

HORRABRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL – BURIAL GROUNDS

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND PAYMENTS fixed and settled under Local Government Act 1972 by the Parish Council of Horrabridge, effective as from 1st June 2024

1. INTERMENTS	Resident	Non-resident
a. For interment of a coffin in an earthen grave, at a single or double depth	£230.00	£577.50
b. For interment of a person whose age at time of death did not exceed 15 years	£150.00	£237.50
c. For interment of an urn or casket containing cremated human remains	£115.00	£254.00
d. Fee for further interment	£185.00	£577.50

The above fees do not include any excavation work which is the responsibility of the undertaker – all digging should be done by hand.

2. PURCHASE OF GRAVES	Resident	Non-resident
a. Purchase of grave	£485.00	£960.00
b. Purchase of cremation plot	£138.50	£462.00

Exclusive right of burial in a purchased grave expires after 75 years, when the right maybe purchased for a further period. It is incumbent on the owners of the grave to keep in in good condition.

3. HEADSTONES	Resident	Non-resident
a. Headstone (grave only) including first inscription	£145.00	£289.00
b. Tablet (cremation only) including first inscription	£75.00	£127.00
c. Subsequent inscriptions	£46.50	£92.50

4. OTHER CHARGES	Resident	Non-resident
a. Search fees	£17.85	£30.00
B Cemetery maintenance	£92.50	£92.50

Definition For the purpose of these charges non-resident is a person who does not reside in the Parish but, if he or she has left the Parish within the past 12 months; or indefinitely until death in the case that they have moved to a Residential/Nursing Home; or where there is a second interment where the grave space was purchased, then the interment will be considered to be the same as for residents.

Regulations Regarding Memorials

Headstones must not exceed 3' in height or 2' in width. Headstones may not be placed on cremation plots. Tablets must not exceed 18" square and must be flush with the grass. Tablets are only for cremation plots.

In the areas set aside for infants and children, headstones must not exceed 24" in height and 18" in width.

To facilitate grass cutting, no surrounds are permitted, also no items to be placed on the grave other than at the headstone.

Fees must be paid in advance and materials, design and epitaphs agreed before work commences.

Times of Funerals

All funerals must take place between 8.00am and 4.00pm or 1¼ hours before sunset whichever is the earliest.

Gravedigging is not permitted on Sundays or after dusk and this also applies to backfilling. Where there is a second interment in an existing grave, the grave should be dug on the same day or as close as possible to the date of the funeral and weather permitting, spoil should not be left on an adjacent grave over a weekend.

The foregoing Schedule of Fees and Payments fixed and settled under the Local Government Act 1972, was approved and adopted at the Horrabridge Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th October 2023

Signed: **Chairman**