



Advice for families

Re: COVID-19 Changes to Cemetery and Burial Procedures

Update for funerals in Kynaston Road Cemetery 12th August 2020.

As restrictions regarding the COVID-19 situation start to ease in the UK, Didcot Town Council have amended regulations in line with Central Government's advice.

- As per the Government's guidance funerals can now be attended by up to 30 family members and close friends.
- All those present must follow social distancing guidelines and should NOT attend if they are symptomatic.
- You can still attend a funeral of a family member if you are self-isolating because someone in your household has symptoms, but you do not have symptoms yourself.
- You can also attend a funeral of a family member if you're self-isolating because you've travelled to England in the last 14 days (please adhere to social distancing).
- Mourners will be asked to stand 2m from the grave and to avoid contact with each other. Those from the same household are asked to stand together.

It is understood that these requests are difficult at a time of mourning, however by following them we will help to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

In this fast-moving situation, it may be necessary to update this advice in the coming weeks. As soon as the Government issues further advice, Didcot Town Council will endeavour to update these measures.

Please rest assured that your safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of our decisions.