

## **COMMENTS ON CEMETERY REGULATIONS – ESPECIALLY WRT CURBS**

### **Michael:**

No objection to curbs as there are quite a few in cemetery already but we will I think have to restrict size of plots and curbs will have to be within prescribed plot size.

Paper I produced in 2012 ,giving at least 41 single plots was based on a plot size of 6ft6in X 2ft6in (1980mm x760cm) with about 22cm between plots .Most existing curb plots are variations on 34 x82in (860cm X 2080 cm with 46cm between plots).

Most recent plots within our spare capacity are all the larger size with some very wide gravestones.

Moving forward I propose all new funeral plots (grave space) should be 1980cm X 760cm.

Gravestones should be restricted to a maximum 3ft high 2ft6in wide by 1ft long and to be within plot.

Any curbing should be within plot size - they must not have gravel or glass chipping's in them- grave owner shall be responsible for planting and upkeep - any garden area shall be restricted to 1ft from grave stone or top edge of curb - no more than one fixed vase - area within curbing if left unkempt will be grassed over.

Agree with Sam's sentiments about family being in area -could we make conditions even more stringent.

Regarding ashuary ? for burial of cremated remains- should not allow gravestones or vases only flat bronze memorial plaques or some form of tablet 2ft X 2ft.purchase of ground for 99 years £50/65 - this may already be covered in existing charges.

### **Steve:**

I definitely think that any planting inside any curbing should be restricted in size, so that the whole curbed area could not be planted

How long should we leave a curbed area that's been unkept before we grass over it, Do we ask the grave owner to pay for grassing it?

### **Simon:**

I'm personally not keen on the idea of allowing curbs on all/every burial plot due to the size of our cemetery and the look that this may create. We've already had comments about the closeness of plots which can make some people feel uncomfortable and I think allowing curbs on these plots would exacerbate their view.

### **Blanche:**

I have, as usual, quite strong views about the cemetery. I really don't think there are room for curbs and I think the charm of the cemetery is the fact that it is very rural and peaceful . As I have talked to Sam I think we need to talk about grave stones , lettering ,height and materials. Also the number of vases can get too high. One per Grave?