

HARTEST PARISH COUNCIL

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SCALE OF FEES APPLICABLE TO HARTEST BURIAL GROUND from 1st January 2006

The fees in Parts 1 and 2 below apply only in the case of a person who is, or was immediately before death, an inhabitant of the Parish of Hartest. In all other cases the fees will be doubled.

Part 1: The Site – Reservation

For the right to a site or to reserve an adjoining site beside or in line with a grave, for a period of not more than twenty (20) years: £100.00

For the right to a site for a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed ten (10) years, for a period of not more than twenty (20) years: £10.00

Repeat fee payable after 20 years at the rates prevailing at that time.

Part 2: Burials

For the right of burial (these fees do not include the cost of digging or in-filling a grave):

1. A child (or still born child) whose age at death did not exceed one month: Nil
2. A person whose age at death exceeded one month: £100.00
3. For burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave: £50.00

It is the undertaker's responsibility to meet all the fees of the officiating minister.

Part 3: Memorials

For the right to erect or place at the head of a grave:

1. A headstone, cross or tablet: £50.00
2. Any inscription after the first on a memorial or vase: £20.00

It is the undertaker's responsibility to meet all the fees of the officiating minister.

Part 4: Regulations

1. Before any burial takes place or ashes are deposited or any memorial or vase or inscription is placed in the cemetery, the consent of the Burial Authority must be obtained and the proper fee paid to The Clerk.
2. No right of exclusive burial will be granted.
3. As soon as practicable after the burial the Authority will level the grave and turf or seed the surface.
4. No grave may be permanently raised by turfing or otherwise above the level of the adjoining ground. No kerbs, rails or fences will be permitted.
5. Headstones and crosses must be erected vertically on a stable base and shall not exceed 2 feet 9 inches (84cm) in height or 2 feet (61cm) in width.
6. Where no headstone, cross or tablet is provided, a single vase, not more than 10 inches (26cm) in height or base may be placed at the head of the grave. All memorials must be erected in accordance with the Code of Working Practice of the National Association of Memorial Masons
7. Any memorial must be of an approved material.
8. All memorials must be kept in good and safe condition and in default the Burial Authority may act as it deems necessary.
9. The decision on any matter not covered by these regulations will be taken by the Burial Authority.

These fees and regulations fixed by the Hartest Parish Council acting as Burial Authority for the Parish of Hartest in accordance with provisions of the Local Government Act, 1972, and the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order, 1977, and by resolution of The Parish Council, shall take effect from the first day of January 2006.

Current Chairman and Clerk to Hartest Parish Council

J A B Long – Chairman
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18 July 2005