**DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL**

**MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS SIZES & FEES 1 APRIL 2022 – 31 MARCH 2023**

Single fees apply to all fees for memorials

For the right to erect or place:

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| **a)** a headstone, footstone, tablet, flat stone, plaque or monument in any other form | **Charge** |
| - included in an exclusive right of burial | - |
| - if not included in an exclusive right of burial – pre - 27 May, 2014 | £225.00 |
| - where the exclusive right of burial has not been granted (not available at Poundbury) | £225.00 |
| - an inscription, after the first, on a gravestone, tablet or other memorial (for each deceased)  **N.B.** For this fee an additional inscription is defined as an inscription added to an existing memorial. Any **additional** stones are defined as a new memorial. | £108.00 |
| **b)** a tablet measuring 25 centimetres by 20 centimetres in the **North Chapel of Dorchester Cemetery or on the wall in Dorchester Cemetery** | Now included within (a) above |
| **c)** a flat stone not exceeding 30 centimetres by 30 centimetres **which must not project above ground level in the Garden of Remembrance at Fordington Cemetery** |
| **d)** brass or bronze plaques 15.8 centimetres by 10 centimetres **(only available at Poundbury)** |
| **Memorial Sizes – Poundbury Cemetery**  Memorials must not exceed 4 ft x 3 ft. (Traditional & Lawn). Kerb sets are only permitted in the Traditional Area at Poundbury not exceeding 2.075 metres by 0.875 metres.  **Children’s Section**  Subject to the Council’s consent and payment of the appropriate fees, headstones, kerb sets, flat stones and free-standing flower vases will be permitted in this area. However, no memorial will be permitted which exceeds 60 centimetres by 60 centimetres (122 centimetres kerb length).  **Cremation Section – Poundbury, Weymouth Avenue and Fordington (not Fordington GOR)**  Memorials must not exceed 60 centimetres by 60 centimetres.  **Memorials - Dorchester or Fordington**  Kerb sets must not exceed 1.8 metres by 0.9 metres.  VAT is not chargeable on any of the above fees. | |