

REGULATIONS FOR GRAVESTONES AND MEMORIALS
GREAT SOMERFORD INCORPORATING STARTLEY PARISH COUNCIL
STARTLEY CEMETERY

Clerk to the Parish Council: Helen Wallace: 07856 081054

Email: clerk.gspc@gmail.com

A formal application should be made to the Cemetery Officer representing the Great Somerford incorporating Startley Parish Council which is acting as the Burial Authority for the Parish Of Great Somerford incorporating Startley under the Cemeteries Order 1977 for permission to erect a headstone or other memorial (including vases). A right to the grave is granted for a period of 75 years and is subject to the following regulations:

1. Headstones should be
 - a) No higher than 900 mm (3 ft) and no thicker than 100 mm (4")
 - b) Made from natural stone
 - c) Installed in full compliance with the current version of the NAMM Code of Practice (National Association of Master Masons) and BS8415
2. No kerbing, gravel, chippings or any type of edging should be used to mark the boundary of the grave.
3. No sculptures allowed.

Garden of Remembrance

The memorial tablets must be 30 cm x 20 cm x 5 cm (12" x 12" x 2") deep – with an optional flower rose.

NB The upkeep of memorials is the responsibility of the family of the deceased in the first instance.

Cemetery Officer: Cllr Meriel Griffiths (07860 843615)

Email: merielgriffiths.gspc@btinternet.com