

# UPPER HEYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR UPPER HEYFORD CEMETERY

All graves must be dug to the required depth in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Act 1977. Single and double depth graves are permitted.

The partner or close relative of the deceased may purchase the exclusive right of burial in a double depth grave at the time of the first burial (No other prior purchase is permitted).

The Upper Heyford Village Cemetery is open for burial or interment of cremains to all those who are resident of Upper Heyford Parish at the time of their death or if they were born in Upper Heyford Parish. Residents who have been removed to a care home will be treated as Parish residents. The scattering of ashes on graves is not permitted, however, cremated remains of relatives may be accommodated on existing family graves.

Costs: £250 per burial. Ashes may be interred for a fee of £50.

Upper Heyford Cemetery is a lawn cemetery; all new graves from 1 January 2017 must be left flat and free from kerbing and planting. Two feet at the head may be set aside for a headstone.

The Funeral Director, as soon as practicable after the reinstatement of a grave, shall make arrangements for the area to be re-turfed (except for two feet at the head) and if necessary in the future, for the ground to be made up.

Memorial headstones must not exceed 915mm in height, and the owner of the plot shall be responsible for the maintenance and care of the memorial. If deemed unsafe, the Parish Council reserves the right to remove or lay down the memorial in the interest of safety.

The Parish Council reserves the right to remove any dead flowers, dirty or untidy tributes that look unkempt, and to tidy neglected graves.

The Parish Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by theft or vandalism, or as a result of the reasonable maintenance of the Cemetery.

- Bicycles, scooters or skateboards must not be ridden in cemetery.
- Dogs must be on a lead in the cemetery, when necessary owners will clean up after their dog.
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Visitors must dispose of garden waste in the provided brown bin and general waste in the green bin.

Address Cemetery Inquiries to the Sexton:

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1st January, 2017