

# **PROBUS PARISH COUNCIL**

## ***REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF PROBUS PARISH COUNCIL BURIAL GROUND***

1. Billy Dingle is the appointed sexton; he can be contacted on (01872) 501559. No other person is permitted to dig and Billy Dingle's fee is to be paid to him directly.
2. Vehicles may not be driven on any part of the Burial Ground other than the parking area or main service path.
3. Applications for the installation of plain headstones or wooden crosses, which must not exceed 2'6" (762 mm) in height, or for additional inscriptions on existing headstones, must be accompanied by a sketch plan showing wording and dimensions.
4. Ashes to be placed under a slab, maximum base 24" x 24" (609.6 mm x 609.6 mm), maximum height 2' (601 mm) in a separate area designated by the Parish Council.
5. Containers for flowers, if required, to be incorporated into the headstone.
6. Headstones should be granite slate or marble.
7. Wooden crosses should be teak or tannelized wood.
8. The following are not permitted:
  - Inclusion of photographs of the interred.
  - Flowers or shrubs planted on graves. Any planting on graves will be removed.
  - Kerbstones
  - Loose vases or containers on graves.

The Parish Council reserve the right to remove any of these if placed around memorials.

9. Ashes may be incorporated into graves following a 2<sup>nd</sup> interment.
10. All dead flowers to be removed
11. No grave should be re opened without prior permission of Probus Parish Council – for either body or ashes.
12. Burial in a grave will not confer ownership of land or passing of title to that particular grave. All rights remain with the Parish Council. These regulations are in addition to any currently enforced by Her Majesty's Government, The Home Office or H.M. Coroner within whose jurisdiction the cemetery may lie.

13. The Parish Council is not liable for any damage to headstones or flowers due to vandalism or theft.

The Parish Council reserve the right to recoup any financial losses if these rules are not followed

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