

## Cemeteries Rules & Regulations Revision – September 2022

### Summary of Noted Changes

**All noted changes have been highlighted in yellow with red text in the document. In the case that text is proposed to be deleted, this has been highlighted in yellow and crossed out on the document.**

**Page 9** – Addition of the new burial timetable including a paragraph to explain the need to outline the service times.

**Page 10** – Winter/summer times have been taken out which is replaced by the burial timetable added to page 9. Saturday hours have been altered from 10.00am to 12.00noon to 9.00am to 11.00am.

**Page 11** – Missed out on existing Rules & Regulations, fees added ‘extension for Exclusive Right of Burial’.

**Page 12** – Due to an increase in self-arranged burials of cremated remains, a paragraph has been added to the Rules & Regulations in order to provide further details and guidance to the public on independent burial.

**Page 13** – Due to the recent issues experienced with vehicles within the cemetery, an extra paragraph has been added to emphasise driver responsibility.

**Page 15** – Breaching the 5mph speed limit has been added to offences in cemeteries.

**Page 15** – A line has been added under ‘Dogs’ to advise that the Council can use enforcement in relation to dogs off leads and dog fouling.

**Page 19** – Under ‘Graves – preparation/backfilling’, ‘graves to be levelled and turfed/seeded’ has been changed from ‘within a 6 month period’ to ‘as soon as reasonably possible’. This is because weather conditions at any given time of the year may not be suitable for turfing or seeding.

**Page 20** – Bricked grave provision has been deleted from the policy.

**Page 20** – Further explanation has been provided with regard to the scattering of cremated remains.

**Page 25** – The width of a temporary wooden cross has changed from a maximum size of 610mm (24”) to 762mm (30”).

**Page 27** – The width of a headstone has changed from a maximum of 610mm (24”) to 762mm (30”).

**Page 27** – Currently, the optional additional memorial in front of a headstone needs to be of same colour, lettering and material. The proposal is to be deleted as there is no reason apart from aesthetics to keep this provision.

**Page 31** – The section under memorial seats has been changed. This incorporates the new proposal for community benches only.