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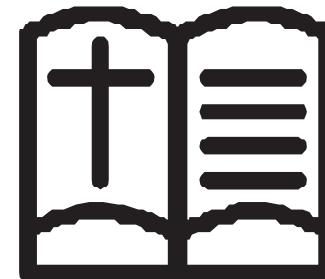
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ROCHFORD LAWN CEMETERY

Information Sheet



This leaflet advises persons wishing to acquire rights of burial in the Rochford Lawn Cemetery.

Instructions for interment will only be accepted where acknowledgement of this leaflet is given in writing and the interment form completed by the proposed registered grave owner. Payment is required prior to interment.

Each grave is laid in an avenue of level grass and may, if the registered owner(s) so wishes, be marked by a memorial, agreed by the Burial Authority, set on a base.

The memorial cannot be erected until twelve months after the date of interment. All memorials must be in line.

Where it is the wish of the Grave owner(s) to defer the erection of a stone, or in any case where a stone is not required, the garden border reserved for the monument may be used to accommodate a container for cut flowers - PROVIDED it is sunk to ground level. Pots, jars or any fragile containers NOT complying with this requirement will be removed without notice.

When cremated ashes are being interred either in a full grave or the designated area, a 100% biodegradable container is required.

Wreaths and floral tributes placed on the grave area at the time of the interment they will be removed once the flowers have died.

If re-turfing is required at any time, the Parish Council will do this without charge.

There are no toilet facilities at the Lawn Cemetery, however the nearest public toilet is in Back Lane, Rochford.

GRAVE MEMORIALS

Must be made of durable natural stone, white marble or granite should be 3ft (91.44cm) in height measured from ground level, either 3"(7.62cm) or 4"(10.16cm) thick at its maximum thickness, and 2'6"(6.604cm) wide, permanently fixed on a base of the same materials, 3' long, 15"(31.8cm) wide and either 4" or 5"(12.7cm) thick to give the required overall height of 3'. Provision to be made on the base for up to two flower vases by setting the memorial 2½" (6.35cm) from the back edge of the base. The whole memorial to be erected on a concrete sub-base size 3' x 15" x 3" set with its upper surface at ground level. The grave number to be permanently inscribed in figures not exceeding 1" (2.54cm) high on the right hand front face of the base.

The mason's name may, if required, be inscribed on the left hand side face of the base (when viewing the memorial from the front). Memorial permits are valid for a period of 20 years.

CREMATION AREA MEMORIALS

These should be no larger than 20" (50.8cm) by 20" with NO integral flower holders. The memorial to be flushed with the turf. All other conditions regarding memorials are as above. There is no provision for flower holders, but if required, a small spray of flowers may be placed on the memorial tablet. No other commemorative displays are permitted.

Applications for the Parish Council's permission to erect to place a Memorial are usually submitted via the stonemasons acting on behalf of the grave owner. **Please note the memorial masons must be registered with BRAMM.** It is important that instructions accurately quote the grave number concerned.

Memento articles such as wind chimes, cards, pictures, flags, solar lights etc. are not permitted on any tree, bench, monument or other feature and will be removed and disposed of by the Council, without notice.