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## Twyford Parish Council

### **BURIAL GROUND**

Scale of fees and charges  
With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

#### **1. INTERMENT FEES - Full burial Plots**

For the first interment into a grave:	£265.00
For the second interment into a grave:	£585.00
All new graves must be dug to double depth.	
No burial plot may be reserved in advance.	

#### **2. EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS - Full Burial Plots**

For the exclusive right of burial for one hundred years in an earthen grave (including the charge for the Entry and Certificate of Grant) 9ft x 4ft x 6ft deep:	£700.00
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#### **3. GRAVESTONES - Full Burial Plots**

a) For the right to erect and place a FLAT stone occupying a superficial area not exceeding 7ft by 3 ft <b>not above ground level</b> (such charge to include the fee for the first inscription*):	£265.00
b) For the right to place on any gravestone any inscription* after the first	£85.00

#### 4. BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS

Cremated remains plots may be dug double depth to allow the interment of two cremated remains in the same plot. A cremated remains space is 18" x 18".

- a) For the interment of an urn containing cremated remains  
(each urn must be buried at a minimum depth of 2ft). £255.00
- b) For the second interment in a grave. £320.00

#### c) EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS- Cremated remains

For the exclusive right of burial for cremated remains in an urn for one hundred years in an earthen grave (including the charge for the Entry and Certificate of Grant) plot size 18" x 18":

£150.00

- d) **MEMORIALS - Cremated remains** For the right to place a monument in the form of a plaque (no monuments will be permitted to be placed on a grave space other than one in the form of a plaque, not exceeding 18" X 18" and sunk flush with the ground in the centre of the grave space): £85.00

#### e) TREE PLAQUES

Plaques to be no more than 125 x 50 mm  
Backing plates to be no more than 150 x 75 mm

All wording and graphics to firstly be agreed by the Council.

No  
charge

#### 5. SEARCHES AND CERTIFICATES

- a) for every search in the Register of Burials over one year: £30.00
- b) for each additional year: £30.00
- c) for every certified copy of an entry: £30.00

#### NOTE

The burial ground is intended for the residents of Twyford. No non resident will be allowed to be buried unless a previous long standing connection is known.

\* see item 3 under regulations overleaf

SEE OVERLEAF FOR REGULATIONS:-

## REGULATIONS:-

Regulations made by Twyford Parish Council in respect of the management of the Burial Ground known as Twyford Burial Ground.

The burial ground is reserved specifically for Twyford residents or someone with a close proven link to Twyford.

The Council will allow two full interments. Any number of cremation caskets (children or immediate family) may also be interred with the permission of the Council and subject to the ground conditions.

**PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES:** All fees and charges payable for anything whatsoever in connection with the Burial Ground shall before any interment takes place or any work is commenced be paid to the Clerk of the Council, in accordance with an account in writing given on behalf of the Council at the time when an order is given or an application is made.

**MONUMENTS ETC. ONLY ON PURCHASED GRAVES:** No monument, gravestone, tablet or inscribed vase will be allowed over any grave in which the exclusive right of burial has not been purchased.

**ERECTION OF MONUMENTS;** *Full graves.* No kerbs, railings or loose stones are permitted. Only a flat stone not exceeding the dimension of the grave and sunk flush with the level of the surrounding ground is allowed. On this there may be placed a raised book type memorial not exceeding 380mm long by 460mm wide. The height at the maximum point must not exceed 250mm. The raised section must be firmly secured to the flat stone and must have a gap of at least 75mm between it and the edges of the flat stone.  
*Cremated remains graves.* No monuments will be permitted to be placed on a grave space other than one in the form of a plaque, not exceeding 18" X 18" and sunk flush with the ground in the centre of the grave space)  
Plans and types of all proposed gravestones and inscriptions must be submitted to the Clerk of the council before the work is put in hand. Additional inscriptions must be approved and the fee paid before execution. Loose figures are not permitted.

**RESTRICTIONS ON INSCRIPTIONS:** No monumental mason shall inscribe or cause or allow to be inscribed on any monument, gravestone, tablet, vase, kerb or railing any inscription relating to his name, trade or business.

**RECEPTACLES FOR FLOWERS ETC:** No permanent article of pottery, glass, metalware or artificial wreath (British Legion wreaths excepted), unless deemed suitable by the Council for the purpose, shall be placed upon any grave.

**REMOVAL OF MOUNDS:** Any mound on a grave must be removed, leaving the ground level, within 6 months of the date of burial.

**OFFICIAL PLAN:** A plan of the Burial Ground showing the position of every grave space shall be kept at the Clerk's office and may be inspected (by arrangement) without charge.

**EXTRAORDINARY FUNERALS NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT CONSENT:** No extraordinary funeral procession will be permitted to enter the Burial Ground, except by the special permission of the Council, on notice and application for the purpose, and the Council may, by their officers, exclude from the Burial Ground, on the occasion of any funeral, any person or persons not being mourners, or officially connected with such funeral.

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