



4 April 2025

### Request

There is a notice at Mont à l'Abbé Cemetery giving rules which the public must obey saying they are made By Order of the Constable, nothing more please advise me of the legality of such notices and the legislation under which they are made,

### Response

The regulations for cemeteries are set by the Parochial Authority as landowner, who has the responsibility for their effective administration. The regulations are in place to ensure that all parishioners are aware of the requirements when purchasing burial rights and the requirements placed upon funeral directors, families and those visiting the cemeteries, regarding the upkeep of plots and ensuring that the land is maintained and utilised in a respectful and dignified manner.

A document detailing the guidelines can be found on the Parish website [Cemeteries-2025-1.pdf](#)

