

MEMORIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW SECTIONS M ONWARDS

GENERAL

Memorials in newly opened section M must be of the traditional lawn cemetery type or monolith MOD style.

In order to promote uniformity and to enable easier maintenance, Tablets, books and stand-alone vases **are not** permitted.

Vases integral to plinths are permitted.

All installers must be BRAMM or RQMF registered and provide evidence at the time of application and installation.

All work will conform at least to NAMM Code of Practice or the BRAMM Blue Book and Statutory Regulations. Adherence to nationally recognised professional Codes of Conduct is considered essential

A single small wooden marker post or cross is permitted until a memorial is installed but must then be removed.

POSITIONING

All memorial foundations must be contained within an area at the head of the grave 1.07m wide x 0.60m deep unless specific permission has been granted to place a memorial across two adjacent grave spaces.

Memorials must be centred within the width of the grave space and on a centre line 0.3m from the head of the grave. Where permission has been granted to install across two adjacent graves, the memorial should be centred on the boundary between the graves. Memorials should follow a consistent line along the row of graves.

SIZES

Memorial Stone

No memorial stone may rise more than 1.22m above the surrounding ground level or less than 0.61m.

No memorial may be more than 0.762m wide or less than 0.457m.

No memorial may be 0.154m deep.

Plinths

Plinths must not exceed 0.91m wide by 0.457m deep or rise more than 0.1m above surrounding ground level.

MATERIALS, WORDING AND IMAGES

Materials must be natural stone (e.g. granite, marble, Portland). Reconstituted stone, resin or plastic materials are not permitted. Any wording and images should be appropriate to the setting as a cemetery and it is delegated to the Town Clerk to determine what is decent and appropriate. In this matter the Council have determined that the Town Clerk's decision is final.

All memorials must have the name of the registered Mason together with the grave number inscribed on the reverse of the headstone.

Council has determined that memorials and tributes should not display, political, nationalistic, society, movement or campaign signs or emblems or any wording or picture that is likely to cause offence or disharmony within the community. Recognised religious symbols are allowed in the appropriate parts of the cemetery.

MEMORIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR EXISTING SECTION

In existing sections historically a more haphazard approach has been taken to regulation and therefore it is delegated to the Town Clerk to determine what is reasonable, taking into consideration safety, ease of maintenance and what has previously been permitted in each area.