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Introduction

It is The Town Council's policy to ensure a high standard of grave digging whilst maintaining safety and dignity at all times. This extends beyond the day of interment to the weeks and months afterwards when the soil is settling to ensure that all graves are maintained to the highest standard.

Thrapston Town Council adopts the Institute of Cemetery & Crematorium Management's Code of Safe Working Practice for Cemeteries.

All Council employees and or contractors involved in any aspect of grave work will be made aware of the Code of Practice and must adhere to these practices at all times. A copy of this document is held within the Cemetery Folder in the Council office. An email copy is sent to Contractors responsible for any such work.

The Town Council reserves the right to amend and update this policy from time to time.

Adopted by Thrapston Town Council
10th December 2019

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Chairman

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Town Clerk