

BURIAL GROUND – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

<p>Do we own the burial plot once we have paid for it?</p>	<p>No, you only own the right to bury your family members in the plot.</p>
<p>Why do you need to remove any unauthorised items from my grave?</p>	<p>We aim to maintain the burial ground to a high standard for all visitors, some of whom can only visit periodically, and to be fair to all, the regulations should be adhered to.</p>
<p>Can I have small loose stones and trinkets on my plot?</p>	<p>Stones, chippings and trinkets are a health and safety issue for the grass cutting contractor and anyone in the vicinity when the grass is being cut.</p>
<p>Why are some items removed and some left?</p>	<p>We are a caring council and try to make a judgement. If it is a birthday or anniversary and they are not causing any problem, items will be left for a period.</p>
<p>Can I have a small tree on my plot? I will maintain it.</p>	<p>Trees and shrubs are not permitted due to the potential size of the plant and the invasive action of the roots.</p>
<p>Who makes the decisions about health and safety?</p>	<p>The Parish Council has a duty of care to those visiting the burial ground and policies are based on health and safety risk assessments.</p>