

# Memorial Masonry Rules and Regulations

## 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. Inscriptions are not allowed on the back of a headstone.
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:-

**Burial interments** - headstones should not exceed **3' (0.91m) in height, 2'6" (0.762m) in width, no more than 1'6" (0.457m) in depth and not less than 2" (5.08cm) 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 terrazzo or concrete base, minimum depth 3" (7.62cm), which is then to be mounted on a 2" (5.08cm) reinforced concrete slab** capable of withstanding the weight and stress of the stone. The concrete slab is to be **3' (0.91m) long and 2' (0.61m) 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" (2.54cm) numerals**.

**Cremated remains interments** - headstones should not exceed **2'6" (0.762m) in height, 1'9" (0.53m) in width, no more than 1'6" (0.457m) in depth and not less than 2" (5.08cm) 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 terrazzo or concrete base, minimum depth 3" (7.62cm), which is to then be mounted on a 2" (5.08cm) reinforced concrete slab** capable of withstanding the weight and stress of the stone. The concrete slab **is to be 3' (0.91m) long and 2' (0.838m) 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.

**Open book type memorials may, however, be 2' (0.838m) wide,** but still follow the above rules.



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4. In addition to the container incorporated into the headstone, only one freestanding container, no more than 10" (25.4cm) x 8" (20.32cm) x 8" (20.32cm) and of suitable 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