

## WICKWAR PARISH COUNCIL

### WICKWAR BURIAL BOARD

Fees, Payments and Sums fixed and settled under the Local Authorities Order 1974 (No. 628), by Wickwar Parish Council, the Burial Authority for the Parish of Wickwar in the County of South Gloucestershire.

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#### INTERMENTS

The fees indicated do not include grave digging. They apply where the person to be interred, in respect of whom a right is granted, is, or just prior to death was, an inhabitant or a parishioner of Wickwar or, in the case of a still born child, where the parents are such inhabitants or parishioners.

#### A BURIAL CHARGES – PURCHASE OF PLOT FOR BURIAL

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| i)   | Any interment in an earthen grave.  | <b>£75.00</b>  |
| ii)  | The purchase of a plot for Exclusive Right of Burial in an earthen grave.     | <b>£250.00</b> |
| iii) | Still born baby or child up to the age of two years – no charge for interment |                |

#### B INTERMENT OF ASHES

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|  | Exclusive Right of Burial of cremated remains (Including a second Interment) | <b>£150.00</b> |
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#### C GRAVESTONES, MONUMENTS & MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

**It shall be noted that no gravestone shall be erected until one year after the burial. All memorials must receive prior approval by the Burial Board.**

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| i)   | A flat stone suitably supported and for mowing over, up to 1 metre<br>In length by $\frac{3}{4}$ metre width, inclusive of inscription. | <b>£75.00</b>  |
| ii)  | A headstone with plinth, (cremation plot) inclusive of inscription (vase optional)  | <b>£75.00</b>  |
| iii) | A headstone with plinth up to $\frac{3}{4}$ metre in width by $\frac{1}{2}$ metre in length.  | <b>£150.00</b> |
| iv)  | Overall height not to exceed 1 metre. Price inclusive of inscription  |                |
| v)   | Subsequent inscriptions   | <b>£75.00</b>  |
| vi)  | <b>KERBSTONES, GRAVEL, SLATE AND BORDERS OF ANY TYPE, ARE NOT PERMITTED</b>   |                |

#### D. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

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| i)  | Search Fee (records only) | <b>£50.00</b> |
| ii) | Opening of existing grave | <b>£75.00</b> |

**REGULATIONS OF THE CEMETERY**

1. After an interment, the site must be well tamped down, shaped to approximately 300mm to allow for shrinkage and covered with the displaced turf. The area must be left clean and tidy, and any unwanted spoil taken away. Kerbstones, gravel, slate and borders of any type, are not permitted.
2. The Burial Board provides no service for the maintenance of graves, except for mowing over those that are flat and turfed.  
It reserves the right, without notice and after one year to eliminate the mound over any grave or otherwise to deal with a grave space if, in their opinion, it is in an untidy condition.
3. The placing of flower vases or other receptacles on graves which can be mown over is prohibited.
4. The Burial Board will not take responsibility for damage occurring during maintenance of the Burial Ground.
5. Inscriptions shall include name, birth dates and date of death.
6. Memorials remain the in the ownership of the purchaser, and maintenance is the responsibility of the purchaser. If a memorial is found to be unstable the Burial board will, if possible contact the owner. If no contact can be made or if the owner is unable to make the memorial safe the Burial Board will take all necessary action.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE CREMATION AREA BENEATH THE WALL AT THE NORTH END OF BURIAL GROUND**

1. Each burial space shall be 12 inches square and the allocation of such spaces shall be under the control of the Burial Board, to which application shall be made before the burial of cremated remains.
2. Memorials, plinth 14” by 10” width, Memorial 12” width by 18”. Vase is optional.
3. Inscriptions shall include the name of the deceased person and the dates of their birth and death.

**APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITTED BURIAL**

1. Burials will be permitted for those that reside within the Parish of Wickwar.
2. Parishioners who have moved from the village in excess of five years will not be considered for Burial.
3. All applications for Burial will be considered by the Wickwar Burial Board within 24 hours of that application, and the decision of the burial board will be final.
4. If an application for Burial is approved for a non-resident of the village, (including parishioners who have moved from the village in excess of five years ago), all fees will be doubled.

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At the Wickwar Parish Councils meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 the above regulations, fees, payments and sums payable under the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1974 (No 628), are hereby fixed and settled, payable with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. The regulations were last amended at Wickwar Parish Council’s meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Council Chairman

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

