

BENWICK PARISH COUNCIL

BURIAL GROUND

NENE PARADE, BENWICK

**TABLE OF FEES & CEMETERY
REGULATIONS**

EFFECTIVE FROM October 2018

BENWICK PARISH COUNCIL – BURIAL FEES

	AMOUNT
INTERMENT FEES	
For the internment of the body of a still born child or child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month	£ 66.00
For the internment of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeds one month but did not exceed 12 years	£ 92.00
For the internment of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeds 12 years	£189.00
For the internment for cremated remains	£ 92.00
To purchase a grave of a person under the age of 12 years, an additional	£158.00
To purchase the grave of a person over the age of 12 years of age, an additional	£314.00
To purchase a grave for cremated remains	£ 85.00
For a vault or walled grave	£145.00
For additional internment in a vault or walled grave	£131.00
MEMORIALS	
Headstone not exceeding 3ft	£119.00
Headstone not exceeding 3ft including vase	£143.00
Vase not exceeding 225mm (10")	£ 40.00
Tablet not exceeding size 450mm x 450mm (18")	£ 66.00
Vase on cremated plot affixed to slab 450mm x 450mm (18")	£ 66.00
Hardwood cross not exceeding 915mm (3ft)	£ 40.00
For additional inscriptions	£ 22.00

Note: Internment fees for Benwick Parish Council do not include digging of grave

Councillors agreed these fees will be increased for 2018 at a duly convened meeting held on 1st October 2018 and will be charged from 1 October 2018

Signed:

Mark Chapman - Chairman Benwick Parish Council

Dated: 5 October 2018

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

General

- 1 The provision of any planting, placing plants in free standing pots, bowls or unauthorised flower containers, is not permitted
- 2 No memorial or receptacle for flowers may be placed on any grave without prior written authorisation from the Council and the requisite fee having been paid
- 3 The placing of free standing ornaments, of any material, is not allowed
- 4 A memorial or vase will be permitted on a grave space, cremation plot, or part thereof, provided the Exclusive right of Burial of that grave or cremation plot has been purchased. An approved vase bearing no inscription will be permitted whether or not the Exclusive right of Burial has been purchased
- 5 The Council reserves the right to remove any structure, memorial or item which does not comply with these Regulations or is detrimental to the good order of the cemetery

Receptacles for Flowers

- 6 The placing of flower receptacles made of glass, plastic, pottery, ceramic or free standing metal containers, is not allowed
- 7 No receptacle for flowers, including any vase, shall be permitted on a grave space without prior written authorisation of the Council and payment of the appropriate fee
- 8 Approved vases shall be only of natural stone, not exceeding 10 ins (225 mm) diameter where circular in plan and not exceeding 8 ins x 8 ins (205 mm x 205 mm) where rectangular in plan. No vase shall exceed 8 ins (205 mm) in height
- 9 An approved receptacle for flowers can only be placed in the unturfed strip at the head of a grave. If room remains in the unturfed space following the erection of a memorial, a vase conforming with Regulations 8 and 11 may be set immediately in front of the memorial providing the necessary Council authorisation has been obtained. No more than one vase per grave space will be permitted

Memorials

- 10 Following an interment, a temporary marker, consisting of a small brass plate on a hardwood backboard and mounted on a short post, may be placed on a grave by a Funeral Director. The brass plate shall show the name of the deceased and the date of death. The marker may remain on the grave of a period of 12 months from the date of interment or until a permanent memorial is erected, whichever period is the shorter. Such a marker may be placed on a grave without the payment of any fee
- 11 The proposed design of all memorials shall be submitted to the Council, on the proper form. Written approval must be obtained from the Council before any erection is commenced. The application shall consist of a sketch showing the design, all dimensions, the stone to be used and all inscriptions. Memorials must be constructed from natural stone
- 12 The section and number of the burial in place must be cut plainly on the reverse of the memorial. The name of the monumental firm supplying and erecting the memorial may be cut in small type on the reverse or side of the memorial
- 13 Where an inscription has been cut without approval, the holder of the Exclusive right of Burial shall cause the inscription to be erased in a proper and workmanlike manner, at no expense to the Council, so that the appearance of the memorial is not impaired
- 14 A memorial in the form of a cross, scroll, open book, carved figures or other approved type can be erected in the unturfed space at the head of a grave provided that no part is closer than 3 ins (75 mm) from the turf edge
- 15 When erected no memorial shall exceed 3 ft (915 mm) in height including base and landing
- 16 The types of memorials which the Council will permit in its cemeteries are:
 - i. Single type placed centrally on a single grave
 - ii. Single type placed centrally between two graves

- iii. Double width landing, having a maximum length of 7 ft 6 ins (2.27m), spanning two graves, with a single memorial placed centrally
- iv. Double width memorial having a maximum length of 7 ft 6 ins (2.27 m) including base and landing, spanning two graves

17 Any approved hardwood cross shall not exceed 3 ft (915 mm) in height when erected

18 If it is not desired to erect any memorial at all in the unturfed space, then this space will be maintained by the Council who reserve the right to turf it or to take other steps to keep it clean

Cremation Plots

19 The size of a memorial slab or tablet on a 2 ft x 2ft (610 mm x 610 mm) plot in cremation section will be 18 ins x 18 ins (450 mm x 450 mm) An approved metal flower container may be set flush in the slab or tablet

20 Any inscription shall be subject to the Council's prior approval

21 The only item permitted to stand on a memorial slab or tablet shall be an approved vase which must be permanently affixed