

# CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

## CARLTON CEMETERY

### Regulations

- A. Grave spaces are allocated at the absolute discretion of Carlton Parish Council.
- B. Single graves only are permitted, except for cremated remains (adjacent grave spaces may be reserved).
- C. Within a grave space, cremated remains may be scattered or buried in a casket provided that the casket is made of biodegradable materials.
- D. No more than two caskets may be buried in a cremation burial plot.
- E. Cremated remains may not be scattered on any grave or grave space unless the ashes are of a person with a right to burial in that grave space.
- F. A single memorial may be erected on a grave space, and may only be of the following kinds:
  - On a full-size earthen grave
    - (i) a monolith-type headstone with at least 30% set in the ground and installed so as not to project more than 1000mm above ground level. A single vase may be installed in addition to a headstone.
    - (ii) a memorial tablet set on the ground and not more than 500mm in longest dimension and installed so as not to project more than 250mm above ground level.
    - (iii) a vase or similar object not more than 500mm high;
    - (iv) a flat stone not larger than 1000mm wide by 2000mm long laid with its upper surface at ground level.
  - On a cremation burial plot
    - (v) a flat stone tablet not more than 450mm square laid with its upper surface at ground level.
- G. All memorials must be erected to at least the standards recommended by the current Code of Working Practice of the National Association of Memorial Masons.
- H. Footstones, border stones, kerb stones or edgings of any description will not be permitted.
- I. Planting may not be carried out anywhere within Saint Andrews Churchyard or Carlton Parish Cemetery nor on any grave without express written permission from Carlton Parish Council. Donations towards general planting and improvement works may be made to the Parish Amenities Fund.
- J. The design of any proposed memorial must be approved in writing by Carlton Parish Council before any work is carried out.
- K. The text of any proposed inscription must be approved in writing by Carlton Parish Council before any work is carried out. Where a grave is in consecrated ground the Bishop also has the right to object to any inscription.
- L. Carlton Parish Council will level graves once the ground has settled so as to allow the area to be mowed.

The regulations set out above were resolved by Carlton Parish Council on the 13th day of April 2016 and replace those resolved on the 10th day of January 2007