

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A MEMORIAL ON A GRAVE SPACE

This form is used to apply for approval of either a new memorial or an additional inscription upon an existing memorial on a grave space. It can only be granted in favour of applicants who are currently registered with the Council as the owners of the Exclusive Right of Burial to the relevant plot must not exceed the following size limits:

MAIN CEMETERY

A headstone or a wooden cross can be up to: **Height: 900mm (36")* inch dimensions approximate**
Width: 700mm (28")
Depth from front to back 400mm (16")
and shall nowhere be less than 75mm (3")

Alternative to a headstone:

Flagstone:

A flagstone can be up to: **Width 700mm (28")**
Depth 400mm (16")

A Vase can be up to: **Height: 450mm (18")**

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

A memorial can be up to: **Height: 500mm (20")**
Width 600mm (24")
Depth from front to back 400mm (16")

Fees

	Sturminster Newton Resident	Non Resident
Headstone (or similar) with first inscription	£90	£180
Subsequent inscription on existing memorial	£30	£60

The Council recommends that no work is arranged unless and until approval has been obtained

For safety reasons, the Council only allows memorials to be installed or worked upon by suitably qualified competent persons.

Other information:

- Please note the current holder of the exclusive right of burial is responsible for the upkeep of the plot.

Name of applicant(s) (MUST include all current holders of exclusive right of burial in the plot)	
Address of applicant	

Grave No (if known)	
<p>Description of Memorial -</p> <p>Material to be used, dimensions stated in millimeters, images (and their location). A sketch may be attached instead.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagery should only take up a maximum of 20% of the whole headstone or memorial stone (this includes back and front). • There will be a maximum of 2 colours on imagery designs. • Objects with moving parts, i.e. wind chimes, will not be permitted. 	
Inscription (or additional inscription)	
Contact details for Memorial Company:	

Signed:

Date:

Please pay by BACS:

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Sort code: 55-61-09

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