

Wymeswold Parish Council
Cemetery Fees and Memorial Requirements from December 2023

<u>Exclusive Grant of Right of Burial (Grave Purchase)</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Exclusive Grant of Rights of Burial: Resident	£400
Exclusive Grant of Rights of Burial: Non-resident	£800
Exclusive Grant of Rights of Burial in the <u>Garden of Remembrance</u> – Cremated Remains (Ashes) only: Resident	£150
Exclusive Grant of Rights of Burial in the <u>Garden of Remembrance</u> – Cremated Remains (Ashes) only: Non-resident	£300
<u>Burial</u>	
Interment in any Grave: Resident (Age 0 months up to 18 years)	No Charge
Interment in any Grave: Non-resident (Age 0 months up to 18 years)	No Charge
Burial in any Grave - Resident	£250
Burial in any Grave - Non-resident	£500
<u>Cremated Remains (Ashes)</u>	
Interment of Cremated Remains (Ashes) in any Grave/Garden of Remembrance: Resident (Age 0 months up to 18 years)	No charge
Interment of Cremated Remains (Ashes) in any Grave/Garden of Remembrance: Non-resident (Age 0 months up to 18 years)	No charge
Interment of Cremated Remains (Ashes) in any Grave/Garden of Remembrance: Resident	£150
Interment of Cremated Remains (Ashes) in any Grave/Garden of Remembrance: Non-resident	£300

<u>Memorials</u>	
Headstones	£100
Headstone for Interment of Cremated Remains (Ashes)	£50
Headstone for Garden of Remembrance (Ashes)	£50
Memorial Plaques/Vase or Similar	£75
Additional Inscriptions	£50

***Of note:** There must be a proven connection with the village to be classed as a resident. Residents of the Parish, and those who die within the Parish boundary, have a right to be buried in the Cemetery subject to the payment of the appropriate fee. Anyone who dies in a retirement or care home, in hospital or with family, outside the Parish but who was previously resident in the Parish immediately before they moved into a retirement or care home, into hospital or with family, will be treated as if they were still resident in the Parish at the time of death. Everyone else will be classed as a non-resident by Wymeswold Parish Council.

*These fees DO NOT include the cost of digging the grave (this is charged by the funeral directors directly).

Memorial Requirements:

Standard Memorials:

Maximum overall memorial dimensions including headstone/plate and base (see picture below):

- Height: Should not exceed 77cm (30.3 inches) to include the plinth it stands on
- Width: Should not exceed 54cm (21.26 inches)
- Depth (front to back): Minimum * 5cm (1.97 inches) for Slate; Minimum *7.5cm (2.95 inches) for other stone...Maximum *9cm (3.54 inches) for both.

A base must be constructed of complementary material to the headstone and must be no greater than the dimensions of the burial plot.

*** The Plot Number and Area of the Cemetery (ie. A 125) must be inscribed onto the memorial.**



Cremated remains (Ashes) Memorials:

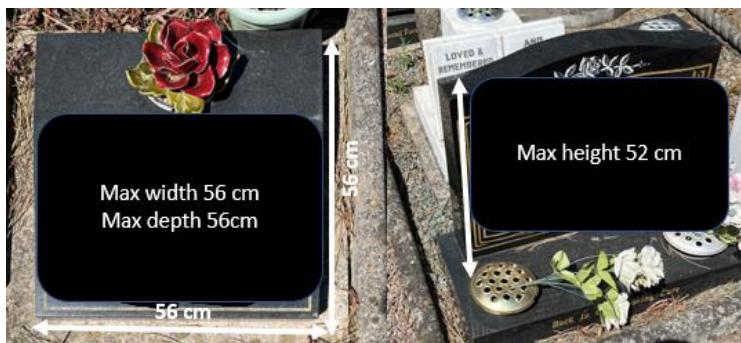
A second memorial in the form of a wedge style plaque may be placed directly in front of an existing stone when ashes are interred into usual graves and room is not available on the existing memorial to commemorate the existing interments. The maximum size permitted is:

- Height: Should not exceed 45cm (17.72 inches)
- Width: Should not exceed 45cm (17.72 inches)
- Depth (front to back): Should not exceed 9cm (3.54 inches)

Garden of Remembrance Memorials:

Maximum overall memorial dimensions (see picture below):

- Height: Should not exceed 52cm (20.47 inches)
- Width: Should not exceed 56cm (22.05 inches)
- Depth (front to back): Should not exceed 56cm (22.05 inches)



***Of Note:** NO plants are allowed to be planted into the ground of the graves/plots/ Garden of Remembrance.

Only removable pots with plants/flowers are allowed on the graves/plots/Garden of Remembrance.

NO plants with tap roots are allowed in pots on the graves/plots/Garden of Remembrance.

This document containing the Cemetery Fees and Memorial Requirements was reviewed by the Council and agreed at the Wymeswold Parish Council meeting held on 4th December 2023.

Review date for these regulations will be December 2024.