4-6 months following a burial for the initial settlement to be completed before a memorial can be replaced.

There are no restrictions on the wording inscribed on a memorial other than it should not give offence to other members of the public.

The Grant owner is responsible for ensuring that any memorial masonry installed on their grave plot has been properly constructed, and has been installed in accordance with the best practises of the memorial industry. It is reasonable for the Grant owner to expect their memorial supplier to guarantee their work for a limited period.

MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that all memorials should be insured against theft, loss or damage. Most monumental masons can arrange for insurance cover.

The Grant owner is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the memorial and vases placed on the grave.

It is strongly recommended that the Grant owner should have the stability and condition of the memorial checked at least annually. Failure to do so may result in the Grant owner being held liable for any injury or death caused to a third party if the injury or death is shown to be due to the condition of the memorial or the manner in which it was installed.

The Community Council has a duty of care towards cemetery visitors. In order to comply with this duty, the Community Council will carry out safety inspections of memorials.

In the event that a memorial is identified as being a potential hazard, the Community Council has a duty of care to take action to reduce the risk of injury to others. The Community Council will attempt to contact Grant owners, at their last known address, to inform them of the reason for taking action. Regular memorial inspections arranged by the Grant owners themselves will avoid the need for such action.

We recommend that the memorial inscription be checked every five years and any cleaning or re-lettering work be carried out if required.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU REQUIRE FURTHER ADVICE OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:-

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MEMORIAL SIZES

a) Interment Plots

1. Memorial Headstones must not exceed 3' 0" in height, including the base.
2. The width of the headstone and base must not exceed 3' 0".
3. Two vases are allowed on a grave space, these must be incorporated in the headstone.

(b) Ashes Plots

1. Memorial Headstones must not exceed 2' in height, including the base.
2. The width of the headstone and base must not exceed 2'.
3. Two vases are allowed on a grave space, these must be incorporated in the headstone.