

4. Vandalism CLASSIFICATION: DRAFT- NOT YET RATIFIED BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

4.1 The Council does not accept any liability in the event of the memorial being vandalised.

5. Safety of Memorials

5.1 Under the provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Etc Act 1974 and associated legislation and in accordance with the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order, 1977, the Council is obliged to assure safety within the Cemetery and to have a documented memorial inspection programme in place. The inspection programme will identify unsafe memorials and ensure that they are made safe by whichever method is appropriate. There is also a requirement for the Authority to ensure that new memorials are properly and securely erected to ensure long-term safety of visitors to the cemetery.

5.2 The Council will carry out a programme of regular checks of memorials. Further information on this programme of memorial safety testing is available from the Council Offices.

5.3 The Council reserves the right to remove unsafe memorials at its discretion if the owner or successor cannot be found.

6. Review and amendment of Regulations.

6.1 These Regulations form part of the Regulations and Scale of Fees and Charges applicable to the management of the Falmouth Cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Falmouth Town Council who reserve the right to alter or vary the foregoing Regulations or to deviate therefrom in any particular instance if it shall appear to the Council desirable so to do.

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