

Lamerton Parish Council

TABLE OF FEES PAYMENTS AND SUMS fixed and settled under Local Government Act 1972 by the Parish Council of Lamerton, effective as and from 21 January 2016

	Resident	Non Resident
1. <u>Purchase of graves</u>		
a. For the purchase of exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave	£250.00	£500.00
b. For the purchase of exclusive right in a Cremation plot	£100.00	£400.00
c. For the grant of the right to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.	£7.00	£17.00
d. For the grant of exclusive right for a still born child. Free	Free	Free
e. Transfer of burial right	£50.00	£100.00
Exclusive right of burial in a purchased grave expires after 75 years, when the right may be purchased for a further period. It is incumbent on the owners of the grave to keep it in a good condition.		
2. <u>Walled Graves</u>		
a. For the right to construct a walled grave and purchase of exclusive right	£500.00	£800.00
3. <u>Interments</u>		
a. For the interment of a coffin in an earthen grave at single or double depth.	£150.00	£300.00
b. Fee for further interment	£150.00	£300.00
c. For the interment of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years	£40.00	£150.00
d. For the interment of cremated remains in a burial plot.	£75.00	£250.00
e. For the interment of cremated remains in a cremation plot.	£75.00	£250.00
f. For the scattering of ashes	£30.00	£60.00
g. For the body of a still born child. Free	Free	Free
The coffin is to be constructed in accordance with the requirement of the relevant regulations.		
4. <u>Headstones</u>		
For the right to erect a headstone on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted.		
a. Headstone (grave only) including the first inscription	£75.00	£150.00
b. Ledger stone (grave only) including the first inscription	£75.00	£150.00
c. Tablet (cremation plot only) including the first inscription	£50.00	£100.00
d. Subsequent inscriptions	£15.00	£50.00

5. **Search Fees** £25.00

6. **Definition**

For the purpose of these charges non resident is a person who does not reside in the Parish, but, if he or she has left the Parish within the past 12 months or has removed to a Residential/Nursing Home within the past 10 years or where there is a second interment where the grave space was purchased, then the interment will be considered to be the same as for residents.

7. **Regulation regarding memorials**

Headstones must not exceed 3' in height and 2' in width, the plinth must not exceed 3' wide x 1'6" deep. Headstones may not be placed on Cremation plots. Tablets must not exceed 18" square and must be flush with the grass. Tablets are only for cremation plots.

To facilitate grass cutting, no surrounds are permitted, also no items, including plants, are to be placed on the grave other than at the headstone.

8. **Times of Funerals**

All funerals must take place between 9am and 4pm or 1¼ hours before sunset whichever is the earliest.

Grave digging is not permitted on Sundays or after dusk, this also applies to backfilling and all surplus spoil must be removed from the Cemetery.

No work in the Cemetery may proceed until the grave plot has been marked out by the Council, in addition the appropriate fees must have been paid in full and written authorization received, duly signed by the Clerk.

All surplus spoil must be removed from the Cemetery.

The foregoing Table of Fees Payments and Sums fixed and settled under the Local Government Act 1972, was approved and adopted at the Gulworthy Parish Council meeting held on 21 January 2016.

Please make cheques payable to Gulworthy Parish Council

Miss A Cole
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