**LLANTYSILIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE BURIAL OF ASHES**

Llantysilio Community Council may permit the interment of cremated remains in a purchased grave in the cemetery, or in the cremation area, but the remains must be buried and shall not be scattered. The Council retains ownership of the land on which the burial is to take place.

**Individual plots for the burial of ashes**

If the cremated remains are to be buried in the area allocated to the burial of ashes, the grave can be marked by a simple memorial tablet measuring 18 inches long and 12 inches wide (457 mm x 305 mm), with the inscription written across the length of the stone. Curb stones are not permitted.

The height of a memorial or headstone, with or without a base, shall not exceed 2 feet 6 inches (0.76 mm), above ground level. The Council will allow a tolerance of 15 mm for memorial/headstone height.

The area of the plot to be excavated shall not exceed 30 inches by 18 inches (762 mm x 457 mm).

Each excavation shall be 30 inches (762 mm) deep.

**Headstones and memorials**

The Clerk to the Council must be consulted, and permission given, prior to the erection of any memorial

or headstone. All work on memorials/headstones shall conform to the National Association of Monumental Masons (NAMM) Code of Working Practice or equivalent.

The Council reserves the right to remove any memorial it deems not to have adhered to these Regulations or are, in the Council’s opinion, not in keeping with the cemetery.

**Caskets**

Caskets should be in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM).

**Register of interments**

The name and address of the purchaser of the plot, and details of the deceased, shall be entered in the Council’s ‘Register of Interments’.

**By order of Llantysilio Community Council.**

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