

**EXTRACT FROM THE COUNCIL'S 1999 CEMETERY REGULATIONS****R27. Lawn Cemetery**

The cemetery is to be kept as a lawn cemetery accordingly:-

- (a) The Council will level the surface of any grave to the level of adjoining ground within 18 months of burial.
- (b) an unturfed space shall be left at the head of each grave for the erection thereon of a memorial, and such memorial shall have a base suitable for the placing thereon of a vase of flowers. The turf on the remaining part of a grave shall not be cut for the purpose of forming a flower bed or border or for any other similar purpose, nor shall a memorial, vase or any other thing whatsoever be placed in or upon such turf.
- (c) the Officer authorised by the Council may remove any memorial, vase or other thing placed in or upon the turfed portion of any grave in contravention of this regulation.
- (d) Kerb Sets and edgings of any description are not permitted to be placed around any grave spaces. Solar lights are not permitted in the cemeteries. Any such items left in contravention of these regulations may be removed by the council without notice.

**28. Regulations as to Memorials**

Denbighshire County Council policy states that only BRAMM ( British register of Accredited Memorial Masons) registered monumental masons with a full fixers licence are permitted to work in Denbighshire County Council's cemeteries.

Memorials of the headstone type only are allowed to be erected on graves or vaults, and only where exclusive right of burial has been purchased. Should a memorial of the headstone type not be required, than a small vase with an inscription thereon, sited at the head of the grave only, will be allowed, with special permission from the council.

An application on the appropriate form accompanied by the required fee must be forwarded to the Cemeteries Officer before any memorial /stone /additional /inscription /temporary cross/vase may be erected. The application must be accompanied by a figured drawing of the proposed memorial or erection, a copy of the proposed inscription, and an authority from the owner of the grave or vault to the mason to erect the memorial or carry out an inscription. The mason cannot be admitted into the Cemetery without such approval.