



# Old Windsor Parish Council

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## Crimp Hill Cemetery Regulations

Old Windsor Parish Council is committed to maintaining this lawn cemetery to a very high standard as a fitting resting place for the deceased and as an area of peace and tranquillity for all visitors. To ensure this, in addition to the statutory rules affecting cemeteries, the following rules apply;

Two weeks after an interment/burial, the floral tributes sent to the funeral will be removed. If you wish to keep any flowers/tributes then please remove them before this time. At the same time, any plants, pots or other items that do not meet the regulations will be removed. Any Christmas decorations put on the plots will be removed as soon after 1<sup>st</sup> February as possible. If you wish to keep them then make sure you collect them by then.

Over a period of time the ground will settle on burial plots and the grave will be topped up with soil until it is appropriate to reseed which will be done by the Parish Council Contractors.

No memorial shall be erected or altered without the approval of the Parish Council and that permission will only be granted for a single headstone with or without an integral vase or an approved flower holder. No other items or structures are to be placed in the cemetery or they shall be removed without notice.

In the sections of the cemetery where the headstone support beam is provided, planted containers may be placed on either side of the headstone but these must not be placed on the grassed area nor may they be so large that they encroach on neighbouring plots. Planting anywhere in the cemetery is strictly forbidden and will result in the immediate removal of the plants/flowers/trees.

The grassed area throughout the cemetery must be kept free of memorials or other tributes. Glass or easily breakable containers must not be used. Artificial flowers are acceptable but any other forms of memorabilia are not allowed.

All memorials remain the property of the plot owners who are responsible for their upkeep. Any unsafe memorials will be laid down or removed, as appropriate, for cemetery visitor's safety.

The boundary of the grave plot must not be defined in any way ie fencing, stonework, pots etc.

Anything placed on a grave space/surrounding area that does not meet these regulations will be removed.

The scattering of ashes is not allowed at any time anywhere in this cemetery or on any Council land.

These simple rules are in place to ensure that the Parish Council can, with reasonable economy, maintain the cemetery in a fitting condition. The purchase of a plot at Crimp Hill Cemetery implies full acceptance of these conditions and the Parish Council respectfully requests that plot owners abide by them.