

St Mabyn Parish Council

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## Lawn Cemetery

### Regulations respecting Funeral Directors and Grave Diggers

In accordance with the Local Government act 1972, the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977 and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the St Mabyn Parish Council, being the Burial Authority for said Parish, has resolved that the following Regulations will operate with regard to Interment and erection of Monuments, Headstones in the St Mabyn Lawn Cemetery situated in St Mabyn.

1. The Funeral Director will be responsible for notifying, supervising and paying the Grave Diggers.
2. SMALL mechanical diggers may be used to dig graves but care must be taken to use wide boards under stabiliser legs when digging and make good wheel marks if the ground is wet.
3. Surplus soil to be removed initially to the top right hand side corner of the Cemetery.
4. All reasonable precautions must be taken regarding excavations.  
All excavations below 4 feet 6 inches are required to be carried out by 2 workmen and all shoring material must be regularly inspected and kept in good condition. (Health and Safety at Work Act 1974)
5. It is essential to ensure when reopening a grave that the headstone has been removed and that adjoining headstones are checked for the purpose of stability.
6. The Funeral Director shall have the necessary Insurance Cover to indemnify the Burial Authority of any damage of any kind or injury caused whilst work is being undertaken in the Cemetery, the Burial Authority being informed when work is to take place and gives permission.

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