

SUNNINGHILL & ASCOT PARISH CEMETERY

Set out below is the table of fees and conditions for the Parish Cemetery, under article 15 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977 and is applicable from 1 April 2023 until 31 March 2024.

Please note that the fees stated under item 1 below, the Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial, only apply when the person to be interred was a resident at the time of their death in the Civil Parish of Sunninghill and Ascot. In all other cases, the fees under item 1 will be doubled. Please also note that these fees do not include digging of the grave, which the Parish Council does not carry out. A child is defined as being of an age that does not exceed 12 years.

		RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
1.	PURCHASE OF A BURIAL PLOT FOR AN ADULT	£800.00	£1,600.00
	PURCHASE OF AN ASHES PLOT FOR CREMATED REMAINS	£400.00	£800.00
	FOR A CHILD'S BURIAL PLOT	£0.00	£0.00
2.	INTERMENT FEE:		
	FOR AN ADULT BURIAL PLOT	£200.00	£400.00
	FOR AN ASHES PLOT	£100.00	£200.00
	FOR A CHILD'S BURIAL PLOT	£0.00	£0.00
3.	SUBSEQUENT INTERMENTS IN THE SAME GRAVE PLOT:		
	FOR AN ADULT BURIAL	£200.00	£400.00
	FOR AN ASHES BURIAL	£100.00	£200.00
	FOR A CHILD'S BURIAL PLOT	£0.00	£0.00
	REOPENING OF EXISTING GRAVE	POA	POA
4.	NEW HEADSTONE FOR FULL OR ASHES PLOT	£100.00	£200.00
5.	ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION ON AN EXISTING HEADSTONE	£40.00	£80.00
6.	RENOVATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HEADSTONE	£60.00	£120.00
7.	CANCELLATION OF RESERVED PLOT (PER PLOT)	£50.00	£100.00
8.	TRANSFER OF DEED HOLDER	£50.00	£100.00
9.	SEARCH OF PARISH RECORDS	£50.00	£100.00

EXTRACT FROM CONDITIONS:

1. Exclusive right of burial will be granted for 99 years by title deed on the purchase of a burial plot. The right of burial will only be given to the title deed holder/ relative or personal representatives of the person to be buried.
2. Grave spaces will be allocated by the Parish Council on a 'next in line' basis. The Parish Council's decision as to where a burial shall take place is final. The Parish Council does not offer the option to reserve a plot in advance of need.
3. Applications on the prescribed form and accompanied by plans of any proposed memorial are to be submitted to the Clerk to the Council. Memorials shall stand either on the concrete base strip or on a standard paving stone not more than 3ft in width. The memorial headstone shall not exceed 3ft in height, 2ft in width and 4 inches in thickness. The memorial shall be engraved with the identifying number of the grave. Kerbstones, edging and other means of enclosure are not permitted so as to facilitate the maintenance of the grassed area. However a small area (18 inches) is available to plant out as a personal tribute. No memorial is to be installed until permission is given by the Clerk to the Council on behalf of the Parish Council.

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Terms & Conditions continued

Please contact the Parish Council Office on the above number with regard to memorial/headstones for an ashes plot. One memorial is permitted for each plot, including those dug to 'double depth.'

4. The entire cemetery area shall be levelled, grassed and maintained as a lawn, in keeping with the general surroundings of the cemetery, by the Council. After burial, earth shall be replaced by the grave digger, level with the surrounding area and excess soil removed from the site. After burial and up to 12 months of soil settlement; the grave shall be grass seeded by the Council in the autumn or spring.
5. Neither the Parish Council, its employees, nor any other person working in the cemetery on behalf of the Council, can be held responsible for any damage caused to individual grave spaces and/ or memorials. Users of the Cemetery do so at their own risk. Articles such as containers or imitation flowers must be kept in good condition. The Council reserves the right to remove any article which is considered inappropriate and to lay flat any memorials considered dangerous. Coffins must be biodegradable.

The Parish Council will seek to maintain the cemetery, the grassed area, trees, shrubs, footpaths and communal furniture to a reasonable standard. Personal tributes and memorials are the responsibility of the title deed holder.

Please make cheques payable to Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council.