



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **N PLOT LAWN CEMETERY**

**PLOT NB34 – NB66, REMOVAL BY 25-09-2017, KEPT TO 23-10-2017**

**PLOT NA1 - NA33, REMOVAL REQUIRED BY 18-09-2017, KEPT TO 16-10-17**

Thetford Town Council staff work hard to maintain the cemetery on London Road as a place of peace and remembrance for the enjoyment of all. The purpose of lawn cemeteries is to provide tranquil surroundings for its occupants and their families. Some parts of the cemetery are designated as lawn cemeteries (Plots N and P in the older part of the cemetery and plots R, W and X in the cemetery extension) meaning that all graves within these sections are to be grassed with no ornamental items being placed on or in front of them. Over a number of years we have had an increase of personal items left on graves, causing the cemetery to become cluttered and unkempt.

In order for Thetford Town Council to manage and maintain the cemetery, we respectfully request that any such items be removed by the deed of grant holder. These items may include, but are not limited to vases, kerb sets, statues, stones, shrubs, plants, ornaments and personal items. Please note that any items that have not been removed by the published date will be 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 28 days after which they will be disposed of.

While the council recognise the sensitivity of this request it has become necessary due to the growing range of personal items that have appeared over time and the impact it is having on both the aesthetics of the cemetery and the maintenance time required to individually mow around specific plots.

Please find below detail of what is and is not allowed on our lawn cemetery plots to avoid confusion. This information will be displayed prominently around the cemetery in the future and it forms part of our rules and regulations which are issued 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](mailto:mail@thetfordtowncouncil.gov.uk) or by post to King's House, King Street, Thetford, IP24 2AT.

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