



ASTON ON TRENT CEMETERY, DERBY ROAD, ASTON ON TRENT CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Flowers:

- All flowers are normally removed from the grave area 14 days after a burial. Dead and faded flowers will also be removed on a regular basis
- Planting of flowers or shrubs on the grave site is not allowed, this is to allow mowing and maintenance
- Seasonal, birthday & religious commemorations may be acknowledged providing the grave area is tidied within 1 month
- There must be no lights/candles left within the burial area
- No separate vases, walls, borders, tablets, or plaques are allowed as graves will be set to lawn, turf will be removed, and the graves topped up with soil and the grass replaced. To aid the maintenance of the cemetery, Aston Parish Council requests that all items are removed from the grave area after the first month following burial

Memorials

- Memorials may be erected (at a charge) not to exceed 3'6" high, 3' Wide and 6" in depth
- Only those who have purchased the Right of Burial have the right to place a memorial over a grave with permission from the Parish Council
- Vases are permitted as an integrated part of the memorial
- No separate vases or glass containers permitted on site for health and safety reasons.
- Grave markers must be removed once a memorial is in place
- The owner of the right of burial is responsible for the maintenance of the memorial
- A licence which is valid for a five year period is included in the application for a memorial, to renew the licence, you must complete the Memorial re-licence application that can be found on the website*

- Unsafe memorials may be moved or removed after 5 years if the owner of the Right of Burial has not corrected the issue. The Parish Council reserves the right to remove the memorial after 50 years
- Memorials must be made of dark, natural quarried material such as granite or slate
- Memorials must not contain photographs
- Additional adornments to headstones will be removed and discarded
- All images & etchings are at the discretion of the parish council and must be detailed on the form submitted
- Memorials must be of a traditional shape therefore the following are not permitted: figure statuary, open books, birdbaths, memorials in the shape of a heart, cameos, portraiture or photographs

Full copies of these regulations are available on the website:

www.astonontrentpc.org.uk

or by contacting the clerk during office hours –

Phone: 01332 793272 Email: astonontrentpc@gmail.com

*Memorial licence renewals only apply to burials after December 2017