

Cavendish Parish Council
Cemetery Information and Regulations

1. Information on the purchase of plots for graves or ashes are available from the Parish Clerk, contact details below. A Deed of Exclusive Rights will be for a period of 75 years.
2. Double burial plots will be dug to depth of 6 ft and single to 5ft.
3. Cavendish cemetery is designated a Grass Cemetery and consequently for burial plots, headstones and plinths only are permitted with no enclosures of any kind. For ashes, tablets must be laid at grass level. This is to facilitate the Parish Council in maintaining a neat environment and who are unable to enter into any individual maintenance contracts.
4. Written application must be made to the Parish Clerk for permission to erect a memorial detailing size, material and inscription.
5. Headstones (inclusive of foundation stone and plinth) should not exceed 90cm height, 76cm width and 7.5cm depth. Foundations must comply with the BRAMM Blue Book or NAMM code of working practice.
6. Memorials for ashes plots should not exceed 38cm square and 7.5cm depth.
7. A vase may be incorporated into either memorial providing it lies within said measurements.
8. All memorials remain at the risk of the owner and without liability to the Parish Council who shall not be responsible for any damage which might occur but who reserve the right to make safe any headstone that is deemed to be unstable. Where shrubs have been allowed to overgrow the Parish Council reserve the right to have them trimmed back or removed.
9. In the event of work that would involve the displacement of any headstone or levelling of earth on the grave, the Parish Council will endeavour to contact relatives and publish a notice on the village Notice Board, Lych Gate and website, stating that this work will commence six weeks from the notice date.

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