

# **SANDIACRE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CHRISTMAS TRIBUTES**

To allow ongoing maintenance of the Cemetery and church grounds managed by Sandiacre Parish Council, grave and plot owners and visitors are asked to remove all **CHRISTMAS TRIBUTES** and **WREATHS** by the **LAST SUNDAY in FEBRUARY please.**

Anyone who wishes to dispose of, or keep, their Christmas tributes should remove them from the grounds by this date. Any remaining Christmas tributes will be removed the **FOLLOWING WEEK.**

The reason for removal of tributes and to ask that breakable memorabilia (including glass items) are removed is to allow **GRASS CUTTING** to take place in **MARCH** in order to ensure the safety of grounds maintenance teams as they work in close proximity to graves and plots with grass cutting equipment, including strimmers.

It is acknowledged that removal of Christmas tributes is extremely sensitive and this is why grave/plot owners and visitors are given early notice so that they may remove their own Christmas tributes, should they wish.

The Parish Council maintains the Cemetery and closed churchyards as areas for peaceful reflection and contemplation by everyone. *Thank you!*

**Sandiacre Parish Council as the Burial Authority, reserves the right to remove spent flowers, wreaths or other unauthorised items/objects**

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