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Balderton Parish Council Mount Road Cemetery Balderton

Grants of exclusive rights of burial by the Parish Council in grave spaces in the cemetery are made subject to the following **terms and conditions**:

1. Position of the grave to be agreed with the Parish Clerk.
2. No kerbs, or surrounds, allowed around any grave.
3. No artificial grass is allowed on any grave.
4. Exclusive rights of burial are for a period of fifty years only.
5. Memorial application forms¹, with dimensions and proposed inscription, should be submitted to the Parish Clerk for approval, and the appropriate fee paid for the right to erect such memorial. The Council will remove any unauthorised memorial in accordance with Article 14, Local Authority Cemeteries Order 1977.
6. Any memorial on the plot to be of dimensions approved by the Parish Council and bearing a suitable inscription which, in the Council's opinion, is not likely to cause offence.
7. All memorials placed in the Cemetery are placed at the risk of the owner. The Council will not be responsible for any damage to such stones.
8. The Council may require the owner of any monument, gravestone or any other structure which in its opinion has become unsafe, to remove it. If the owner fails to comply with any such requirement within 14 days, or if in the opinion of the council removal should be effected immediately, then the Council may carry out the work without incurring any liability for any damage arising and the costs thereof shall be recoverable from the owner.
9. All new graves, and those which have been reopened, will be levelled in due course.
10. The Council reserves the right from time to time to make any alterations in these rules and regulations which members may deem necessary.
11. Grants are issued subject to any order made by the Secretary of State from time to time in respect of the Management of Cemeteries by burial authorities.

¹ A memorial application form can be found at www.baldertonparishcouncil.gov.uk