



COWDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Regulations for the New Cowden Burial Ground
Made by Resolution of the Council on the 8th May 1989
(no changes for the period 2004 to 2005)

General

1. These regulations are subject to the local Authorities' Cemeteries Order of 1977* (in these regulations referred to as "The Order"); and nothing in them restricts the power of the Council under the Order.
2. A copy of the Order is available for inspection on application to the clerk of the Council.

Memorials

3. The terms on which, and the conditions subject to which, the Council will, under article 10 of the Order, grant the right to place and maintain a tombstone or other memorial in the burial ground are as set out below: -
 - All gravestones, monuments, memorials and inscriptions are to be subject to the approval of the Parish Council and a copy of every inscription together with a drawing showing the form and dimensions of every monument proposed to be erected, must be sent to the Clerk of the Council, before the erection of such monument or inscription.
 - Monuments and gravestones may not be erected until at least six months after interment.
 - No monument or memorial of whatever description will be admitted into the cemetery or permitted to be erected except on condition that such monument or memorial be so erected and remain at the owners risk, and that the council shall not be held responsible for any damage or breakage which may occur to the same.
 - Every monument placed upon any grave shall bear the number of such grave, this must be no higher than 6 inches above the ground.

Exclusive Right of Burial

4. The Council will not grant an exclusive right of burial in any grave space unless there has been or is about to be a burial in that grave.
5. An exclusive right of burial shall be subject to the provisions of article 10 under the Order.

Fees

6. The fees payable to the Council shall be those set out in the Table of Fees approved from time to time by resolution of the Council.
7. A copy of the Table of Fees shall be available for inspection on application to the Clerk of the Council

*Statutory instrument No 204 of 1977. Published by HMSO