

CHARTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

CEMETERY CHARGES – April 2009 – March 2010

The fees, payments and sums set out below will apply to all sections of the burial ground at Chartham Cemetery and do not include the payment of clergy fees or grave digging costs other than see paragraph 1.7 below.

With the exception of item 1.3 and item 1.6 and 1.7 below, all fees are doubled in respect of non parishioners unless otherwise indicated.

1. INTERMENTS - Graves are allocated in rotation by the Parish Council.

For interment in a grave in respect of which **an exclusive right of burial has been granted** (in order that a memorial stone may thereafter, with permission, be placed) or for interment in a grave in respect of which **no exclusive right of burial has been granted** and where memorial stones are **not** permitted.

1.1.	A still born child, or person whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years. (<i>Item 1.6 below does not apply</i>)	£60.00
1.2.	A person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years. (<i>See 1.6 below</i>)	
	1.2 (a) New <u>single</u> depth (grave in single plot)	£150.00
	1.2.(b) New <u>double</u> depth (grave in single plot)	£172.00
	1.2.(c) Single depth (re-opening of double depth)	£117.00
1.3.	For the interment of cremated ashes in a grave. (<i>See 1.6 below</i>) (No cremated ashes will be scattered within the Cemetery boundaries)	£55.00
1.4.	Certificate Issued at time of Burial (Copy of entry in the register of burials)	£12.00
1.5.	The deceased did not exceed 3 months (includes stillborn and foetus) (<i>Item 1.6 below does not apply</i>)	£37.00
1.6.	The above fees (<i>excluding 1.1, 1.4 & 1.5</i>) are plus an initial General Cemetery Maintenance Contribution fee of:	£50.00
1.7.	Grave digging fees for the burial of cremated remains when arranged by the Parish Council.	£40.00

2. CEMETERY CAR PARK

Funeral Directors are requested to advise the Parish Council Clerk if the Funeral Cars exceed 10 so that arrangements may be made for parking etc.

3. ISSUE OF A GRANT FOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

3.1.	For the exclusive right of burial in perpetuity in an earthen grave not exceeding 9 feet by 4 feet.	£167.00
3.2.	For the exclusive right of burial in a grave not exceeding 4 feet 6 inches by 4 feet.	£70.00

4. MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For permission to erect or place on a grave on which the exclusive right of burial has been granted, and **subject to prior written approval** of Chartham Parish Council regarding the design submitted, and noting that **the Council reserves the right to reject an application.**

4.1.	A flat stone not exceeding 7 feet by 3 feet 6 inches or a headstone or footstone not exceeding 4 feet in height (without vases see 4.3(a))	£76.00
4.1.(a)	Stones exceeding either or both of these dimensions in exceptional circumstances only.	£90.00
4.2.	A plain kerbstone or borderstone (without vases) enclosing a space not exceeding 8 feet by 3 feet 6 inches.	£90.00
4.2.(a)	Stones exceeding either or both of these dimensions in exceptional circumstances only.	£105.00
4.3	A vase not exceeding 18 inches feet in height.	£34.00
4.3.(a)	A vase set within the base / plinth of a headstone, footstone or at the head or base of a kerbstone in proportionate size.	£9.00
4.4.	A tablet on any grave not exceeding 18 inches by 18 inches.	£40.00
4.5.	For the right to erect, in exceptional circumstances, any other monument not exceeding 4 feet 6 inches in height and occupying a space not exceeding 8 feet by 3 feet 6 inches	£55.00
4.5.(a)	Any monument exceeding either or both of these dimensions in exceptional circumstances only.	£75.00

The fees indicated for items 4.1.- 4.5. **include** the first inscription.

4.6.	Subsequent inscriptions. For each subsequent inscription there is a charge of:	£34.00
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5. HIRE OF CHAPEL (No Double Fees)

Hire of chapel (seating approx. 60) for Funeral Service (30 minutes)	£50.00
(October – March: Winter Heating contribution)	£20.00

6. OTHER FEES

All clergy/ ministers and grave diggers fees are payable direct by the funeral directors.

7. REGISTER SEARCH FEES AND CERTIFICATES (No Double Fees)

Search fees will only be charged where the search of the records is **not** part of an Application for an Interment.

7.1.	Search of register per name (including the provision of one copy of any entry therein)	£20.00
7.2.	Each additional copy of an entry in a register of burials.	£20.00
7.3.	Copy of Deed of Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial.	£20.00

At a meeting of Chartham Parish Council held on 11th March 2008 it was resolved that the above fees, payments and sums would be effective from the 1st April 2008 together with any other necessary adjustments in line with Canterbury Cemetery fees.