

# Churchyard at Llangywer

## Regulations

Llangywer Community Council is the Burial Authority and is the owner of the cemetery. Because of decreasing suitable burial plots, burials are restricted to Llangywer residents, or to those with very close connections to Llangywer.

### Arrangements prior to internment:

1. Notice shall be given to the Cemetery Officer at least three days before the internment (including the burial of ashes). **Scattering of ashes** is not allowed within the cemetery.
2. Burial is not permitted before 10:00am or after 3:00pm in the summer. (2.00pm in winter). Burials are not allowed on Sundays or on a statutory holiday.
3. All appropriate fees should be paid to the Cemetery Officer (or the Undertaker) on submission of the Burial Notice, or with a request to place a memorial. The Council reserves the right to review fees as necessary.

### Plots and memorials:

1. Purchasing prior right of burial is not permitted; a grave must not be prepared unless it is required for use within three days.
2. If payment has been made in the past to identify a particular site of a grave, it must be noted that this was for a LEASE of 75 years and not an outright purchase of a plot of land.
3. **No memorial may be installed without the prior written consent of the Council / Officer.**
4. Responsibility for the memorial falls on the representatives of the buried persons.
5. **Owners of memorials are responsible for maintaining them in good condition**
  - 5.1 Prior warning must be given to the Cemetery Officer when a memorial is in need of repair; repairs must be carried out by experienced and qualified persons.
  - 5.2 Owners (if known) will be notified if it appears maintenance is required. Unless they are repaired within a specific time, the Council can take action to make memorials safe.
  - 5.3 The Council may act immediately in the case of a memorial that it believes will create significant health and safety risk. This means acting without giving formal advance notice.
6. The cemetery is maintained as a lawn cemetery. **No digging is allowed in the environs of a grave and no planting or creating borders is allowed.**
7. **Features are not allowed on the ground in front of a stone or memorial other than on the plinth.**
8. No herbicides should be used by the public within the boundaries of the cemetery.
9. Wreaths (silk not plastic) are permitted on graves between November and the beginning of March
10. At the beginning and end of the growing season volunteers from the Council will be tidy the cemetery which will include removing flowers/wreaths that have withered.
11. Dogs are prohibited from the cemetery (except for guide dogs).

The Cemetery officer in charge of all administrative duties and statutory records is  
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