



Charminster Parish Council

Incorporating Charminster, Charlton Down and Forston

Cemetery Regulations

Where a marble or other stone vase is sited in lieu of a headstone, the vase must be in line with existing headstones.

Only the standard pattern of flower holder is to be used. It is to be installed with the top of the holder just below ground level. The applicant is responsible for the purchase of the holder, which can be obtained from the Funeral Director or monumental mason.

Holders other than those incorporated in the headstone, must be set within 10cm of the front of the headstone (or stone vase) and if more than one holder, not exceed a total of 60cms in width.

Flowers placed in the holders must be removed when they have died and placed in the waste container provided by the entrance of the cemetery.

Wreaths and other floral tributes may be placed on the grave at the time of interment. The wreaths and floral tributes should be removed when the flowers have died and placed in the waste container provided, otherwise they will be removed at the discretion of the groundsman.

No items, other than mentioned above, shall be placed on the grave.