# KEMPSTON BURIALS JOINT COMMITTEE

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## Rules for Kempston Cemetery, Green End Road, Kempston

These rules concerning the maintenance of graves were approved by the Kempston Burials Joint Committee on 12 June 2014.

1.  Bases, fencing or kerbs around the graves **are not permitted** under any circumstances. All graves will be turfed over as soon as practicable and maintained by the cemetery staff.

2.  The planting of shrubs, roses, flowers etc on graves **is not permitted.** Cemetery staff have been instructed to remove any such items placed on the graves. These will be removed without further consultation.

3.  The Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial must be purchased for all graves. This allows the Grantee the exclusive right of burial in the named grave for 30 years although the land remains the property of the Kempston Burials Joint Committee.

4.  Headstones are allowed provided the exclusive rights and the rights to place a headstone have been purchased. (Please quote the Deed No. on all applications for the erection of a headstone/memorial.) All headstones are to be erected with an earth anchor or a memorial stabiliser and must not exceed 900mm in height, 100mm in thickness and 600mm in width.

5.  Memorial vases (with or without inscription) are allowed for the display of floral tributes at the head of the grave provided the exclusive rights of the grave and the rights to place a vase have been purchased. (Please quote the Deed No. on all applications for the placement of vase.) Vases must not exceed 150mm in height.

6.  Stone tablets/books with inscriptions are allowed at the head of the grave provided the rights to place such items have been purchased. These must not exceed 430mm in length and 330mm in width.

7.  No other items or mementos must be placed on the grave. Any items will be removed without further consultation.

I agree to abide by the above Rules

Print Name …………………………………………….

Signed……………………………………………….. Date …………………………

Name of Deceased …………………………………