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INFORMATION REGARDING BURIALS DURING COVID-19

Buckhorn Weston and Kington Magna Parish Council has made the very difficult decision to introduce restrictions to the number of people attending funerals at the Kington Magna cemetery.

We understand how difficult this will be for the families and friends of lost loved ones, however the current guidance will be in place for the foreseeable future for public safety reasons.

- Attendance is limited to 10 people – this does not include the officiant and funeral director/funeral staff. Only members of the person's household or close family members should attend. If the deceased has neither household or family members in attendance, then friends can attend.
- To ensure everything possible is being done to reduce the risk of infection, attendees must stick to the social distancing guidance and keep a 2m distance between you and other people at all times – unless you are in the same household.
- We respectfully ask attendees not to come to the burial service if you or someone in your household has any of the symptoms, (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell), are self-isolating or are in a high risk category.
- Mourners should also follow the advice on social distancing when travelling to and from the funeral. If mourners are using shared transport with others that they do not normally meet and where social distancing is not possible, they should consider wearing a face covering.

We appreciate that this will be distressing for the bereaved and will keep the restrictions under active review.

Funeral Directors have been advised of this action and will be in touch with families to help make necessary arrangements. The bereaved should contact their Funeral Director for further advice.

Restrictions may change dependent upon future Government guidance.