

## **GRAVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE AT KINGTON LANE CEMETERY 2022/2023**

On level grassed graves, grass is mown regularly to garden standard without charge. The following additional services are offered by the Town Council:

### **Service A (GRA1)**

A cultivated area approximately 5ft. x 1ft.6ins. is created, maintained and planted with bedding plants in season. The plot is weeded and tidied as required and grass is close trimmed as required around the edges of the cultivated area and around any memorial.

**Annual Charge £70.00**

### **Service B (GRA2)**

A cultivated area is created, planted and maintained as in Service A but in addition the memorial is scrubbed and cleaned once annually.

**Annual Charge £85.00**

## **ONCE ONLY SERVICES**

The Town Council offers a number of other services designed to make graves easier to maintain:-

### **Removal of Mound (GRA3)**

For existing mounded graves, the mound is removed and the grave levelled. The area may then be seeded/turfed so that it can be mown free of charge or a cultivated area can be created for your own planting.

**Single Charge £55.00**

(If you enter into an annual service agreement for Service A or Service B, no charge is made for removal of the mound).

### **Decorative Slate (GRA4)**

This is a permanent solution to the maintenance of a grave and therefore no further interments can be made. The grave will be levelled, covered in weed control material and decorative blue slate chippings will be contained within sunken brick edging.

**Single Charge £280.00**

### **Removal of Kerbs (GRA5)**

Kerbs can be the cause of a number of maintenance problems and are not permitted in newer areas of the cemetery. For existing kerbed graves, the kerbs and slabs or chippings are removed and the grave levelled. The area may then be seeded/turfed so that it can be mown free of charge or a cultivated area can be created for your own planting or in readiness for Annual Service A or B.

**Price on Application**

### **Notes**

Council cannot undertake renovation of memorials or renewal of slabs/chippings on kerbed graves. These matters should be referred to a monumental mason. Memorials are not covered against damage and vandalism and you should make your own insurance arrangements should you think it to be necessary.

### **LUMP SUM PAYMENTS FOR FIXED PERIOD MAINTENANCE – PRICE ON APPLICATION**

To arrange any of the above services or for further information please contact the Town Clerk.