

**PARISH COUNCIL OF HARTLEY
GARDENS OF REMEMBRANCE
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

These rules and regulations are designed to preserve the peace, beauty and serenity of the Gardens of Remembrance for all.

1. The Gardens of Remembrance will be maintained by the Parish Council.
2. There shall be no exclusive right of space allocated for any interment of ashes. Interment of ashes in the new Garden of Remembrance shall be restricted to residents of the parish or to those who have had strong connections to the village in the past or to those practicing their faith within the parish.
3. A maximum of two interments of ashes are allowed in one single plot in the new Garden of Remembrance.
4. The burial of caskets is not permitted in the new Garden of Remembrance.
5. No wreaths, vases or floral tributes shall be placed on the Gardens, in the precincts thereof or around the walls. Flowers may be left on the plinth adjacent to the Gardens.
6. No planting of trees, shrubs or plants is permitted.
7. The Parish Council reserves the right to remove any item which contravenes these regulations.
8. Plaques may be fitted to the wall surrounding the Garden of Remembrance, (see paragraph 9 below) and/or memorials may be laid on the ground to mark the position of the interment, (see paragraph 10, 11 and 12 below).
9. Plaques fixed to the wall surrounding the Garden of Remembrance shall be formed of bronze and be of a similar size and design to existing. Plaques shall not exceed 75 letters or figures and shall be placed strictly in chronological order.
10. Memorials in the new Garden of Remembrance marking the space where ashes have been interred shall be of black granite.
11. Stone memorials shall not exceed 8" by 6" (200mm by 150mm) in size and a copy of every inscription, the form, dimensions and material of every memorial shall be submitted to the Clerk at the Parish Office for approval by the Burial Authority.
12. Inscriptions on stone memorials shall be restricted to include name/s, date/s of birth and date/s of death only and shall be restricted to details of two interments per tablet. Style of lettering on stone memorials to match existing. No further embellishment around the memorial is permitted.
13. A Book of Remembrance is kept in All Saints Church in the Chancel where you are welcome to place your flowers nearby.