



Guidance for Caister Parish Council Cemetery

Please note that the payment made for Exclusive Burial Rights does not purchase the ground, it only allows the right to inter a body into that portion of the cemetery and the ground remains the property of Caister Parish Council.

All memorials are erected within the cemetery at the owner's risk and Caister Parish Council will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage whatsoever.

Memorials must be kept in a good state of repair and if a memorial becomes neglected or dilapidated, Caister Parish Council reserves the right to remove it in any manner it thinks fit.

Headstone Rules

Caister Parish Council allows **one** memorial per grave and has the right to remove any other obstruction at their own discretion.

Headstones with a shelf, providing a recess for one vase or plant stand are permitted as follows:

- Burials – a headstone not exceeding 3 feet in height.
- Ashes – a headstone not exceeding 2 feet in height.
- Monuments – in the form of a book, flower vase or scroll, not to exceed 1 foot in height and these are the only styles allowed.
- All bases for headstones not to exceed 2 feet x 1 foot x 4 inches.

Please see the Notice Boards displayed in the cemetery for further information relating to plants and shrubs being sown, and vases being placed in the area of graves.

Mounds of new graves are levelled after a period of six months, when grass seed will be sown in that specific area.

If all cemetery users comply with these regulations, it will allow the ground maintenance team and the grass cutters to operate between the headstones without obstruction.

Caister Parish Council encourages all to maintain the tranquility and peace of the cemetery for everyone.