

Bonsall Parish Council Burial Ground Policy adopted 19 January 2021

Fee Scale effective from 01 February 2021

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

1. **Entitlement to exclusive right of burial** applies where the person requiring exclusive right of burial, or the deceased, is or was:
 - a) a current inhabitant of Bonsall;
 - b) a former inhabitant or parishioner of Bonsall for a period of at least 5 years within a reasonable time of death (for example no more than 5 years).
2. In the case of a still-born child, one of the parents must satisfy the above criteria.
3. Individuals who do not satisfy the criteria laid down in paragraph 1 will not normally be entitled to apply for exclusive right of burial. If the Burial Authority approves an application outside of these criteria then it may at its discretion charge triple the standard charges listed below.
4. The fees indicated do not include the digging of the grave.

FEES FOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

5. **Fees for Exclusive Right of Burial** for a period not exceeding ninety nine years are as follows:
 - a) in an earthen grave 9 x 4 feet: **£400.00.**;
 - b) of cremated remains in an earthen grave 18 x 18 inches: **£100.00.**
6. These fees include the deed of the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial and all associated expenses.

INTERMENT

7. **Fees for interment** are as follows:
 - a) of the body of a still born child or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one year (in an area of the burial ground at the Burial Authority's discretion): **No Charge;**
 - b) of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one year, but did not exceed 16 years: **£150.00;**
 - c) of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 16 years: **£200.00;**
 - d) of cremated remains in an existing grave: **£100.00;**
 - e) of cremated ashes in a plot in the approved area of the cemetery: **£100.**

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MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTION

8. **For the right to erect** or place on a grave for which exclusive right of burial has been granted, the following fees apply:

- a) for a headstone not exceeding 2 feet 6 inches in height above the ground, in a stone and with an inscription, both approved by the Burial Authority: **£100.00**;
- b) For a memorial tablet not exceeding 18 inches by 18 inches: **£100**;
- c) for each additional inscription: **£30.00**;
- d) for a vase not exceeding 12 inches in height: **£45.00**.

9. **SEARCHES OF REGISTER BOOKS**

The register of burials shall at all reasonable times be available for consultation by any person free of charge. Where a search is conducted by a representative of the Burial Authority, the following charges apply:

- a) for the first hour or part hour: **£15.00**;
- b) subsequent time at the rate of: **£15.00** per hour pro rata.

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