

Chancellor's Churchyard Regulations.

At a meeting of the Foxt with Whiston Parochial Church Council held on 6 May 2014, the new Regulations issued on All Souls day 2013, were discussed.

It was agreed to adopt them subject to formal approval of an application made in respect of both churches of its own Parish Churchyard Policy, where appropriate, regarding headstones and the internment of Cremated Remains

1. Headstones.

- a). Black/dark grey to be permitted together with,
- b). Polished fronts and
- c). Gilded/silvered lettering.

This decision is based on the fact that, at Foxt, there is a predominance, in the area currently used for Burials, of this type of headstone.

The statistics are that of the 37 graves in the area, 95% have polished fronts, 83% have gilded lettering and 57% are black/dark grey.

In addition, there are only 14 grave spaces left so continuing the theme of what already exists would seem to be sensible.

2. Internment of Cremated Remains.

A diagrammatic plan is enclosed indicating the proposed area and layout at Foxt.

It is important to note that:-

- (i). This area of the Churchyard is un-used.
- (ii). It cannot be used for normal burials due to roots from the adjacent mature beech trees.

It was further agreed that:-

- i/. The ashes would be contained in a bio-degradable casket and
- ii/. Small headstones could be provided , if required, preferably in sandstone, say 600mm highx300mm wide and 50mm thick on which the name and date of death of the person could be engraved.

The headstone to be erected at the rear of the plot i.e. against the Church boundary wall with Shay Lane.

This item refers only to Foxt as Whiston already has a policy in force.