

CROFTON PARISH CEMETERY
Rules and Charges April 2018

1 Cemetery Charges.	Resident / Non-Resident	
1.1 Lease of grave/casket space and burial rights (bodily or cremated remains) for 100 years for two persons (each interment charged separately)	£ 20.00	£1241.00
1.2 Extra grant of burial space for a third person is subject to Council approval	£ 20.00	£ 196.00
1.3 Erection of memorial stone.	£ 10.00	£ 213.00
1.4 Permission to replace or add inscription to a memorial stone	£ 10.00	£ 81.00
1.5 Purchase of memorial plaque.	£ 134.30	£ 250.00
1.6 Exhumation (price on application)		
1.7 There will be no charge for the burial of children aged 15 and under.		

- (a) An application from a non-resident will not be accepted
- (b) A resident of the Parish of Crofton is;
a person who is currently on the Electoral Register of the Parish and has been for the previous five years,
or a child (up to eighteen years of age), or such a person who is herewith defined.
- (c) A final decision as to resident qualification is subject to approval by the Parish Council.
- (d) If a burial space is leased initially for a resident and a subsequent burial is requested for that grave/casket space where the person to be buried is a non-resident, an additional fee may be payable, see (c).
- (e) These charges do not include grave digging, interment or minister's fees.
- (f) Non – Resident rates reflect those charged by Wakefield MDC.
- (g) The facility to reserve a grave/casket space plot has been withdrawn

2 Cemetery Rules

- 2.1 The grant of a Grave/Casket space is by application, the fee payable is at the prevailing rates.
- 2.2 Burial is to be by lease of a plot (lawn grave) nine feet by four feet or Casket Space.
- 2.3 Funeral Directors are responsible for carrying out a risk assessment for the grave digger whose services they have requested.
- 2.4 Plots are standard depth for two persons and may be dug on request to a depth for a third person,
- 2.5 No plot may have any other form of marking other than a memorial stone (i.e. kerbstones or any other form of surround are not permitted).
- 2.6 The erection, removal, replacement and inscription of a memorial stone is subject to application and subsequent approval. If memorials are erected without approval, notice will be served on the mason to remove it within 7 working days, failure to do so will result in a £1000 fine plus the cost of removal and storage by the Parish Council.
- 2.7 Only stone masons who comply with current Health & Safety legislation, BS 8415 and the NAMM Code of Ethics, shall be used, documentary evidence will be required upon request.
- 2.8 Memorial stones are to be broadly rectangular, not higher than three feet three inches from the concrete base, no wider than two feet, no more than 4 inches in depth, in local stone or black/grey granite material, no motif on the memorial shall be larger than six inches by six inches. Two container holes are allowed in the base only.
- 2.9 Cut flowers must be in properly constituted containers, integral to the memorial stone.
- 2.10 Glass containers or other forms of decoration are not permitted.
- 2.11 No other floral decoration or artificial flowers or wreaths (except for Remembrance Day Tributes) are permitted.
- 2.12 Responsibility for the maintenance of the plot and maintenance and safety of the memorial stone remains with the lessee.

3 Casket Burial Rules

- 3.1 Burial is to be by lease of a space one foot six inches by two feet.
- 3.2 Spaces are a standard size for up to two caskets.

- 3.3 The erection of a plaque is by application and subsequent approval.
- 3.4 Plaques are to be six inches by four inches and must be purchased via the Clerk to the Council
- 3.5 Floral tributes using CUT FLOWERS may be placed on the flagstone area adjacent to the space
- 3.6 No planting may take place in the grassed area,

General

The planting of any flowers/bulbs/shrubs/trees is not permitted in the Parish Cemetery apart from spring bulbs by application

Artificial flowers (except for Remembrance Day tributes) are not permitted.

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