

ARMTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

RANDS LANE BURIAL GROUND, ARMTHORPE

Memorials may be placed/erected in the cemetery (six months after the date of each burial interment), but as it is a lawn type cemetery no kerbs or any other obstruction to grass cutting can be permitted. The following rules apply to the erection of memorials:-

1. The Council's prior approval, from the Clerk to the Council, is required for any memorial or inscription.
2. The fee prevailing at the time must be paid to the Council for the erection of a memorial and any subsequent approved inscriptions.
3. Memorials must comply with the following specification:-
 - (a) Burial interments - headstones should not exceed **3' in height, 2'6" in width, no more than 1'6" in depth and not less than 2" thick**. The design may or may not include a flower container.

The memorial stone is to be sited at the head of the grave and is to be mounted on a **2" reinforced concrete slab** capable of withstanding the weight and stress of the stone. The concrete slab is to be **3' long and 2' wide** and is to be set firmly into the ground, the top of which is to be set slightly below the level of the adjoining turf and abutting the adjacent slab.

The grave number must be placed on each monument in **not less than 1" numerals**.

- (b) Cremated remains interments - headstones should not exceed **2'6" in height, 1'9" in width, no more than 1'6" in depth and not less than 2" thick**. **Open book type memorials may, however, be 2 feet wide**. The design may or may not include a flower container.

The memorial stone is to be sited at the head of the grave and is to be mounted on a **2" reinforced concrete slab** capable of withstanding the weight and stress of the stone. The concrete slab is to be **2'6" long and 2' wide** and is to be set firmly into the ground, the top of which is to be set slightly below the level of the adjoining turf and abutting the adjacent slab.

Immediately abutting the concrete slab referred to in the above paragraph, a **segment of an equivalent slab** shall be set firmly into the ground, the top of which is also to be set slightly below the level of the adjoining turf, so that it will be in situ to abut the next slab which is placed alongside it in that row. **The segment shall be 2' long and curved at its top point for up to approximately 11" wide and at its bottom point up to 8" wide depending on the angle and location of the plot in that row.**

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4. In addition to the container incorporated into the headstone, only **one** freestanding container of suitable size, appearance and material (other than glass or pot) may be placed on a grave. **Nothing else is allowed to be placed on the grave space, including spiked flower containers, etc.**
5. The planting of shrubs, plants, flowers, etc. in any part of the burial ground is strictly prohibited.