

STOKE FERRY PARISH COUNCIL

BURIAL AND OTHER FEES EFFECTIVE FROM 6 JUNE 2018

Next Review of Fees October 2019 (5yrs since adoption)

THE UNDERTAKER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAVE DIGGING AND MINISTERS' FEES AND EXPENSES

PART 1

Interments in an earthen grave 9ft x 4ft 6in (with the right to erect a memorial)

Still born and/or up to 1 month old	Free
Exceeding one month and up to 18 years	Free
Exceeding 18 years old	£180.00
Double Depth Grave	£240.00
Double Width Grave	£360.00
Cremated Remains in Grave	£180.00
Reserved Earthen Grave (99 years)*	£200.00
Disinterment of burial remains	As for burial

*Exclusive Right of Burial (EROB) – This is in addition to the purchase of a grave.

PART 2

Headstone, Tablet or Monument with First Inscription

Headstone not exceeding 3ft in height x 2ft in width with first inscription	£140.00
Tablet not exceeding 18" x 18" or smaller monument which must be mounted on a plinth – with first inscription	£ 80.00
Additional inscription on existing monument	£ 70.00

PART 3

Garden of Remembrance

Cremated remains in plot 20" x 20"	£100.00
Tablet, plaque or other marker, maximum size 18" x 18" to be mounted on a Plinth no larger than 20" x 20" – with first inscription	£ 80.00
Additional inscription on existing monument	£ 70.00
Disinterment of cremated remains	£100.00

An administration charge of £25 will be levied for researching the Burial Registers.

The fees for non-parishioners are double the fees for a parishioner, with the exception of a parishioner who has previously been a long term resident (at least 20 years).

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CEMETERY/GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE, FURLONG DROVE, STOKE FERRY

- No burial, interment of ashes or erection of memorials can take place without the consent of the Parish Clerk, the Officer appointed by the burial authority. No ashes to be scattered in the Cemetery.
- In the case of where an exclusive right of burial exists for a plot, we will need evidence that the person to be buried is the owner of that plot preferably in the form of the Exclusive Right of Burial Certificate provided upon purchase of the grave. This will usually be supplied by a Funeral Director.
- Will Funeral Directors please provide contact details of next of kin for record purposes. Appropriate GDPR Privacy Notices will be issued.
- All excess earth must be left in the area allocated for same behind the screen, not left alongside the hedge.
- The hearse should travel no further than the end of the gravel roadway.
- All graves must face East.
- Headstones with kerb stones will NOT be permitted in any area of the Cemetery.
- No railings or fencing may be erected around graves.
- Memorials must be securely fixed in place with ground anchors (NAMM approved). Approval in writing must be obtained from the Parish Council prior to installation in respect of design, specification and inscription.
- See list of charges and sizes for burials/monuments/plaques approvals.
- All new graves must be allowed to settle for twelve months following which they must be at ground level and not mounded to allow grass cutting.
- No trees or shrubs may be planted on any grave. Bulbs are permitted.
- Plastic or artificial flowers should be removed or replaced after six months if they become scruffy or unsightly. Christmas Wreaths must be removed by

31st January. This will be enforced by the Parish Council with any unsightly wreaths being removed.

- It is the responsibility of the owner of memorials to keep them clean and tidy and in good order. Memorials will be tested for safety every five years - there will be a charge to owners.
- Only vases are allowed on graves, and these must be placed on the plinth of the memorial - this is to enable grass cutting/strimming. No glass vases or jam jars are to be placed on any grave.
- No items which cause a noise to be made shall be permitted within the Cemetery.
- Tablets/plaques in the Garden of Remembrance must all face in the same direction.
- All rubbish/discarded flowers etc should be placed in the wheelie bins provided.
- Any graves/areas with items placed on or around them will not be able to be strimmed. The Parish Council will cut and strim the grass only in the areas that are easily accessible. If we cannot access the grave then you will be responsible for maintaining this area.
- Application should be made to the Parish Council when any person wishes to place artificial grass on a cemetery plot, this will only be considered within the old cemetery area and not the new. Together with an application by email to the Clerk (stokeferrypc@gmail.com), a sample of the grass proposed for use should be presented to the Parish Council. Artificial grass should be as natural looking as possible and green in colour. The Parish Council will consider an application within its ordinary parish council meeting on the date after application is made. Following professional installation, should the artificial grass become unkempt or unsightly the owner will be notified for them to resolve, and if not within 28 days it will be removed.
- No vehicles or motorbikes should be allowed except for mobility scooters and funeral processions .

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