



PUBLIC NOTICE

DEEDHOLDERS FOR CHILDREN'S PLOTS **LAWN CEMETERY (Plots NNB and Q)**

The Council wish to gently remind deed holders that 30th June is approaching and there are still items on children's plots that need to be removed to the foundation stone if space allows and off the grassed area in front of the headstone.

The Council understand this is a difficult and sensitive request as it involves children's graves, but we have to be consistent with everyone who uses the cemetery, and, therefore, respectfully ask that they are returned to a lawn cemetery plot. This may involve removing treasured items and the Council would like to give you the opportunity to do this yourself, if you wish. A small cross or single vase is allowed if there is no headstone.

Please note that any items that have not been removed from the grassed areas by **30th June 2018** will be carefully removed from the cemetery by the Town Council and the grave spaces will be returned to lawn. Any items removed will be stored for a period of two months up to and including **31 August 2018**, after which they will be disposed of.

While the Council recognises the sensitivity of this request, it has become necessary, due to the increasing amount of personal items that have appeared over time, and the impact that is having on both the aesthetics of the cemetery and the maintenance time required to mow around specific plots individually.

To avoid confusion we have enclosed detail of what is and is not allowed on our lawn cemetery plots. This information is displayed prominently around the cemetery and forms part of our rules and regulations which are given when deed of grants are issued.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Should you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the Council on 01842 754247, or by email on mail@thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

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