

## Graves in the Lawn Sections Where Exclusive Rights Have Been Purchased

In the Lawn Sections the following provisions shall apply in relation to any grave therein in respect of which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased, that is to say:-

One headstone which may be erected subject to the previous consent of the Council on any such grave upon payment of the prescribed fees and subject to the following conditions:-

The headstone must be constructed of materials suitable to the environment and period of grave lease. The Council reserves the right to reject an application for any memorial that it deems unsuitable. The memorial must be set within the earth border or on the Header Strip found at the head of the grave and must conform to BS 8415 and must not exceed:-

|                                 | <b>Cemeteries and Churchyards in Adur District</b>  | <b>Cemeteries and Churchyards in Worthing Borough</b>   |
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| <b>Adult Grave</b>              | 3 feet 6 inches (107cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness. For older sections the measurements may need to be altered.  | 3 feet 6 inches (107cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 3 feet (91cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness. For older sections the measurements may need to be altered. |
| <b>Child's Grave</b>            | 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet (61cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness.  | 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet (61cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness.  |
| <b>Vase or Flower Container</b> | <u>Any vase or flower container</u> shall be of natural stone, granite or marble with or without an inscription and must not exceed 12 inches (30.5cms) square at the base and 12 inches (30.5cms) in height above ground level and must be set in the memorial base where no header strip has been provided. If a header strip has been provided any vase or flower container shall be placed on the header strip, immediately in front or to the side of the headstone but within the total width of 3 feet (91cms) |   |

No monuments, gravestones, headstones, footstones, kerbs, chippings, landings, tablets, statues, edges, fences, planting or any memorial other than those specified above will be permitted.

**Memorials or Monuments on Traditional Graves Outside Lawn Areas**

In the Traditional Sections the following provisions shall apply in relation to any grave therein in respect of which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased, that is to say:-

In this Section – The headstone and/or must be constructed of materials suitable to the environment and period of grave lease. The Council reserves the right to reject an application for any memorial that it deems unsuitable. The memorial must be set within the earth border or on the Header Strip found at the head of the grave and must conform to BS 8415 and must not exceed:-

|  | <b>Cemeteries and Churchyards in Adur District</b>  | <b>Cemeteries and Churchyards in Worthing Borough</b>   |
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| <b><u>Headstone Only</u></b>           |   |   |
| <b>Adult Grave</b>                     | No headstone shall exceed 4 feet 9 inches (150cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 3 feet (91cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness. For older sections the measurements may need to be altered.                                       | No headstone shall exceed 4 feet 9 inches (150cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 3 feet (91cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness. For older sections the measurements may need to be altered.                                       |
| <b>Child’s Grave</b>                   | No headstone shall exceed 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet (61cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness.  | No headstone shall exceed 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet (61cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness.  |
| <b><u>Kerb &amp; Set Memorials</u></b> |   |   |
| <b>Adult Grave</b>                     | No headstone shall exceed 4 feet 9 inches (1.5m) in height (maximum above ground level) or 3 feet (91cms) in width. No kerbstone or border stone shall exceed 7 feet (213cms) by 3 feet (91cms)   |   |
| <b>Child’s Grave</b>                   | No headstone shall exceed 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in height (maximum above ground level) or 2 feet (61cms) in width. No kerbstone or border stone shall exceed 5 feet (152cms) in length or 2 feet (61cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness. | No headstone shall exceed 2 feet 6 inches (76cms) in height (maximum above ground level) or 2 feet (61cms) in width. No kerbstone or border stone shall exceed 5 feet (152cms) in length or 2 feet (61cms) in width and be not more than 8 inches (20cms) and not less than 3 inches (8cms) in thickness. |

**Cremation Plot Memorials**

|   | <b>Cemeteries and Churchyards in Adur District</b>   | <b>Cemeteries and Churchyards in Worthing Borough</b>  |
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| <b><u>Cremation Plot Memorials</u></b>                                |  |  |
| <b>Lawn Cremation Plots</b>   | No headstone except for a desk shaped memorial measuring 12 inches (30.5cms) in width x 21 inches (53cms) in length x 4 inches (10cms) tapering to 3 inches (8cms) in depth shall be permitted.                          | No headstone except for a desk shaped memorial measuring exactly 2 feet (61cms) in width x 2 feet (61cms) in length x 4 inches (10cms) tapering to 3 inches (8cms) in depth shall be permitted.                          |
| <b>Cremation Plots</b>  | No headstone shall exceed 2 feet (61cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet (61cms) in width and 2 feet (61cms) in length. A flower vase or planting area may be included but must form part of the memorial. | No headstone shall exceed 2 feet (61cms) in height (maximum above ground level) 2 feet (61cms) in width and 2 feet (61cms) in length. A flower vase or planting area may be included but must form part of the memorial. |
| <b><u>All memorial stones must have a minimum thickness of 3"</u></b> |  |  |

### Special Memorial Restrictions at Old Shoreham (St Nicolas Churchyard)

Memorials at Old Shoreham (St Nicolas) also need to conform with the requirements of the 'General Directions of the Chancellor of the Diocese concerning Churches and Churchyards' regarding memorial type, inscription and materials and only the following stone will be permitted:

**Limestone**

Portland, Purbeck, Derbyshire, Hopton Wood, Hornton, Nabresina, Caen/Normandy

**Sandstone** - York

**Slate** - Blue/Black (Cornish), Grey/Blue (Welsh), Green (Westmoreland)

**Granite** - Light to Medium Grey

The memorial may not be polished beyond a good smooth finish and mirror or high polish finishes are not permitted. Painting of lettering on memorials is only permitted in a low contrast colour.