

## WESSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Table of Cemetery Charges – April 2017

Fixed and settled under Statutory Instrument 201/1977 Section 145 by the Parish Council for Wessington acting as the Burial Authority for the Parish of Wessington. The Parish Council reviewed the fees at February 2017 and the next review will be February 2019.

- The fees below only apply to interments between the hours of 10.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Saturday, unless a coroner or registered medical practitioner issues a certificate of immediate interment. In all other cases a 40% increase in fees is payable.
- The fees do not include the digging of the grave, erection of headstone, fixing of plaques or laying of cremation slabs unless otherwise stated at the time.
- The fees do not include any payment which may be due to the Parochial Church Council of Christ Church Wessington.
- Only Contractors approved by the Burial Authority and instructed by the appointed undertaker will be allowed to carry out this work.

#### **Part 1 – Purchase of Grave – in consecrated or unconsecrated ground**

For the exclusive right for a nominated representative to purchase a plot and the exclusive right of interment in an earthen grave 244cms (8ft) x 122cms (4ft) for a period of 100 years and suitable for three interments in the same plot, a single payment of:-

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| a) For any person who at the time of death was living in the Parish of Wessington or was a former resident of Wessington | <b>£350.00</b> |
| b) For any other person whosever   | <b>£950.00</b> |
| c) No charge for children under the age of 16.   |                |

**NB: those wishing to purchase a grave plot at the parishioner rate will require proof of residency within the Parish, or proof of previous residency.**

#### **Part 2 – Interment and the Right to Erect a Headstone (this in addition to Part 1)**

For the Interment and the Right to Erect a Headstone not exceeding 127cms (4ft6ins) in height and 76cms (2ft6ins) in width:-

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| a) For any person who at the time of death was living in the Parish of Wessington or was a former resident of Wessington | <b>£190.00</b> |
| b) For any other person whosever   | <b>£680.00</b> |

**NB: Where a headstone is not erected, a commemorate slab, plaque or any commemorative stonework, the size and type of which must be first agreed with the Burial Authority, MUST be placed on the grave within 6 months of the first interment.**

For subsequent interments and the right to append an additional inscription to an existing headstone/slab:-

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| a) For any person who at the time of death was living in the Parish of Wessington or was a former resident of Wessington | <b>£175.00</b> |
| b) For any other person whosever   | <b>£400.00</b> |

**In the case of the death of a child please contact the Burial Authority**

**Part 3 – For Interment of Ashes – in the case of burial in unconsecrated ground**

For up to two interments of Ashes in the memorial garden in one earthen grave 600cms square (2ft x 2ft) for a period of 100 years and for the right to place an inscribed vase not exceeding 20cms (8ins) square by 30cms (12ins) high, or a commemorative slab 23cm x 31cms square (9" x 12" ) on a cremation plot, a single payment of:

- a) For any person who at the time of death was living in the Parish of Wessington or was a former resident of Wessington **£166.00**
- b) For any other person whatsoever **£450.00**

**NB: There is no facility for interment of ashes in the Civic Cemetery apart from unconsecrated ground. For interment of ashes in consecrated ground please contact the Church Wardens of Christ Church Wessington.**

**Part 4 – Headstones, Slabs, Vases and Plaques**

To be applied to an existing grave where no monument exists and prior to all inclusive fees having been charged.

Erection of Headstone – see Part 2.

- a) For any person who at the time of death was living in the Parish of Wessington or was a former resident of Wessington **£75.00**
- b) For any other person whatsoever **£225.00**

For the right to place an inscribed vase not exceeding 20cms (8ins) square by 30cms (12ins) high, or a commemorative slab 600cms square (2ft x 2ft) on a cremation plot:-

- a) For any person who at the time of death was living in the Parish of Wessington or was a former resident of Wessington **£60.00**
- b) For any other person whatsoever **£180.00**

**Notes**

Headstones are to be erected using the NAMM approved fixing method.

Kerbstones are not permitted.

Only memorials of the above mentioned types and flowers are permitted. Toys etc. are not allowed.

**Part 5 – Search Fees**

For each and every request for a search to be made of the Burial Registers (other than by an appointed Funeral Director or Monumental Stonemason) a fee of £25 is payable in advance (Section 3 of the Burial Act 1953 applies)

**Part 6 - Other Charges**

- a) Assignment of right of burial £40
- b) Copy of grave grant certificate £15

- c) Form of Indemnity for loss of exclusive right of burial deed £15
- d) Exhumation fee (excluding cost of exhumation) £500

**Part 6 – Removal and Replacement of Headstones**

Any headstone which is removed to allow for subsequent interments, additional inscriptions or replacement of the memorial must be replaced within 6 months from the date of removal. Failure to do so will result in fresh approval being required and further fees being payable.

All enquiries or queries regarding any of the above charges should be addressed to The Clerk to  
The Burial Authority, Wessington Parish Council .....

**Charges to be Reviewed April 2019**