

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

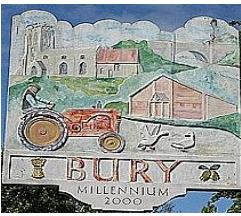
- INTERMENTS** - Only residents or previous residents of the Parish other than spouse of the deceased may be interred in the Parish Cemetery, final decision in these matters rest with the Parish Council.
- LAWN CEMETERY** - The Cemetery is a Lawn Cemetery and the council will fill in/weed-kill grave areas without notice to anyone. No trees/shrubs to be planted on graves. No kerbs permitted to Graves after 1968. The grass lawn area must be kept clear at all times to allow Council staff to mow the grass. When an interment takes place, the earth mound can be used for the temporary placement of flowers. After six months the mound will be removed, and the area returned to grass at which point flowers must be placed at the head of the grave **ONLY**.
- MEMORIALS** - No memorials/vases to be placed until relevant fees paid and designs approved by the Council. The Council reserves the right to remove unauthorised memorials, vases etc without notice
- DIGNITY** - The public must keep to the paved walks, unless visiting graves, and refrain from touching trees, shrubs and flowers, and to observe decorum always.
- PRIVATE VEHICLES** - Are prohibited from the cemetery
- BICYCLES** - The use of bicycles, skateboards, roller-blades, roller-skates and scooters (excluding Motability scooters) is prohibited in the Cemetery.
- DOGS** - In order to preserve dignity dogs, must be kept on a lead whilst in the Cemetery. Owners or persons for the time being in charge of a dog who allow it to foul the Cemetery and do not clear away shall be liable to prosecution.
- CHILDREN** - Must be accompanied by an adult
- RUBBISH** - It is the owner/family responsibility to clear grave rubbish from the cemetery.
- FEES** - The table of fees is included in this document or can be obtained from the Parish Clerk and may be displayed in the Church porch. Where the person to be interred was a resident but left the village more than 5 years before the time of death, all fees will be doubled.
- BEHAVIOUR** - The Council reserves the right to eject or have ejected from the Cemetery any person who acts in a manner which is deemed by the Council to constitute inappropriate behaviour.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH RULES APPLY TO THE GARDEN OF REST LOCATED IN THE CLOSED CHURCHYARD.

THE PARISH COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VARY THESE RULES AT THEIR DISCRETION.

It is possible that some infringements of the rules and regulations may not be brought to the attention of the Council for some length of time. However, this does not make these legitimate and items may be removed irrespective of the length of time that has passed.

Nor can the fact that these items having been left for some length of time be used as a demonstration of precedent to argue for similar concessions.



HEADSTONES FOR BURIAL GRAVES

Should be no more than 1360mm high and 625mm wide and comply with and fixed in accordance with N.A.M.M. rules.

MATERIALS - colour and stone/marble to be approved by the Parish Council, but no reasonable request will be refused.

INSCRIPTION - to be on the vertical face and to be approved by the Parish Council.

VASE - to be of standard design and set into stone/marble to be purchaser's choice.

KERBS - not permitted.

MEMORIAL STONE FOR GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

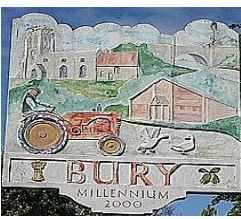
The size should be no more than 200mm x 200mm x 200mm. An inset flower vase is optional.

The base slab should be set with top flush to grass.

MATERIALS - colour and stone/marble to be approved by the Parish Council no reasonable request will be refused

INSCRIPTION - to be on the vertical face of the stone and inscription to be approved by the Parish Council.

VASE - to be of standard design and set into stone/marble base, material to be purchaser's choice.



BURIAL CHARGES effective from 1st May 2019

INTERMENTS

For any interment in an earthen grave.

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| a) Of the body of a still born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month | £nil |
| b) Of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month but did not exceed 18 years | £nil* |
| c) Of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 18 years | £175.00 |
| d) Garden of Rest | £100.00 |

*As of November 2019 the Prime Minister announced a new Funeral Fund for grieving parents who have lost their child. Under the scheme parents may no longer have to meet the costs of burials or cremations. Fees will be waived by all local authorities and met instead by Government funding.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES (PURCHASED THEREOF)

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| a) In an earthen grave 9 feet x 4 feet double/triple depth | £430.00 |
| b) Garden of Rest | £140.00 |

MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS & MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave.

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| a) A headstone not exceeding 4 feet 6 inches in height | £122.00 |
| b) A stone incorporating a vase not exceeding 18 inches in height or a flat slab not exceeding 12 inches x 16 inches | £40.00 |
| c) Garden of Rest restricted design (To fit 8 inch cube with minimum 8 inch base) | £40.00 |

Notes:

1. all fees exclude the cost of grave digging

For any further details please contact the Bury Parish Clerk:

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Due for Review: May 2022