



## Great Gonerby Parish Council

### Hill Top Cemetery

#### Eligibility

**Exclusive Rights of Burial** (purchase of grave) can only be purchased by:

- a. A resident of the Parish of Great Gonerby - or who has moved into a nursing home, hospice or hospital, and their last permanent home was in the Parish.
- b. A person having been born in the Parish of Great Gonerby.

If the person to be interred is not considered a resident at the time of death and an Exclusive Right of Burial has already been purchased, non-Parish interment fees will be applicable at double the rate shown.

However, all non-Parish requests for grave purchase are at the sole discretion of the Parish Council - and will only be considered if the person lives within one mile of the Parish boundary and can prove an association with Great Gonerby.

#### All Interments:

**Please note, our Parish fees:**

- a. Do not include the digging of a grave (this is arranged by your funeral director).
- b. Apply only where the interment is made between 10.00am and 4.00pm on a weekday - unless immediate interment is necessary on the certificate of a coroner or registered medical practitioner. A supplement applies for interments outside of these times.

**Please note:** Permission for each additional interment must be obtained from the Burial Officer prior to the interment.

**For information:**

- a. Cremated remains of family members can be interred solely in a purchased lawned earthen grave - up to eight remains can be added.  
Permission for each additional interment must be obtained from the Burial Officer prior to the Interment.  
Cremated remains can be added above an interred coffin - up to three remains.
- b. The Parish Council will be responsible for any levelling required of a grave, within the first 12 months after interment.
- c. A headstone should not be erected until at least six months after interment, to allow for settlement of the grave.

## **FEES**

The fees set out below apply where the person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right of burial is granted, is a resident of the Parish of Great Gonerby as per the electoral roll, or in the case of a child, where a parent is a resident.

Non-parish burials from the vicinity will be considered on application - all fees will be doubled.

### **Exclusive Rights of Burial**

*(grave purchase of an earthen grave for a period of 75 years from first burial):*

a. A lawned grave 2.5 x 1.2 metres (8'x4'): single depth	£525.00
double depth	£625.00
b. An oversized single lawned grave 2.5 x 1.5 metres (8'x5' )	£650.00
c. Cremated Remains Section grave 0.6 x 0.6 metres (2'x2')	
single depth	£295.00
double depth	£395.00

### **Interments**

*(in any grave where an Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted):*

Body of a child or adult (coffin or casket)	£350.00
Cremated Remains of child or adult	£175.00
Supplement for interment outside Mon-Fri 10am-4pm	£150.00

### **Headstones, Cremated Remains Plaques and Incriptions:**

For the right to erect on a grave or Cremated Remains Space for a period of

75 years (can be extended on application):	
a. A Headstone (see limitations below)	£150.00
b. A Memorial Plaque over Cremated Remains for single/double depth plot (45cm/18" wide as detailed below) .	£130.00
c. A Memorial Plaque over Cremated Remains for two plots side by side (60cm/24" wide as detailed below)	£200.00
d. A Stone Cube Vase as an alternative to a headstone (as detailed below)	£100.00

The fees shown are for the first inscription only. For each removal of headstone or plaque for additional inscription thereafter: £100.00

Grave Supplementary Maintenance Agreement: £ 50.00  
(50cm/2") deep planting area permitted on lawned grave in front of headstone)

## **Memorial Limitations:**

### **Headstones:**

Monolithic Headstones on grass graves, with a mock base/plinth set in front with integral flower holders only are allowed. Maximum size, 92cm/36" high (above the ground) x 66cm/26" wide (inclusive of mock base/plinth). Minimum of 25% or 38cm/15" of height, whichever is the greater, below ground level, set directly into the ground in a concrete cradle or shoe. Photograph on headstone at the discretion of the Parish Council, maximum size 8x10cm/3"x4"

NB: Non-standard shaped headstones at the discretion of the Parish Council.

### **Stone Cube Memorial Vases:**

Maximum 30cm/12" Cube. Glass containers are not permitted.

### **Cremated Remains Section - Plaques:**

Desk type plaque: 46cm wide x 46cm long x 10cm deep (18"x18"x4") at deepest point with integral flower container over single plot. Or 60cm wide x 46cm long x 10cm deep (24"x18"x4") at deepest point with 1 or 2 integral flower holders over two plots side by side. Plaques to be fitted into graveled plot by means of a spike.

### **Ground Maintenance:**

In order to maintain an adequate standard of ground maintenance the following limitations apply and will be strictly adhered to:

- (i) There can be no boundary markers, fences, stones or kerbs
- (ii) No rooted plants/bulbs to be planted, or turf/gravel to be removed - unless a Grave Maintenance Supplementary Agreement has been entered into
- (iii) No shrubs or trees to be planted on any grave area
- (iv) Ornaments cannot be placed on the surrounding grave area. Grants of Exclusive Rights of Burial Conditions 5 a, b & c refer
- (v) No part of the grave space shall be raised above ground level
- (vi) Floral tributes placed at an interment must be removed within two weeks

The owner of the Grant of Exclusive Rights of Burial (or next of kin) will be responsible for keeping any memorial in a good and safe condition to meet current industry and health & safety standards at all times. Insurance against accidental damage/vandalism of memorials should be considered. If it is necessary to make safe any burial plot for health and safety reasons Great Gonerby Parish Council reserves the right to seek re-imburement from the owner of the EroB grant.

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