Caersws Community Council
Shiloh Cemetery Regulations
Updated September 2024

These Regulations have been resolved by the Caersws Community Council and are effective from 1st October 2024:-

In these Regulations
a) Council means Caersws Community Council
b) Cemetery refers to Shiloh Cemetery
c) Superintendent is the person appointed by the Council usually The Clerk or at such times when there is no Superintendent, the Chairman, Vice Chairman or other such member of the Council who is appointed by the Council
d) Grave space is the area of land where a grave has been, or will be, excavated.
e) Grave means a burial space formed in the ground by excavation without any internal wall of brickwork, stonework or any other lining.

All persons using the Cemetery will be governed by these regulations.

Admission to the Cemetery

The Cemetery will always be open to the public, but the Council reserves the right to change admission times if circumstances require a change of policy.

Visitors are reminded:

1. Not to create any disturbances or nuisance in the Cemetery.
2. Not to wilfully interfere with any grave, memorial or flowers.
3. Not to play any game or sport in the Cemetery.
4. All dogs in the Cemetery must be on a lead.
5. Only to place flowers in the container provided in the base of the headstone for this purpose.
6. Only living plants and cut real flowers are permitted to be placed on graves

Cemetery Plan
A plan of the Cemetery showing the situation of each grave space will be available from the Superintendent and may be examined at any reasonable time by appointment and without charge.

Opening of Graves
All graves shall be excavated, opened and filled by undertakers approved by the Council. No grave shall be excavated beyond the depth from time to time determined by the Council.

Memorials
Any person responsible for a grave, for which exclusive rights have been purchased, may as soon as convenient after the natural subsidence of the earth has been completed, (normally twelve months) provide a memorial if they so wish, of approved manufacture suitably inscribed with details of the person/s interred. Such memorial and inscription shall be subject to regulations resolved by the Council which are published on forms of 'Application to Erect Memorial'. No vaults, grave kerbs or railings are allowed. No memorial may be admitted to the Cemetery or erected on a grave before the appropriate form has been approved. (Headstone Maximum Dimensions) Height 36" inc. Plinth, Width 30", Thickness 8" (Plinth Max Dimensions) Width 34" Plinth Depth 12"

Flowers that are placed on the grave after the funeral should be removed when they are seen to be decaying. If these are not removed by the owner, the burial authority may arrange for their disposal.