



## Towednack Parish Cemetery Regulations

(as from 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020)

1. All enquiries for burial should be made to the Clerk of the Parish Council; (in the Clerk's absence, please contact the Chairman or Vice Chairman).
2. Applications should be made at least 48 hours before burial, but in cases of urgency at any time.
3. In all cases fees must be paid at the time of application to the clerk of the Parish Council
4. Each first burial shall not be less than 1.83m (6 feet) in depth, except for a child under 12 years when 1.37m (4 feet 6 inches) will suffice.
5. The Cemetery will be open to visitors at all times for the purpose of visiting or tending a grave, but the Parish Council reserves the right to close it as and when the necessity arises.
6. A minimum period of six months should elapse between the burial of a person to be commemorated and erection of a memorial. This would not apply to cremated remains.
7. No work shall be executed in the Cemetery, nor memorials erected without the written consent of the Parish Council. Applications should be made to Parish Clerk, on the form provided. Inscriptions likely to cause offence to a number of parishioners will not be permitted.
8. All memorials must have a ground anchor fixing system and details of this and the length of guarantee must be provided with the application form. All work must be carried out in accordance with the current NAMM Code of Working Practice.
9. Natural stone is the only material permitted for memorials, vases, plaques and edging. Finish and appearance to be agreed by the Parish Council.
10. No advertisement or trademark may be inscribed on the face of a gravestone. The mason's name may be inscribed at the side or on the reverse in unlead letters, no larger than 13 mm (half inch) in height. The plot number should be engraved in small letters on the back of the stone.
11. All cremation plaques should be a maximum size of 15" square and flush with the ground.
12. The Parish Council reserves the right to carry out maintenance, including removal of flowers or overgrown plants on plots that are neglected or untidy.