

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND FEES

Parishioner Non-parishioner

Burial plots:

To purchase exclusive rights of burial for 50 years in a burial plot on which a headstone can be placed

• **Full size grave plot suitable for:**

- Up to 2 x full burials
- 1 x full burial and 1 x ashes casket
- Ashes caskets only

£350.00	£1,400.00
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• **Small size grave plot suitable for:**

- Up to 4 ashes caskets

£225.00	£900.00
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To purchase a single ashes plot on which a small plaque can be placed at ground level

- **Space for a single ashes casket**

£50.00	£200.00
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Interments:

- Interment of a person exceeding 18 years
- Interment of an ashes casket

£250.00	£1,000.00
£150.00	£600.00

Monuments:

Temporary wooden cross:	No charge
Exclusive rights to erect a memorial headstone:	£125.00
Memorial plaque:	£20.00
Additional inscription:	£50.00

Reservations shall only be permitted in the circular ashes burial area and at the discretion of the Parish Council. Reserved plots are charged as per the scale of charges above. Charges are payable in full at the time of reservation and are non refundable.

None of the above charges shall apply for a child parishioner of Market Bosworth below the age of 18 as per The Social Fund (Children’s Funeral Fund for England) Regulations 2019 No 1064.

I agree to the above regulations.

NAME (in block capitals):

ADDRESS:

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NAME OF DECEASED:

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED:

Signed:

Date:

MARKET BOSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



SHENTON LANE CEMETERY

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Shenton Lane Cemetery, Market Bosworth
CEMETERY REGULATIONS

GENERAL STATEMENT

Shenton Lane Cemetery is a non-denominational cemetery and as such no spaces are set aside for specific religions.

Burial areas maintained by Market Bosworth Parish Council are laid out as lawned sections for ease of maintenance, consequently fences, kerbs and grave surrounds are not permitted.

Purchase of grave plots and memorials is subject to the provisions outlined below, and the payment of a fee to Market Bosworth Parish Council. Please refer to the Schedule of Charges for details.

The Council endeavours to ensure that the Cemetery is managed as an area of tranquillity for the remembrance of the people whose remains have been placed there. We seek to have a general harmonious appearance for the whole Cemetery and to avoid the placing on graves of unusual or inappropriate items that appear out of keeping with the overall state of the cemetery. Wreaths are permitted at Christmas time or to mark anniversary dates but will be removed at any time at the discretion of the Parish Council to enable maintenance. In the interests of the general community the Council reserves the right to remove to a store anything placed without written permission. These conditions may be altered without notice.

With regard to the fees payable, a parishioner shall be defined as: (i) a person whose permanent place of residence is in the Parish of Market Bosworth. Proof of this may be sought through reference to the electoral roll or council tax records. This definition includes a minor whose parent or guardian satisfies the above criteria or (ii) a person who has resided in the Parish of Market Bosworth for a minimum of 10 years but has moved away for health or welfare reasons within the last 10 years. The Parish Council reserves the right to exercise discretion in relation to exceptional circumstances.

The definition of parishioner shall be applied to the person for whom the plot is intended, rather than the purchaser because plots are often purchased for parishioners by family members who are not resident within the Parish.

All plot positions to be determined by the Parish Council.

WOODEN CROSSES

The installation of wooden crosses and placing of flowers on the plot is allowed as a temporary measure for up to one year prior to the installation of a permanent memorial headstone or tablet. It should be noted that permanent stone memorials may be erected as soon as desired following an interment.

STONE MEMORIALS

Memorial headstones must not be erected without the approval of the Parish Council who will have regard to the design, colour and finish. All headstones must be made from natural quarried sandstone, limestone, granite or slate and be of an approved colour. Headstones on full sized burial plots shall not exceed 80cms (31.5 inches) wide and 90 cms (36 inches) in height from the turf. Headstones on the smaller sized ashes-only plots shall not exceed 56 cms (22 inches) wide (inclusive of base collar) and 60cms (24 inches) in height from the turf. All headstones are to be of the monolith style and set in a method and to a standard in accordance with the NAMM code of working practice. An optional collar can be included with one or two holes to accommodate vases for flowers. This collar can be in two pieces or in the form of a sleeve or apron. All collars to be installed with the top surface at ground level for maintenance purposes. No freestanding vases or sculptures are allowed. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Parish Council. Only stonemasons registered with the Council can undertake work in the cemetery.

The circle area with the round iron seat in the centre is intended as the memorial for those whose cremation ashes are buried in the circles. However, the Parish Council will allow a plaque to be laid on the plots if required. The plaque will be a maximum of 6 inches by 4 inches (14.5cm x 9.8cm). No other personal memorials will be permitted and the site will remain the property of the Parish Council.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

Exclusive Rights Deeds are issued in relation to the purchase of some burial plots (see fees below) and in relation to the erection of memorial headstones.

The Parish Council has adopted a definitive policy regarding the purchase of burial plots and the installation of memorial headstones which aims to protect both the purchaser and the Parish Council from any claim to a plot by any third party not previously involved in the purchase of that plot, and to ensure adequate maintenance of the plots and headstones.

The Exclusive Rights Deeds are legal documents. They can be passed by the purchaser to their heirs and after a period of 50 years they can be renewed. Ownership can also be assigned to another person during the purchaser's lifetime through completion of a Form of Assignment, a legal document transferring ownership to another person, available for completion from the Parish Council.

Whenever the title deeds change hands, or the owner moves house, the Parish Council should be notified so that records can be updated so that in the long term maintenance of the plot and repairs to headstones can be carried out when necessary without misunderstandings.

Exclusive Rights of burial

An Exclusive Right of Burial Deed is effectively a title deed. It guarantees the purchaser the exclusive rights to the plot purchased, not legal ownership of the land itself.

The Parish Council remains the owner of the land. As such, the Parish Council remains responsible for maintaining the plot in a good condition and will level or re-turf the plot as necessary.

Exclusive Rights to erect a headstone

An Exclusive Right to erect a Memorial Headstone Deed guarantees the purchaser the exclusive rights to erect a headstone on a specific plot and ensures that no other party can remove or place any memorial on that plot.

The purchaser is responsible for the maintenance of the memorial headstone.

PLANTING OF SHRUBS AND TREES

Planting of anything on a grave is not permitted. The planting of trees, shrubs and other plants within the cemetery is not permitted except in designated areas and with prior permission of the Council.

TURFING

All graves will be turfed at the Council's expense after settlement of the grave surface and when weather conditions are conducive to turfing. In some cases this may take several months.

FENCES, KERBS AND SURROUNDS

The installation of surrounds is not permitted on graves and cremation plots. Any such installations will be removed by the Council without prior notice.