

# BINEGAR PARISH COUNCIL

## Request to erect a memorial in Binegar Cemetery

### 1 Owner of exclusive rights to burial or applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grave number: \_\_\_\_\_

As the owner of the Right to Burial in the grave above, I authorise the erection of a memorial on the grave or works as described below. I accept the Council's policy and rules about memorials. I understand that the maintenance and safety of the memorial is my responsibility. I indemnify the Council in respect of any claims or demands arising from the work.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Stonemason or memorial company

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I am a registered BRAMM or NAMM mason, that I will carry out all memorial works to the current British Standard 8415 and that I will issue a Certificate of Compliance to the owner.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New memorial

Additional inscription

Re-installation

Inscription or description of works

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Sketch

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Headstone:

Height

Width

Thickness

Send this form and your **Grant of Rights to Exclusive Burial** to Diane Abbott, Parish Clerk, Portway House, Turner's Court Lane, Binegar, Somerset BA3 4UA. Phone: 01749 841182 Email: binegarpc@hotmail.co.uk

## Notes about this form

To grant you permission to put up a memorial, the Council needs evidence of ownership of the burial rights to the grave. This could be a photocopy of the *Grant of Exclusive Right to Burial* or the date of that document and purchaser's details.

If the owner is deceased or not traced, the executor (or next-of-kin or person acting for the owner) must sign section 1 of this form.

The Council's fee is payable in advance. The Council's website has details of fees.

The Parish Clerk will issue you with a *Grant of Right to Erect and Maintain a Memorial*. To allow ground settlement, you may only erect a memorial six months after the interment.

For your peace of mind and protection, the Council requires you to:

- Use only masons listed in the *British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons* (BRAMM) or in the *Register of Qualified Memorial Fixers* kept by the National Association of Memorial Masons
- Erect the memorial to the current British Standard 8415
- Obtain a *Certificate of Compliance* from the mason in respect of the work

Masons are legally liable for their work for 6 years after memorial installation.

Your mason is responsible for placing the memorial on the correct grave, to the required standards and that the ground is reinstated properly.

The Council permits only a memorial at the head of the grave. The maximum dimensions allowed are:

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| ▪ Headstone        | 3'6" high x 2'6" wide          | 1060 x 760 mm       |
| ▪ Base/foundation  | 3' long x 18" wide             | 900 x 450 mm        |
| ▪ Hardwood cross   | 3'6" high x 20" wide x 4" deep | 1060 x 500 x 100 mm |
| ▪ Cremation tablet | 18" square                     | 450 x 450 mm        |
| ▪ Ceramic portrait | 5" high x 2.5" wide            | 120 x 60 mm         |

The specifications are:

- All fixing and re-fixing must comply with the current British Standard 8415
- All stone memorials must be inscribed with the grave number
- The name of the mason may be inscribed in a discrete location on the memorial