

WEST DEEPING PARISH COUNCIL

KING ST CEMETERY RULES

1. Notice of Interment

Reasonable notice must be given to the Clerk and a Registrar's Death Certificate or Cremation Certificate delivered together with the appropriate fee, before interment may take place.

2. Fees

The appropriate fee according to the current schedule of fees must be paid to the Clerk. These are payable to West Deeping Parish Council and Bank transfers may be made - account details are available on request. No receipts for any monies will be valid except those issued by the Clerk.

3. Site of Graves

An Exclusive Right of Burial identifies the owners of a grave plot and interment may proceed with payment of the appropriate interment fee. If no Exclusive Right of Burial is held then application for one must be made and, if available, a grave plot will be allocated and an Exclusive Right of Burial Certificate issued. If immediate interment is required both the Exclusive Right of Burial fee and the Interment fee will be paid.

4. Exclusive Right of Burial

Grants of Exclusive Right of Burial may only be purchased by residents of West Deeping and a Certificate of Exclusive Right of Burial will be given. Purchasers may subsequently surrender their Right of Burial but it may not be disposed of in any other way. Holders of an Exclusive Right of Burial do not own the land, only the right of burial in a particular grave site for 75 years.

5. Memorials

Only single stone grave headstones are permitted (discretion will be given for two graves side by side) and the consent of the Clerk must first be obtained by application and payment of the appropriate fee. The cost of the headstone is the responsibility of the applicant. Kerbs and other obstructions to grass cutting are not permitted. On safety grounds headstones must be erected according to current BS8415 standards. Their subsequent condition remains the responsibility of the family and descendants.

6. Cremated Ashes

A limited number of small grave sites suitable for Ashes may be available for purchase and interment at reduced fees. Interment of Ashes in full sized grave plots incurs the same fee as for burials.

7. Maintenance

Maintenance of the cemetery in good condition is a charge on the whole community of West Deeping. The fees levied are a small contribution to this ongoing cost.