

ELMSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

RULES GOVERNING the GREEN CEMETERY at LUKESWOOD

As resolved on 17.10.11 reference 11.10.22

CEMETERY - TITLE AND DESIGNATION

The Cemetery shall be known as Elmswell Green Cemetery, referred to in this document as the 'Cemetery'. The administration is carried out through the Parish Clerk.

The management and control of the Cemetery is vested absolutely in the Elmswell Parish Council, referred to in this document as, "The Council". The Clerk to the Council, acting with and under the authority of the Council, shall have power to enforce these rules.

All persons requesting a right of burial or being responsible for the arrangement of any burial shall accept and be subject to these Rules and conform to them and accept responsibility for payment of fees when due.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL

On being requested, the Council may grant Exclusive Right of Burial upon payment of the appropriate fee as shown in the Table of Fees. The term "Exclusive Right of Burial" is in accordance with Section 33 of the Burial Act 1852. The grant is limited to right of burial only and such right does not imply the acquisition of any freehold or other proprietary interest in any part of the Cemetery.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION

Rights to burial will only be granted to residents of Elmswell of at least 2 years' standing. Rights may also be granted to residents of at least 2 years' standing who have been moved into sheltered accommodation, a care home or similar directly from their Elmswell residence.

RIGHT OF RESERVATION

There is no right of reservation for plots.

INTERMENTS

Upon request, the Parish Clerk will allocate a new grave space or authorise an interment in an existing plot where a double-depth interment has been carried out. All excavation and associated works will be carried out by the contractor designated by the Council as their Preferred Contractor.

BURIAL FURNITURE

Coffins and urns must be entirely bio-degradable. Any construction using other than wicker, softwood, cardboard, bamboo, papier mache or linen will only be permitted by permission of the Council. Bodies must not be embalmed before burial.

CREMATED REMAINS

Ashes may be interred, scattered on existing grave spaces with permission of the holder of the Deed of Grant or scattered in an area designated by the Council. In all cases of scattering, prior application must be made to the Clerk and the appropriate fee paid.

FEES

These shall be in accordance with the current Table of Fees, as exhibited on the Notice Board in the Cemetery. All fees are payable in advance.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

No monuments, memorials, markers or planting are permitted on individual plots. Fresh flowers and greenery, with neither artificial features nor non bio-degradable fixings or mountings, are permitted at the time of burial only. Any such tributes will be removed after 7 days following the date of burial.

GENERAL

The Council maintains the right to carry out such maintenance and development of the Cemetery as may be deemed necessary or desirable at any time. The Council has the right to amend these rules.