

(610 mm) high and 1' 6" (457 mm) wide. A tablet may not exceed 6" (152 mm) height and 1'6" by 1'6" in area.

All memorials shall be of either English Oak or else one of the under mentioned stones:

Hopton Wood (takes the place of marble)		
Hornnton	Portland	York (Brown)
Nottingham	Forest of Dean	Nabresina
Blue Pennant	Westmoreland Green Slate	

The use of the following stone is also approved but attention is drawn to their poor lasting qualities:

Clipsham	Guiting	Farmington
Taynton		

If granite is required, a sample must be submitted

All inscription and lettering (including the shape of letter, lay out and spacing) must be approved by a Parish Council Cemetery management representative. If an application is not approved, the applicant shall have the right of appeal to the Parish Council. Applications for approval of memorials should be submitted to the Cemetery Registrar.

If you have any doubts as to the type of memorial and style you wish to have placed on your grave or ashes plot a visit to the cemetery will indicate those which have received approval in the past. If you want to discuss the matter further about your specific proposal then do not hesitate to contact the **Cemetery Registrar at Cherry Tree House, Northmoor Park, Church Road, Northmoor Witney, Oxfordshire, OX29 5UH**

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HANBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL CHURCH ROAD



CEMETERY

INTRODUCTION

The Cemetery was opened and consecrated in 1973 in anticipation of the future closure of the churchyards at Long Hanborough and Church Hanborough.

Notwithstanding that the cemetery is consecrated ground the Parish Council does not discriminate between any form of religious belief and the cemetery is available for the burial of all residents and former residents of Hanborough Parish and non residents upon request

The Parish Council representatives will be willing to discuss any specific burial customs

THE CEMETERY

The Church Road cemetery is maintained as a lawn cemetery, which means that memorials are placed at the heads of graves and grave plots are not delineated by permanent edgings. The Parish Council acknowledges the need for grieving, remembering those buried in the cemetery and that floral tributes form part of this. The Parish Council would ask that these be kept as close as possible to the gravestone or memorial. It is strongly recommended that the headstone incorporates a water container in which flowers can be placed. It will try to deal sympathetically with a spread of floral tributes, but on occasions they may have to be moved if they are encroaching beyond a reasonable distance or the flowers are faded or dead and do not contribute to the well being of the cemetery. The Parish Council seeks to maintain the cemetery to a high standard that befits the memory of those buried in it.

Set out on the following pages are the cemetery rules relating to memorials.

MEMORIAL RULES

The placing of memorials, subject to prior approval of each by the Council, is hereby sanctioned as follows:

Applications must be made in writing to the Registrar for all memorials proposed to be placed, erected or renewed and for additional inscriptions.

Memorials shall not be placed or erected on any grave where the exclusive right of burial has not been purchased. There is a fee for the erection of a memorial. Please consult the Cemetery Registrar for the latest charges applicable.

The Monumental mason's name may be cut or attached to the rear side of any memorial but there must be no other form of advertisement. The mason's nameplate must not exceed 4" (100 mm) x 2" (50 mm) and must not be higher than 4" (100 mm) from the base.

The Funeral Director or Applicant shall be responsible for arranging for the removal of any memorial necessitated by an interment and for its re-erection.

All memorials or crosses must be placed or erected at the head of the grave in line with other memorials in that section.

The provision and erection of kerbstones is prohibited.

Tiles, articles of pottery, glass, metal ware, spiked floral containers or railings, metal kerbing and artificial wreaths covered with glass or transparent materials susceptible to breakage are prohibited.

All memorials must be kept in repair by the owner and, if not kept in repair or be potentially dangerous, may be removed by the Council at its discretion. The Council cannot accept any responsibility for re-erecting fallen memorials nor for any damage that may occur to any memorial within the cemetery.

Headstones on a full grave may be up to 2' 6" (762 mm) in overall height and a maximum of 2' (610 mm) width, subject to the overall dimensions not exceeding 5 sq. ft. (0.45 sq. m.). The foundation slab may not exceed 3' (915 mm) by 1' 6" (457 mm). A tablet may not exceed 6" (152 mm) height and 2' by 2' in area.)

Headstones on a grave for the interment of ashes may not exceed 2'