

At a meeting on 2nd June 2020 of Little Somerford Parish Council

it was unanimously agreed that the following regulations should come into force

REGULATIONS FOR GRAVESTONES AND MEMORIALS FOR LITTLE SOMERFORD CEMETERY & MEMORIAL GARDEN

A formal application should be made to Little Somerford Parish Council acting as the Burial Authority for the Parish of Little Somerford under the Cemeteries Order 1977 for permission to erect a headstone. A right to the grave is granted for a period of 75 years and is subject to the following regulations:

1. Headstones should be
 - a. no higher than 900mm (3ft) and no thicker than 100mm (4")
 - b. made from natural stone, granite or marble and may include an integral vase at the base
 - c. installed in full compliance with the current version of the NAMM Code of Practice (National Association of Master Masons and BS8415
2. No kerbing, gravel, chippings or any type of edging should be used to mark the boundary of the grave.
3. No sculptures or artificial flowers are permitted
4. No trees or shrubs should be planted, apart from by Little Somerford Parish Council

Location of Graves

The actual siting of grave plots (including those reserved in advance) will be determined at the time of death. Graves will be allocated sequentially.

Garden of Remembrance

The memorial tablets must be 12" x 12" x 2" deep – with an optional flower rose.

Urns should be made of biodegradable materials.

NB The upkeep of memorials is the responsibility of the family of the deceased in the first instance.

Signed



Date 02/06/2020