

# **INFORMATION FOR WILLERSEY CEMETERY**

## **REVISED CHARGES**

### **Plots**

Plots may be purchased by contacting Parish Council and as always, every effort will be made to accommodate the wishes of the families. The plots are recorded on a site map of the burial ground. These plots are purchased at any time, often people will make arrangements long before the need arises. Sometimes purchasing more than one plot to ensure that a family is all together. Or purchasing one plot and arranging for ashes to be interred in that plot as and when necessary. Double plots are always side by side because of the nature of the ground in the cemetery; the water table is quite high.

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non Resident x 4 with village relatives</b>	<b>Non Resident x 10 with no village relatives</b>
Plot purchase (Body)	£180	£720	£1,800
Plot purchase (Ashes)	£65	£260	£650
Interment (Body)	£150	£600	£1,500
Interment (Ashes)	£65	£260	£650
Memorial Headstone	£150	£600	£1,500
Memorial Plaque	£90	£360	£900
Additional Inscription	£40	£40	£40

For still born babies and children under one year there would be no charge. For children up to 12 years of age half the charge of an adult.

### **Standard Charges for a Resident Apply to:**

- A person who, immediately before death or when reserving a plot, was a resident in Willersey Parish.
- A person who has been resident in Willersey Parish for not less than five years.
- Burial in a previously purchased reserved plot or second burial in an existing plot.
- Children of parents currently resident in Willersey Parish.
- A person who, prior to death, was resident in hospital, home for the elderly, chronically ill or similar and, who immediately before removal to such place, was resident in Willersey Parish.

It was further resolved that, as space is now at a premium all ashes would now be interred down either side of the footpath.

It was resolved to redraft the rules and regulations of the burial ground along with the charges.

It is now a requirement by the Parish Council that all spoil be taken away at the time of burial and no spoil should be left in the cemetery.

## **Headstones, memorials and monuments**

It is the Parish Council's duty to ensure that the cemetery is kept neat and tidy and that the monuments are in keeping with the rest of the churchyard in a respectful manner.

All the spoil generated from grave digging in Willersey Cemetery should be taken away from the cemetery by the grave diggers.

Following the burial the grave is usually marked with a temporary wooden cross until arrangements are made for a permanent headstone to be put in place. This is usually between six and twelve months after the interment. All headstones, memorials and monuments, along with the wording for the inscriptions, have to come before the Parish Council.

Usually it is the monumental masons who apply to the Parish Council for approval. They inform the Parish Council of the size, style and material proposed for the headstone. The headstones should be in Cotswold, Portland or Nabresine stone or similar.

When there are additional inscriptions added to an existing grave stone, it still has to come before the Parish Council for the formality of approval. The charges are reviewed annually.

### **By Order of Willersey Parish Council**

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