

## **SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

### **BURIAL GROUND REGULATIONS**

In the interests of the better management of the Burial Ground, the Parish Council wishes to draw to the attention of relatives the following regulations.

1. Following the completion of the internment, the plot will be levelled and the undertaker will be required to ensure that the ground is left in this state and that any excess spoil is removed from the site.
2. In order to have the grass cut and the Burial Ground area kept in good condition, the Parish Council requires that:
  - (a) All graves are kept level and no kerbs are placed round the grave.
  - (b) Gravel or similar material is not placed on the grave and no figures or ornaments are used.
  - (c) No plants, shrubs or trees are planted on the site.
3. Flower containers must be set into the base of the headstone if one is erected.

#### **The Parish Council will:**

- (a) Have the grass cut and keep the area maintained.
- (b) Provide collecting areas where dead flowers can be left by those tending the graves.
- (c) Authorise a Parish Council representative to remove wreaths and dead flowers from graves after a reasonable time.
- (d) Provide appropriate help and advice and for this contact should be made with the Parish Clerk.

Chairman

Council Clerk