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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FELDY VIEW WOODLAND CEMETERY

1. Full interments in shrouds or coffins made from cardboard, softwood or other similar biodegradable materials only, are permitted.
2. Floral tributes will be removed by West Mersea Town Council 14 days following the date of burial.
3. West Mersea Town Council will provide a wooden plaque or cross to place on the grave bearing details of the name and lifespan of the deceased. No plastic or metal plaques permitted.
4. Tree and shrub planting is undertaken by West Mersea Town Council in the dormant season. The selection of trees and shrubs for planting will be decided by West Mersea Town Council.
5. Requests to plant wildflowers and woodland bulbs only, should be made to West Mersea Town Council and must be restricted to the grave of the deceased only.
6. Nothing other than the plaque, cross or permitted wildflowers or woodland bulbs will be permitted on the grave. No glass jars, artificial flowers or candles to be left on the grave. West Mersea Town Council reserve the right to remove any other adornments.
7. No weedkillers or chemicals to be used on or around the graves.
8. Plots can be reserved upon receipt of payment in full and a completed Form *FV002*. All plots must be paid for in advance of the funeral arrangements. Pre-purchased plots will be allocated in rotation.
9. No refunds will be allowed after reservation, although the right of assignment may be allowed if you can produce the original certificated receipt, subject to acceptable written instructions given by the owner of the Right of Burial, as may be required by West Mersea Town Council. An administration fee will also be payable to West Mersea Town Council.
10. No interment will be permitted without the appropriate Registrars Certificate or Coroners Order for Burial.
11. No exhumation will be permitted under any circumstances, except by direction of a Court of Law.
12. West Mersea Town Council reserve the right to change the general conditions at any time, as necessary.