

Item for Parish Council – 21st September 2021

Marsh Lane Fees and Charges

In July 2020 the Communities Committee agreed the following fees for the Marsh Lane burial ground based upon fees charged by neighbouring council.

Exclusive Right of Burial -	£500.
Interment -	£300.
Monument -	£200.

It has been suggested that basing fees and charges using a comparison with neighbouring councils is not the best way. The reason is that you don't know how much it costs to maintain the burial ground. The Marsh Lane burial ground is bigger than the Swallow Lane burial ground and is going to need more regular / sensitive maintenance, which will need to be budgeted for. It has, also, been suggested that the cost of maintaining the burial ground should be met by those who are interred and not fall on the precept payers in general.

Currently, Swallow Lane is only available to residents. The size of Marsh Lane does allow for non-residents to be interred if the parish council decides.

Being a new burial ground does allow for some additional fees and charges to be considered. There may be other charges that are not listed here that could be applied.

The fees below compare to that of a local crematorium.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Exclusive Right of Burial		
Adult Grave	£750	£1,500
Grave For Baby Pre-24 Weeks	£175	£350
Child - Under 18 Years or Stillborn After 24 Weeks	No Charge	No Charge
Cremated Remains Grave - Adult	£300	£600
Cremated Remains Grave Under 18 Years or Stillborn After 24 Weeks	No Charge	No Charge
Interment Fees		
Adult Single or Double Depth	£600	£1,200
Child - Under 18 years or Stillborn After 24 Weeks	No Charge	No Charge
Baby – Pre-24 Weeks	£75	£150
Cremated Remains Single Depth	£250	£500

Cremated Remains Double Depth	£400	£800
Cremated Remains Under 18 Years	No Charge	No Charge
Pre-Purchase Exclusive Right of Burial (Deed of Grant) 99 Years		
Adult Grave	£2,000	£4,000
Cremated Remains Grave	£750	£1,500
Additional Fees / Associated Charges		
Casket / Coffin Over 7'2" x 30" Fee	£250	£500
Incorrect Coffin Sizes	£50	£100
Weekend / Bank Holiday Interment	£500	£1,000
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial (Deed of Grant) per Grave	£500	£1,000
Plot Selection	£50	£100
Memorial Fees		
Headstone (New or Replacement)	£200	£400
Tablet or Plaque (New or Replacement)	£100	£200

Clerk

14th September