

STRETHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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BURIAL FEES - RESIDENTS

Interment of an adult or child in a new or existing grave	£70.00
Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£70.00
Interment of Cremated Remains	£70.00

GRAVESTONES - RESIDENTS

To erect a headstone (not exceeding 3ft 6ins in height or 2ft 6ins wide for a footstone)	£45.00
To erect memorial plaque for ashes plot	£20.00
To site a Vase in lieu of a headstone	£20.00
Additional Inscriptions	No charge

BURIAL FEES – NON-RESIDENTS

Interment of an adult or child in a new or existing grave	£200.00
Purchase of Exclusive Rights of Burial	£200.00
Interment of Cremated Remains	£200.00

GRAVESTONES – NON-RESIDENTS

To erect a headstone (not exceeding 3ft 6ins in height or 2ft 6ins wide for a footstone)	£360.00
To erect memorial plaque for ashes plot	£200.00
To site a Vase in lieu of a headstone	£200.00
Additional Inscriptions	No charge

Any other memorials at the Parish Council's discretion.

These fees were agreed at the Stretham Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 4th June 2019 and will continue in force until further notice.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CEMETERY

1. Headstone memorials can be erected but such headstones should not exceed 3' 6" in height and 2' 6" in width and should not protrude in any way over that part of the grave that requires to be opened for interments and shall be restricted to at least 75mm less in width than the width of the grave.
2. Cremation memorials are permitted (permission to be sought prior to erection). Flat memorial stones can be a maximum of 500cm x 500cm in the centre of the plot. Standing memorial stones should measure a maximum height no more than 600cm with a base of 500cm in width.
3. The erection of a headstone shall be permitted only on allocated graves and at no other place in the cemetery.
4. Kerbs, coping stones, railings, fences, gravel and corner stones shall not be permitted. Older graves have kerbs. This is historical and is not considered to have set a precedent for future graves.
5. Two flower vases, ornaments or small shrubs will be allowed on each grave and the Council will not be responsible for any theft, loss or damage to such items.
6. With the exception of an approved headstone and items mentioned in 4 above a grave may not be decorated in any other manner except where approved, following application to the Council via the Parish Clerk.
7. No memorial benches, trees or other forms of memorial shall be permitted to be erected or planted in the cemetery without the prior written consent of the Council.
8. The Council shall make and keep a record of every interment, specifying the grave, the depth of the grave, the date of interment and the name, and date of death of the person buried and any other particulars considered necessary for the proper management of the burial ground.
9. The fees and charges to be paid in connection with interments and the purchase of graves shall be set by the Council from time to time. A scale of interment fees and other charges shall be kept by the Clerk to the Council.
10. Exclusive rights to burial in any grave shall not exceed 100 years.

NOTE:

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE REMOVAL OF ANY ITEM WHICH, IN ITS OPINION, DETRACTS FROM THE NATURAL STATE OF THE CEMETERY SETTING.