

GARTHORPE & FOCKERBY PARISH COUNCIL

Garthorpe Cemetery - Headstone/Memorial Guidelines

1. No gravestone, memorial or other permanent marker of remembrance shall be placed in the Cemetery without the express permission of the Parish Council
2. In relation to the interment of a body, no headstone shall be erected until at least six months have elapsed from the date of interment to allow for soil compaction.
3. Headstones to have a maximum height of 3ft and to be set in concrete that is flush to the ground
4. The cemetery is a lawned cemetery. No railings, kerbing, artificial turf or fencing shall be permitted within the burial plot.
5. No glass vases will be permitted.
6. No flowers, shrubs, or trees may be planted within the Cemetery.
7. Headstones and memorials will remain the responsibility of the family of the deceased; however if found to be in a dangerous condition, the Parish Council reserves the right to take appropriate action.
8. The Parish Council accept no responsibility for damage caused to grave spaces, memorials, headstones or vases.
9. An administration fee will normally be charged for requests for a memorial or headstone in accordance with the Scale of Charges.

Date: 19th April 2024