

# PRIOR NOTIFICATION

## A routine Cemetery Review will be undertaken on/around 17 July by the Council

All Exclusive Right of Burial (EROB) Owners are asked to check their grave / cremation plot to ensure it complies with the Padstow Cemetery Regulations 2024 and that **all items are placed within the defined memorial area (clarified below)**.

### Defined Memorial Area (DMA)

#### ❖ Lawn Grave:

- 18" long (450mm) [inclusive of the headstone plinth/base] by a **maximum** of 2ft wide (600mm)
- Not wider than the headstone
- Central to the width of the grave space
- Where there is no headstone, DMA to be positioned broadly in line with neighbouring graves, size as above

#### ❖ Cremated Remains Grave:

- The Defined Memorial Area is the whole surface of a cremation tablet (must be approved tablet).

### Flowers, Tributes and Mementos on Graves

EROB Owners are advised to refer to section 9 of the Regulations for full details. However, to assist a summary is outlined below:

#### Permitted

- ❖ Funeral tributes placed immediately following a burial may be left outside the Defined Memorial Area for 3 weeks from the date of the funeral
- ❖ Impermanent vases and receptacles made from sturdy, non-fragile material such as metal, plastic or hardstone
- ❖ Solar lights made from sturdy, non-fragile material, light not exceeding 3" x 3" (one per grave)
- ❖ Plants and flowers in pots (not shrubs/trees)
- ❖ Seasonal flowers planted directly into the ground – not shrubs or trees (lawn graves only)

#### Not Permitted

- ❖ Funeral tributes after 3 weeks
- ❖ Items made from glass, ceramic and pottery
- ❖ Wind, battery or solar powered items – including windmills (except 1 solar light within permitted size/material)
- ❖ Shrubs and trees – planted in ground or in pots
- ❖ Fencing, edging and borders, including border stones around the Defined Memorial area
- ❖ Items made of any material which degrades quickly including -foil banners, helium balloons, soft toys
- ❖ Food and drink
- ❖ Candles and open flames
- ❖ Items that may cause an offense
- ❖ Any item exceeding 12" (300mm) in height

During the review, items that are not compliant or do not fit within the DMA will be moved to the memorial store. Items that have deteriorated will be disposed of.

**Further Information:** Full details of the Procedure For Managing Regulation Infringements, as well as a copy of the Padstow Cemetery Regulations, can be viewed on the Council's website or by contacting the Council Offices (details below).



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