



Cropwell Butler Parish Council

Parish Cemetery Fees

1. Fees, payments, and sums fixed and settled under section 34 of the Burial Act 1852 – with effect from 1st June 2025.
2. These fees, payments and sums do not include the cost of a grave digger or the supply of any memorial furniture within the cemetery or Memorial Garden.
3. The cemetery is only open to residents of the Parish of Cropwell Butler.
4. The definition of a resident is any person who has lived within the Parish for a minimum of 12 months (any periods spent in hospital/nursing home outside the Parish during this period will count towards qualification).
5. Any resident who has bought a grave plot but subsequently leaves the Parish will be charged a non-resident fee for burial.
6. Any previous resident who has not yet bought a grave plot and has previously left the Parish will be charged a non-resident fee for burial subject to the discretion of the Parish Council.
7. Any previous resident who has left the Parish but wishes to have their ashes interred in an existing family relation's plot, will be charged a non-resident fee for burial subject to the discretion of the Parish Council.
8. All sales are subject to the approval and discretion of the Parish Council.

Purchase of a Grave	
Exclusive rights of Burial Plot in perpetuity in an earthen grave (non-refundable).	£195
For the Interment in a purchased Grave Plot	
Of the body of a still-born child or a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month.	NIL
Of a body who exceeds the above.	£195
Non-resident fee (to be charged to any application for interment of a person who has previously purchased a plot but subsequently left the parish).	£975
Interment of Ashes	
Including the right to erect a plaque (no bigger than 15 x 10cms) in the remembrance garden. Interment must be in a bio-degradable container.	£65
Non-resident.	£325
Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets and Monumental Inscriptions	
For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted. These costs are for the right to erect only and do not include stonemason fees.	
A flat stone not exceeding 245cm x 106cm.	£130
A headstone not exceeding 137cm in height.	£130
Further inscription (after the first) on a headstone or plaque.	NIL
Memorial vase.	£65
Exhumation Cost on application.	Cost on application
All the above must first have the approval of the Parish Council.	

Parish Cemetery Rules

Please enjoy our cemetery and follow these simple rules. These rules are to maintain a peaceful atmosphere in the lawn cemetery and to allow the cemetery team to maintain it properly.

- Dogs **MUST** be kept on a lead at all times.
- Respect other cemetery users by not making unnecessary noise.
- On the day of a funeral, flowers and wreaths may be placed on the plot but they should be removed after seven days.
- Removable ornaments and decorations are permitted at the head of the grave for 13 months, these must stay within 12 inches of the memorial area. After this time and once the memorial is in place, all items **MUST** be removed for graves to be maintained to lawn cemetery standard. Any items found on graves after 13 months has passed, will be removed.
- Any memorials, monuments, stones, tablets or vases placed on plots should be approved by the Parish Council.
- The Parish Council reserves the right to remove any items from plots that may be offensive or inappropriate.
- If a plot is untidy or uncared for, or where it is difficult to mow between graves, especially in the lawn cemetery section, the Parish Council reserves the right to grass over a plot and to remove any items left there.
- No artificial grass, trees or shrubs may be planted on the plots. This is to prevent damage by the roots.
- No homemade kerbstones or surrounds on plots.
- No balloons.
- Any memorials, monuments, stones, tablets or vases placed on plots are at the owner's risk and the Parish Council is not liable for any loss, damage or breakage.