



# BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

## *BLANDFORD FORUM CEMETERY*

### *ROSE BUSH MEMORIAL PLAQUE APPLICATION FORM*

In February 2014 the Town Council planted a row of rose bushes to distinguish between the existing and new cemetery, and around the centrepiece in the new cemetery. There is now an opportunity to commemorate a loved one with a memorial plaque for one of the rose bushes. It is not permissible to have cremated remains interred in the memorial rose bushes, however it may be ideal for those who have scattered ashes elsewhere but would like somewhere local to visit.

A brass plaque measuring 6 x 4 (150mm x 100mm) is attached to a black metal stake, secured into the ground in front of the chosen rose bush at a cost of £150 for a 5 year lease, which may then be renewed at a reduced rate. An example has been shown below and the application form is overleaf. Please contact the office if you would like to indicate a preferred rose bush. In the event of the rose dying within the five year period it will be replaced by the Town Council free of charge.

Cheques should be made payable to Blandford Forum Town Council and payment must be included with the application form as orders will not be processed until full payment has been received. Please submit the completed application form to: Blandford Forum Town Council, Town Clerk's Office, Church Lane, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7AD.

Please note that Blandford Forum Town Council reserves the right to vary any inscription as may be found necessary or to refuse an entry which is considered unsuitable or inappropriate. We do our utmost to ensure that details are accurate but are unable to accept responsibility for an incorrect inscription due to illegible or ambiguous writing.

In order to ensure that your inscription will fit onto the plaque, please note the following information:

1. The plaque can accommodate 100 characters, which includes letters, spaces, commas, exclamation marks, etc.
2. Text can be enlarged to fit the plaque on short inscriptions or the name can be displayed larger than the rest of the text.
3. The text will be centred on the plaque.
4. The example below is 92 characters.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH LEE SANDERSON  
REMEMBERED FOREVER  
ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS  
REST IN PEACE**



Twinned with Preetz, Germany



Town Clerk's Office  
Church Lane, Blandford Forum  
Dorset DT11 7AD



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Please ensure that your inscription is clearly written in **BLOCK CAPITALS** in the boxes below. Do not forget to include the spaces in your inscription (a space counts as a letter or number and you are limited to 100 characters). You also have the opportunity in the blank box below to show how you envisage your text to be laid out and to specify any larger fonts (for short inscriptions). Please contact us should you have any queries.

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| Title:  |  | Name:  |  |
| Address<br>(including<br>postcode):   |  |        |  |
| Telephone<br>number:  |  | Email: |  |
| <b><i>I have read and checked the above order and I sign below to state that it is correct.<br/>I have enclosed a cheque for £150 payable to Blandford Forum Town Council.</i></b>                                |  |        |  |
| Signature:  |  | Date:  |  |
| <b>DESIGN &amp; INSCRIPTION APPROVED AND DATED BY TOWN CLERK:</b><br><i>In approving this memorial application, the Town Council does not take any<br/>responsibility for loss, damage or theft to memorials.</i> |  |        |  |
| <b>OFFICE USE</b><br>No. of Characters: ..... Receipt No: ..... Computer Update: ..... Copy to Grounds & Property Manager: .....<br><br>Installed date: ..... Renewal date: ..... Entry No.: .....                |  |        |  |