



BLABY

PARISH COUNCIL

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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BURIAL FEES AND PAYMENTS

Fees, payments and sums fixed by Blaby Parish Council in pursuance of its powers in respect of the Cemetery situated on Mill Lane, Blaby, and to take effect from 22nd May 2018.

PURCHASE OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

GROUND

1. EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS: DOUBLE (For 2):

Giving exclusive right to the ground for 100 years

An interment charge is to be made for each interment at the current fees for up to two burials, one burial and a maximum of 3 cremated ashes in one burial plot.

2. EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS: CHILDREN'S GRAVES (SINGLE)

0-16 years – 6ft length

Giving exclusive right to the ground for 100 years.

3. EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS CREMATED REMAINS: CREMATION PLOT (For 2):

Giving exclusive right to the ground for 100 years.

An interment charge is to be made for each interment at the current fees.

4. INTERMENT OF ASHES/ CREMATED REMAINS

Ashes interments: An ashes plot is sufficient for two containers of ashes laid 'front and back' each container no larger than 9" x 6".

INTERMENT

Charges will apply each time the grave is opened, whether for primary or secondary inhumation.

Interments of coffins (caskets) larger than 6' 6" x 2' 4", two single plots, side by side, must be purchased, at the appropriate fee. The coffin (casket) may be buried double deep, leaving room for additional interment(s), but must be interred centrally.

DIGGING

Digging fees are applied by the Parish Council for cremation plots only. Funeral Directors will however apply a fee for the opening of graves spaces

BURIAL FEES – PURCHASED AT TIME OF INTERMENT

	EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS	EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS	EXCLUSIVE BURIAL	EXCLUSIVE BURIAL RIGHTS	EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS	INTERMENT	DIGGING FEE
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		Stillborn – 1 YEAR	RIGHTS 1 - 6 YEARS	6 -16 YEARS	CREMATED REMAINS	FEE	(CREMATION ONLY)
PARISHIONER	£250	£0	£0	£0	£100	£100	£100
NON- PARISHIONER	£1,250	£65	£125	£250	£500	£500	£500

MONUMENT/MEMORIALS

For the named person/s on the Deed/Grant of Right of Burial to erect, place and amend on a grave or cremation plot:

On a grave, 8 ft. x 4 ft.

Headstone/Memorial Stone no larger than 2ft. 6" in height and a maximum width of 2ft. 6" in. All headstones as of 1st March 2014 will be in uniform rows with no garden section permitted, the area in front of memorials will be turfed. Any vases must be contained on the plinth.

On 2 x single plots

Headstone/Memorial Stone no larger than 2ft. 6" in. in height and maximum width of 2ft. 6" in. Purchased for the interment of coffins (caskets) larger than 6' 6" x 2' 4", memorials must be placed either to the left or right, in alignment with memorials on other rows. They may not be placed centrally.

Children's Memorials

Headstone/Memorial Stone no larger than 2ft. 6" in. in height and maximum width of 2ft. 6" in.

On a cremation plot with path

Maximum height from ground, including base, 12"

Maximum width, including base, 15"

Maximum length, including base, 15"

On a cremation plot without a path (Sloping tablet style only)

Maximum height from ground, including base, 5"

Maximum width, including base, 15"

Maximum length, including base, 15"

All Memorials

a) Maximum depth (front to back) of the base... 15"

b) Maximum thickness (front to back) of the inscribed slab, whether upright or sloping ... 5"

c) Overall thickness (front to back) of the memorial, including vases, supports, inscribed slab, etc. must not exceed depth of base... 15"

No kerbs or fixtures are allowed. Plans and inscriptions for memorials must be submitted to the Manager to the Council for approval.

MONUMENT/MEMORIAL FEE			
	RIGHT TO ERECT	ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION	ERECTION OF REPLACEMENT MEMORIAL
PARISHIONER	£75	£25	£75
NON-PARISHIONER	£75	£25	£75

OTHER FEES

Fees for other services, such as:

- Transfer of Deed/Grant of Burial when owner alive via Form of Assignment.
- Renewal of Deed/Grant of Burial when date has expired.
- Admin fee to include transferring a deed via probate or will and any other searches etc.
- To exhume remains of both parishioners and non-parishioners. (Permission of the Ministry of Justice is to be sought by individuals on application).

OTHER FEES

	TRANSFER USING (Form of Assignment when person alive)	TRANSFER OF DEED/GRANT OF BURIAL (via Form of Assignment)	RENEWAL OF DEED/GRANT OF BURIAL	ADMIN FEE (Transfer of Deed via Will / Probate, Searches etc)	EXHUMATION FEE (Home Office Approval Required)	REPLACEMENT DEED
PARISHIONER	£50	£50	£50	£50	£250	£10
NON-PARISHIONER	£50	£50	£50	£50	£250	£10

FEES

Please be aware all fees are subject to change in line with rules & regulations at the time of interment.

PARISHIONERS When the person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his/her death was an inhabitant or parishioner of Blaby or, in the case of a still-born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment were such inhabitants or parishioners.

NON-PARISHIONERS The Manager has discretion to waive increased fees for non-parishioners in the case of parishioners of long standing who have been obliged to reside outside the parish during their declining years in order to receive nursing or other residential care. This will be applicable to a non-parishioner that has spent less than 10% of their years lived as a parishioner, outside of Parish. (For example, for a resident that lived in Blaby for 50 years, we would allow up to 5 years outside of the Parish due to receiving nursing or residential care) Evidence of this will need to be provided to the Manager.

PEACE MEADOW (SCATTERING OF ASHES AREA)

Permission must be sought prior to the scattering of ashes by contacting the Parish Council offices. No fee for this service will apply but ashes are only permitted in the gravelled area and a cremation certificate must be provided to the Council prior to the scattering.

Memorial plaques may be erected on the surrounding fencing area only and these must be purchased through Blaby Parish Council.

No Scattering of ashes can be permitted in the cemetery.

CEMETERY RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Cut flowers may be placed in a suitable container, e.g., iron, or stone vase, not exceeding 1 ft. x 1 ft. x 1 ft. in size, on the grave. **NO** Glass bottles, jars, jugs, unsightly or breakable ornaments are permitted.
- 2) The planting of trees and shrubs (including roses) is not permitted without prior consent from the Council.
- 3) The Council reserves the right to remove unauthorised items and to maintain graves to a reasonable standard, including removal of items causing overcrowding and encroachment onto neighbouring plots.
- 4) The Council is not responsible for any damage to monuments or gravestones. The Council reserves the right to lower headstone plinths to ground level when, in the Council's opinion, such headstone is unsightly due to incorrect placements.
- 5) No small stones, gravel, stone chippings, pebbles, slate, or other similar materials may be used on cremation plots or graves.
- 6) Aluminium markers on cremation plots must not be removed, buried, obscured, or moved from the centre front of the plot under any circumstances.
- 7) The Council will make up ground, if sinking occurs, with good topsoil.
- 8) Deedholders must be aware that some disruption may occur to the surface of a grave if an adjacent grave is opened. This may be unavoidable. Disruption will be kept to a minimum and the grave will be tidied afterwards, as much as possible.
- 9) "Garden" graves may not exceed a maximum width of 2 ft. 6 in. It is recommended that the ground is left to settle for at least 6 months before any planting should take place.
- 10) New Burial Section – **NO** garden graves allowed only uniform rows are permitted. With exception of 0 – 16-year-olds in the child's section of the cemetery no.5, where garden graves are permitted.
- 11) No item may be pinned on, attached to, or hung from trees.
- 12) Requests for memorial benches need to be submitted in writing to the council.
- 13) Memorials – Please allow 12 months before erecting a memorial on a burial plot and 1 month on cremation plots.
- 14) Memorial tree request – There is no longer any space available we are unable to accept any further memorial tree requests.

THESE FEES were approved and updated by Blaby Parish Council acting as Burial Authority at a Council Meeting held on 27th July 2021.



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Manager to Blaby Parish Council