



THETFORD TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE 29/03/2018

LONDON ROAD CEMETERY – LAWN CEMETERY P PLOT

From the week beginning 9th April, the Council will be starting to inspect P plot for items that require removal. A letter will be posted and placed on the grave for any plots contravening the rules. The letter will give the deed holder 56 days to comply after which the items, where possible, will be placed on the foundation stone or removed.

In order for Thetford Town Council to manage and maintain the cemetery, they are respectfully requesting 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.

New guidelines have been published with detail of what is and is not allowed on lawn cemetery plots to avoid confusion. This information will be displayed prominently around the cemetery in the future and it forms part of the rules and regulations which are included when deed of grants are issued.

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 or at King's House, King Street, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2AT.