



Newtown Linford Parish Council
Cemetery
Groby Lane
Rules and Regulations
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NEWTOWN LINFORD CEMETERY FEES 2019

FOR THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN AN EARTHEN GRAVE FOR ONE OR TWO PERSONS	£230.00
FOR THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL IN AN ASHES PLOT FOR ONE OR TWO URNS	£170.00
INTERMENT/CEMETERY FEE FOR INTERMENT IN A GRAVE	£140.00
INTERMENT/CEMETERY FEE FOR INTERMENT IN AN ASHES PLOT	£95.00
ERECTION FEE FOR MONUMENT ON A GRAVE	£85.00
ERECTION FEE FOR MONUMENT ON ASHES PLOT	£55.00
ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION ON MONUMENTS	£55.00
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	£50.00
PREPARATION OF STAT DEC	£25.00
ISSUE DEED OF GRANT UNDER SAME TERMS	£150.00

THE CEMETERY IS RESERVED FOR RESIDENTS ONLY. IF, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, THE INTERMENT OF A NON-RESIDENT IS GIVEN PERMISSION, ALL FEES ARE DOUBLE.

Newtown Linford Parish Council Cemetery Regulations

This policy was adopted by the Newtown Linford Parish Council (hereinafter referred to as the Burial Authority) at its meeting on the 1st May 2018

The Groby Lane Cemetery is managed and operates in accordance with current legislation covering Burial and Cremation in England and Wales. These regulations are a necessary requirement for the management of the Newtown Linford Parish Council cemetery. Every effort has been made to avoid restricting the rights and choices of the individual. Therefore, these regulations have been prepared with a balance between individual rights and the need to regulate for health and safety grounds.

1. Plans of the cemetery are deposited at the office of the Registrar of the Cemetery, where a copy of the fees and every other information may be obtained upon application. In all sections a person may purchase and have the exclusive right of burial therein for one hundred years. A deed of grant will be furnished in respect of each grave purchased. Upon expiration of this term a further grant may be obtained for a term of up to one hundred years. Such Grant does not include the placing of a headstone but the Burial Authority will allow the placing of a stone subject to the approval of size and wording as set out in these rules. The position in the cemetery will not necessarily be defined at the time of purchase. If a plot number has been allocated the Burial Authority reserves the right to amend such number at the time of burial in the event of any unforeseen circumstances but the Burial Authority will use its best endeavours to reach a mutually acceptable alternative.

2. A person who purchases the right of freehold in any section shall not convey, assign or transfer such right without the sanction of the Burial Authority having first been obtained and the appropriate deed entered into but any person having purchased such right shall be entitled to be buried in such grave on payment of the appropriate fee.

3 Each grave space in the cemetery shall be approx. 8ft by 4ft and not more than 2 coffins (or 1 coffin and 2 caskets) to be interred in one grave.

4. The burial mounds will be levelled by the Burial Authority's maintenance contractors at the appropriate time and all graves shall be turfed or seeded over by the Burial Authority. No permanent mounds will be allowed.

5. Every person who buries a body in a grave space or a casket in an ashes plot shall pay the Burial Authority an interment fee in accordance with the scale of charges fixed by the Burial Authority. Ash plots are for two caskets which must be wooden or bio degradable and must be interred under the control of a Funeral Director of the family's choice but in the event of no Undertaker the Burial Authority will appoint Anstey and District Funeral Services Limited.

6. Only headstones are permitted to accord with the following sizes. All headstones must be moveable.

Gravestone: 27" high, 21" wide, base 3" high, base 24" wide, 12" deep

Stone on Ash plot: 21" high, 16" wide, base 18" wide 3" high, 3" deep

Every person wishing to erect a headstone must submit to the Registrar a drawing showing the form and materials of the stone, together with a copy of the inscription intended to be cut thereon for approval by the Burial Authority. Every person erecting a stone shall pay the Burial Authority for the privilege of doing so, an erecting fee in accordance with the scale of charges fixed by the Burial Authority. Fees payable in advance. Headstones to be kept in good repair by the Deed holder. No ornaments or decorations will be allowed without the consent of the Burial Authority. Crosses and markers placed at the time of burial which are deemed to be temporary must be removed by the owner within one calendar year and thereafter these will be removed by the Burial Authority.

7. Dogs will not be allowed on the cemetery except on a leash.
8. Any person who wilfully destroys or damages any building, fence, gate, post railing, road or approach in connection with the cemetery, any tree, shrub or plant, or defaces any stone or inscription or commits any nuisance in the cemetery will be prosecuted under the Cemeteries Clauses Act 1847, Sections 58 and 59.
9. The Council shall be at liberty to remove from graves any moveable article that is broken or has become unsightly. The Council reserve the right to remove prohibited articles, deteriorated or withered wreaths and flowers without notice.
10. The Council reserve the right to lower, alter or remove any gravestone or monument which, in the opinion of the Council, is unstable or unsafe. Prior to such work being undertaken, the council will try to contact the owner and will also post a notice in the cemetery for one month advising of its intentions.
11. The Burial Authority reserve the right to make alterations to the foregoing rules without further notice.
12. Under no circumstances may residents take machinery of any kind into the cemetery. This would be a serious breach of the Health and Safety rules.
13. The code for the padlock on the gates can be obtained from the Clerk. Please remember to scramble after use.
14. A one-way system is in operation at the cemetery and must be adhered to at all times.

Any complaints or damage should be notified to the Clerk to the Council whose details are given on the front page of this book.