



## **THETFORD TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE 20/07/2018**

### **Cemetery Rules and Regulations**

Thetford Town Council has spent significant time and resources over the last 18 months to improve the public's awareness of the lawn cemetery regulations. This campaign will shortly be coming to an end as now, all deed holders of lawn cemetery plots that were not complying with the regulations, have been contacted and those graves have been brought back into line with the rules.

The Council have sent and left letters on the graves of approximately 400 deed holders in order to achieve this. However, in the future the council staff will remove items that are contrary to the rules and regulations and dispose of them without notice, as it is impractical to continue to send notices at this level without incurring significant ongoing administration costs.

The council have concentrated on the lawn cemetery plots but wish to remind deed holders and cemetery users that many of the regulations apply to the non – lawn sections too. Please see the rules and regulations which are available on our website for more information [www.thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk)

For the cremated remains plots the council advise deed holders not to put items on the gravel areas as these areas are subject to periodic weed spraying. The gravelled areas are also used as pathways to other graves and we respectfully ask deed holders not to place items where it impedes others from reaching their plots. All items placed on the gravelled areas are placed at the owners own risk

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](mailto:mail@thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk) or in writing to King's House, King Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2AT.