

Parochial Church Council of St Mary, Selly Oak

Interment of Ashes Plot

Regulations

1. The licence is granted in perpetuity.
2. The only memorial shall be a stone.
3. Stones and inscriptions must be in a form and design approved by the Parochial Church Council of St Mary, Selly Oak ("The Council"). For this reason it is preferred that all stones are obtained from Bellamy Waterhouse & Co, Bordesley Green (Tel: 0121-772 0747) who are aware of The Council's requirements. Stones obtained elsewhere must be approved by The Council before installation.
4. Dimensions of the stones are to be 46cms x 46cms x 5cms and are to be fashioned from South African dark grey granite.
5. All stones must be laid horizontally to facilitate maintenance of the surrounding grass area.
6. The licensees undertake not to do anything detrimental to the area designated for the interment of ashes or any other part of the churchyard.
7. Flowers or pot plants may only be placed in a receptacle incorporated in the memorial stone. Freestanding vases or pots are not permitted. If you and/or other members of the family intend to visit to place flowers or plants please ask the stonemasons to incorporate a receptacle at the time of ordering. Please ensure that all concerned are aware of this regulation.
8. Planting in the grassed area is not permitted. No materials of any type, including chippings or any framework, may be introduced to the area.
9. The P.C.C. reserves the right to remove spent flowers or plants.
10. The Council makes a charge for a new plot, which varies according to whether the deceased was a congregant or a non-congregant, and there are fees payable for the digging of the plot, and to the priest. Current charges can be ascertained by contacting the Vicar, Rev. Dr. Martin Roberts (0121-472 0250) or the Warden, Peter Washbourne (0121-476 2406).
11. Plots are suitable for two interments. If you wish the plot to take the cremated remains of a second person in the future please advise us before the first interment takes place. The fee for a re-opening of the plot for a second interment shall be that in force at the time of such second interment.
12. Regulations and charges are subject to review by The Council from time to time.

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