

Duloe Parish Council Cemetery



Regulations

The Cemetery is managed by Duloe Parish Council and provides burial resting space for those who have local links to Duloe. Therefore, the Parish Council may ask what connection you have to the parish, such as how long the deceased person, or you and your family have lived here. There may be other connections such as being born here or having close relatives living or buried in the Churchyard or Cemetery.

Any decision made by Duloe Parish Council about your request is final, and due to the limited space in the cemetery, it may be declined. Please speak with your funeral director as they will be able to assist you with information regarding our process.

Burial or Interment of Ashes

The cemetery is not consecrated so is suitable for non-Christians.

For Christian burial or interment, new plots will be blessed before use.

Headstones and Memorial Tablets

Applications for approval are to be made to the Parish Council before any work is put in hand giving details of design, dimensions, materials, colours, and wording.

The permitted dimensions for headstones are as follows:

Height above ground: max 4 feet (1200mm), min 2 feet 6 inches (750mm)

Width: max 3 feet (900mm) min 1 foot 8 inches (500mm)

Thickness: max 6 inches (150mm) min 3 inches (75mm) slate can be as thin as 1½ inches.

Headstones – configuration

A headstone may stand on a stone base provided that it is an integral part of the design and does not project more than 4 inches (102mm) beyond the headstone in any direction except where a receptacle for flowers is provided. Such a receptacle is to be flush with the top of the base and not more than 8 inches (200mm) wide or deep.

The permitted dimensions for memorial tablets are as follows:

Max 2 feet 6 inches x 2 feet 6 inches (750mm x 750mm) height, max 8 inches (20mm) at any point.

Materials – any natural stone or hardwood but not synthetic stone or plastic.

Most colours will be acceptable.

Shape – any shape within the dimensions above will be considered.

The following designs are permitted:

Religious symbols, Christian or of other belief.

Carved pictures or images relevant to the deceased.

Epitaphs, maximum of 5 lines in addition to names and dates.

Quotations, maximum of 3 lines.

Not permitted – Porcelain portraits or photographs of the deceased, kerbs, chains, railings, chippings, ornaments, or artificial flowers.

Flower receptacles – limit of one on each plot and it must be part of or up against the headstone or tablet. Maximum dimensions above ground, 8” x 8” x 8” (200mm x 200mm x 200mm).

Please note that bulbs and shrubs may not be planted on any grave. There is a designated area for plants and shrubs. No trees.

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