



ARNSIDE PARISH COUNCIL

Cemetery Regulations

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1. INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

Throughout the Regulations the following interpretation shall apply unless the context otherwise requires: -

“The Council”	shall mean Arnside Parish Council
“Burial” includes	(a) the interment of cremated human remains (b) the interment of the bodies of still – born children or of the cremated remains thereof (c) the placing in a vault of human remains, cremated human remains or the bodies of still – born children, or the cremated remains thereof.
“Cemetery”	shall mean the cemetery or burial ground provided by and administered by Arnside Parish Council
“Grave”	shall mean a burial place formed in the ground by excavation and without any brickwork or stonework or any other form of artificial lining
“Vault”	shall mean a chamber provided for the reception of human remains or cremated human remains, together with the access thereto dug to accommodate two coffins (6.5 ft).
“Walled Grave”	shall mean a grave, the sides of which are lined with walls
“Private Grave or Vault”	shall mean a grave, vault or walled grave in which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased from the Council.
“Public Grave”	shall mean a grave, for which no Exclusive Right has been purchased or granted
“Memorial”	shall include any gravestone, headstone, tomb, monument, cross, flagstone, plaque, kerbing, vase, or other monumental work erected, constructed, placed or laid over or upon any grave space for the purpose of a memorial (excluding any plaque or other plate placed upon a grave by the Council for identification purposes), or any inscription added to an existing memorial

2. RIGHTS OF BURIAL

2.1. Public graves

- 2.1.1. All persons resident within the boundaries of the Parish of Arnside, including Storth or Carr Bank which is within South Lakeland District Council, shall be entitled to be buried in a public grave in the Council's cemetery on payment of the prescribed interment fees, subject to rights being reserved by the Council to select the grave space to be used.
- 2.1.2. The Council reserves the right to refuse an application for burial in Arnside Parish Council Cemetery to any person not normally resident within the Parish of Arnside, Storth or Carr Bank.
- 2.1.3. The Council reserves the right to limit the use of a public grave to a single interment only, or as may be permitted by law.

2.2. Right of Exclusive Right of Burial and transfer of grave ownership (exclusive rights)

- 2.2.1. The Council may grant the Exclusive Right of Burial in an unpurchased grave space, or an extension of such an existing right, on payment of the prescribed fee, subject to the approval by the Council and as required by law.
- 2.2.2. The purchaser of the Exclusive Right of Burial in any grave space will be furnished with a Deed of Grant of that right.
- 2.2.3. The Exclusive Right of Burial in a grave space may be assigned by deed or bequeathed by will. The person to whom any such right is transmitted shall not be entitled to its exercise until he has notified the assignment to the Council in writing and furnished satisfactory evidence of title and by completing the Parish Council's Transfer of Grave right form. On receipt of such satisfactory evidence the council will cause an entry to be made in the Register of Purchased Graves of the date of the assignment or transmission and the name and description of the person to whom the entitlement has been transferred. A transferred Right of Ownership to a grave is only valid if it has been registered and agreed by the Cemetery Officer.
- 2.2.4. It is advisable that once the joint grave owner has been interred within the grave arrangements are made to transfer ownership. No further burials, interments of cremated remains, pouring of cremated remains or additional inscriptions on memorials or installation of new memorials will be permitted until entitled ownership has been established.
- 2.2.5. In cases where the original purchaser is deceased, the new owner must demonstrate ownership of the grave by producing a) a valid will or b) grant of probate, letters of administration or if the others are missing a completed statutory declaration witnessed by a commissioner of oaths eg solicitor. The Cemetery Officer should be contacted if more details are required.
- 2.2.6. A fee is charged for accepting this documentation which must be paid at the time the transfer form is presented to the Cemetery Officer. The necessary transfer form will be retained at the Council Offices as a permanent record of any future instruction to authorise the grave being opened.

3. Interments

3.1. Hours of interments

- 3.1.1. The normal hours of interments shall be Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm.

- 3.1.2.No interments will be permitted on Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays except on production of a special medical certificate.

3.2. Notice of interments

- 3.2.1.Not less than 48 hours' notice must be given for any interment.
- 3.2.2.Notice of interment must be given in writing using Arnside Parish Council's notification form provided by the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer. Notifications may be made by telephone post or email, but preliminary telephone instructions must be confirmed immediately in writing and the Council can accept no responsibility for any delay which may occur if any notice sent by post does not reach the appropriate Officer of the Council within the required time.

3.3. Certificate of Registry of death

- 3.3.1.No interment can take place unless the Registrar's Certificate for the disposal or the coroner's order for burial is produced at the time of interment. Provided that if , in exceptional circumstances, neither of these documents can conveniently be produced at the required time, a burial may be allowed if the person effecting the disposal is satisfied by a written declaration (in a prescribed form) from the person procuring the disposal, that such a certificate or order has in fact been issued in respect of the deceased.

3.4. Preparation of Graves and Ashes plots

- 3.4.1.All preparation of the grave space, including digging and dressing of soil surrounding the grave and provision of webbing and boards shall be carried out by a gravedigger approved by Arnside Parish Council to carry out such works in Arnside Cemetery.
- 3.4.2.The council reserves the right to permit approved gravediggers to use vehicles in the preparation of grave spaces and to temporarily place soil onto a neighbouring grave, whilst every care must be taken not to cause damage to another grave and soil must be removed as soon as possible.
- 3.4.3.The grave will be excavated as near as possible to the centre of the allocated grave plot and in accordance with the Cemeteries Act, and all current applicable Health and Safety Legislation.
- 3.4.4.The Council reserves the right to discontinue any excavation if health and safety is deemed to be compromised. Continued excavation will not be permitted until all issues are resolved to the satisfaction of the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer. If necessary, the Council reserves the right to instruct that a new grave be excavated and used for the interment. Where the allocated space was a reserved plot, a new deed of grant will be issued by the Council at no cost to the owner of the Exclusive Right. No compensation will be paid by the Council for a delay or postponement of a funeral caused by health and safety concerns.

3.5. Control of interments

- 3.5.1.No burial shall take place and no cremated remains interred or scattered in Arnside Cemetery without the permission of the Cemetery Officer or other Officer of the Council. These officers shall be entitled to fix the time of the funeral, if another funeral has already been arranged for the time required.
- 3.5.2.Arnside Parish Council reserves the right to refuse admission to the cemetery during or immediately before a funeral service, to any person whose presence may be considered likely to create a disturbance or infringe unduly on the privacy of the funeral service, if requested to do so by the person responsible for the funeral arrangements.

- 3.5.3. The attending Council Officer will respect the privacy of mourners attending a burial and allow the interment to take place in a dignified and safe manner. The Officer will remain on site should they be required for any reason during the service.
- 3.5.4. The person responsible for the funeral arrangements (usually a funeral director) is responsible for the safety of mourners at the graveside. Provision must be made for the adequate number of attendants to lower the coffin into the grave.

3.6. Cremated remains

- 3.6.1. Cremated remains must not be scattered over any area of the cemetery
- 3.6.2. The interment or pouring of cremated remains shall be permitted in any grave space in which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been granted, subject to the regulations relating to interments and to the opening of a private grave.
- 3.6.3. Graves into which cremated remains have been poured will not be able to accommodate any further interments.
- 3.6.4. No cremated remains shall be interred or poured into a grave without the Cremation Certificate being given to the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer prior to interment.
- 3.6.5. Relatives are permitted to lower the casket into the ground or to pour cremated remains into the dug grave. Care must be taken in doing this to ensure the health and safety of those participating.

3.7. Alteration of arrangements

- 3.7.1. After notice of interment has been given no alteration will be permitted as to the situation of the grave space for which the interment has been reserved or the time of the interment, unless 48 hours' notice thereof is given and payment made of an amount to be fixed by the Council in respect of any work which has already been executed or any other expenses which may have been incurred.

3.8. Services at interments

- 3.8.1. A burial in consecrated ground or any portion of the Cemetery set apart for the use of a particular Christian denomination may take place without a religious service or with such Christian and orderly service at the grave, conducted by such person or persons, as the person in charge of or being responsible for the burial may think fit.
- 3.8.2. Any religious service / ceremony may be performed at a burial in any part of the Cemetery which is not consecrated or set apart for any particular religious order, provided the service / ceremony is orderly and decorously conducted.
- 3.8.3. Services may be held in the Cemetery Chapel subject to payment of the set fee and can take any form as long as they are conducted in an orderly and sensitive manner. Services in excess of 30 minutes duration are subject to advance notice being given to the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer and may incur an extra cost.

3.9. Arrangements with ministers/ Punctuality

- 3.9.1. The funeral director or other person having charge of the funeral shall be responsible for making arrangements for a Minister of Religion to be present to perform any religious service required at a burial. All funeral processions must be at the cemetery for the fixed time to avoid inconvenience or interference with another funeral.

4. Graves

4.1. Size of Grave spaces

- 4.1.1. The size of a standard grave space shall be in accordance with the plan and layout of Arnside Cemetery. Grave spaces of less than standard size may be provided where special areas are set aside for burial of children or the interment or pouring of cremated remains. Graves will be dug to such a depth as may be allowed by law – the normal depth for a single interment shall be 1.37m (4ft 6) with a further 0.6m (2ft) added for an additional anticipated interment. No grave will be allowed to be deepened after the first interment.
- 4.1.2. Graves within Arnside Cemetery are to be dug and prepared only by contractors approved by the Council.

4.2. Opening of Private graves

- 4.2.1. No body shall be buried, or cremated remains interred in any grave in which Exclusive Right of Burial for the time being subsists, other than the remains of the burial right or other person specified on the Deed of Grant, except by, or with, the consent in writing of the owner of the right. Provided always that where the consent of the owner cannot be obtained, the grave may be opened for such an interment on application of any person whom the Council shall consider entitled, on such person completing a Statutory Declaration under oath.

4.3. Re-opening a grave for a subsequent interment

- 4.3.1. When a grave space is re-opened for the purpose of another burial therein, no person shall disturb any human remains interred therein or remove therefrom any soil which is offensive.

4.4. Vaults/ Walled graves

- 4.4.1. Walled graves or vaults are not permitted due to a lack of grave space and drainage conditions within the cemetery

4.5. Grave mounds and enclosures

- 4.5.1. After completion of a burial all graves will be filled to the level of the adjoining ground and no mound or enclosure by kerb-stones or any other form of surround will be permitted
- 4.5.2. Any future extension or newly opened section of the cemetery shall be developed in the style of a lawn cemetery

4.6. Flower holders/ planting on graves etc

- 4.6.1. Metal flower holders may be incorporated in a memorial stone, or alternatively a stone vase of a type approved by council may be placed in the headstone position subject to the completion of the necessary Memorial Application Form. Glass flower holders or unsightly containers of any description shall not be used. The Council cannot accept responsibility for the safety of flower holders or their contents and reserves the right to remove any such articles including artificial flowers, which have or may become broken or unsightly. No glass cases or globes will be permitted. Wax candles must not be left unattended whilst lit. Any candle left within the cemetery will be removed and will be kept for 30 days after which it will be disposed of
- 4.6.2. No trees, plants, flowers, shrubs or seeds may be planted on any grave with the exception of native spring bulbs which may be planted close to the memorial subject to approval being granted by the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer.

4.7. Woodland Burial Area

- 4.7.1. The designated Woodland Burial Ground is positioned in the bottom half of the Cemetery with ancient woodland beyond the boundary wall. In keeping with the Woodland environment, graves within this area are unmarked. The area has been planted with native plants and rare British orchids; therefore, no further planting is permitted to take place.
- 4.7.2. Burial plots are leased for a maximum of 100 years and provide space for a single depth burial. Two subsequent interments of cremated remains caskets can be accommodated.
- 4.7.3. The grass in this area is cut less frequently than in the lawned area of the Cemetery to provide some interesting wild flowers. The Council are responsible for the maintenance and management of all planted trees in this area.
- 4.7.4. The Woodland Burial Ground closed in 2016, however there were a small number of graves set aside to be purchased if required for the burial of a spouse/partner of those interred prior to 13 May 2019.

5. Maintenance of Graves

- 5.1. The Parish Council may level the surface of any grave consisting wholly or substantially of earth or grass, to the level of the adjoining ground.
- 5.2. The Parish Council may, subject to and in accordance with the provision of schedule 3 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977
 - 5.2.1. Remove from the Cemetery and destroy
 - 5.2.1.1. Any tombstone or memorial on a grave of which all material particulars are illegible or which is dilapidated by reason of long neglect or may constitute a danger under the Local Authorities' Order 1977 (LACO), Health and Safety Acts including the Health and Safety at work Act 1974 (HSWA74), and associated regulations such as the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
 - 5.2.1.2. Any kerbs surrounding a grave (with or without inscription), railings
 - 5.2.1.3. Any other tombstone or memorial on a grave, except where the owner of the right to place and maintain it in the cemetery has, before the date specified in the notice, under paragraph 3 of the schedule 3 as the date before which the carrying out of the proposals will not be commenced, requested that it shall be re-erected in the Cemetery or elsewhere
 - 5.2.1.4. Any other surface fittings or any flowering or other plants on a grave
 - 5.2.1.5. Any railings surrounding a grave, a tombstone or other memorial on a grave or grave space
 - 5.2.2. Alter the position on a grave of, or re- erect at another place in the cemetery or elsewhere, any tombstone or other memorial on a grave
 - 5.2.3. Level the surface of any grave other than described in paragraph 5.1 to the level of the adjoining ground
 - 5.2.4. Alter the position of any railings surrounding a grave or vault, tombstone or other memorial or a grave space
 - 5.2.5. Re-erect at another place in the cemetery a memorial other than the one on a grave or vault
 - 5.2.6. Any reference to a grave in 5.2.1, 5.2.2 or 5.2.3 above or in Schedule 3 other than paragraph 1 thereof, includes a reference to a vault constructed wholly or substantially so below the level of the ground adjoining the vault.
- 5.3. To assist the Council in maintaining the cemetery in the manner for which it was intended, it is necessary for floral tributes to be contained within the confines of the headstone. Any additional tributes placed or planted will be removed as part of routine maintenance operations. Wreaths and

flowers left after an interment will only be removed once the flowers have died. Christmas wreaths, floral tributes and ephemera should be removed before the 31st January, along with remembrance poppies. Any items remaining on graves after that date will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery staff.

6. Memorials

6.1. Materials on graves and vaults

- 6.1.1. Erection of a memorial shall only be permitted on a grave / vault in which the Exclusive Right of Burial has been purchased
- 6.1.2. No memorial will be allowed to be fixed on any grave without the written authority of the owner of the Deed of Right, nor shall any lettering or refurbishing be permitted without such authority first being delivered to the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer.
- 6.1.3. No work will be allowed in Arnside Cemetery until the prescribed headstone fee has been paid and a permit issued to the monumental mason
- 6.1.4. All headstones/memorials to be erected by a monumental mason and all work will be in accordance with the current requirements of the National Association of Monumental Masons (NAMM) code of working Practice
- 6.1.5. No memorials are to be placed on graves within the designated woodland burial area at the bottom of the cemetery numbered NC79 to NC86 on the back row and NC123b to NC116 on the front row.

6.2. Design of memorials

- 6.2.1. No memorial shall be placed in Arnside Cemetery unless the proposed design and description has been approved by the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer and a permit to erect issued.
- 6.2.2. The parish council reserves the right to refuse permission for any memorial which may be considered unsuitable in either material, design or construction. Permissible engravings on a memorial or tablet may be of flora and fauna native to the British Isles in addition to a religious symbol of a cross. Other religious symbols may be considered by the Cemetery Officer as long as they are in keeping with the current environment of the Cemetery. If engravings are painted, they will be restricted to the colours cream or white.
- 6.2.3. Diminutives and pet names may be permitted within the discretion of the Cemetery Officer used in addition to the baptismal names registered at the time of burial. They should, however, be included in inverted commas within the name of the deceased.
- 6.2.4. No wooden memorial of any kind will be allowed on any grave and memorials which are not constructed of grey granite, honed black granite, white marble, limestone or Lakeland slate, will not be permitted where this is considered desirable to conform with previous practice or tradition
- 6.2.5. No memorial in the lawned area should exceed 1 meter in overall height from the ground except if it is a cross, when its height shall not exceed 1.5 metres. No memorial in the lawned area shall exceed 920 mm overall, including the base in width.
- 6.2.6. All memorials must be properly mounted on a concrete foundation or flagstone of at least 75mm (3ins) greater dimension than the memorial base. The foundation to be so laid that its uppermost surface is not above the level of the surrounding ground.
- 6.2.7. No new kerbstone or any other form of grave surround shall be permitted and the deposit of stone or other chippings on any grave shall be prohibited.

- 6.2.8. Memorials in the cremated remains area or other grave space provided specifically for the interment of cremated remains should not exceed 600 mm in overall height, 450mm including the base in width and shall consist of a flat tablet or plaque/ small headstone which may incorporate a flower holder, laid level with the surrounding soil
- 6.2.9. Any monumental mason working within the Cemetery must maintain and produce evidence of current NAMM registration.

6.3. Identification of memorials

- 6.3.1. Every memorial shall have cut upon it or permanently affixed thereto, the number of the grave and section if applicable on which it is to be placed. The presence of a NAMM approved ground anchor must be indicated by the engraving of an asterisk * before the grave number. The masons name must be engraved on the lower reverse or base in letters no larger than 25.4 mm. should the grave number not be inscribed on the memorial the Council reserves the right to carry out the work and recharge the cost to the owner of the deed of right/ stonemason

6.4. Responsibility for memorials

- 6.4.1. Every memorial, of whatever description, admitted to Arnside Cemetery, or permitted to be erected therein, shall be so erected and remain the sole responsibility of the owner thereof and shall be maintained in good repair and condition by them. Arnside Parish Council shall not be held responsible for any injury or damage to a memorial through any cause whatsoever.
- 6.4.2. Arnside Parish Council reserves the right to take down or remove a memorial at the expense and risk of the owner in any of the following circumstances
- 6.4.2.1. If the memorial is likely to become unsafe or dangerous during the opening of a grave for a further interment or the excavation of an adjoining grave
 - 6.4.2.2. If the memorial is not properly erected or executed in a workmanlike manner
 - 6.4.2.3. If the memorial is not well maintained and falls into a state of disrepair, causing it to become dangerous or unsightly
 - 6.4.2.4. If the memorial has been erected without the required approval and permissions
- 6.4.3. Re-erection of a memorial taken down in any of the above circumstances shall be at the expense of the owner and subject to approval by the Parish Council or its Officers.

6.5. Alteration of memorials

- 6.5.1. No additional inscription shall be put on any existing memorial, nor shall any alteration or obliteration of any existing inscription be made, unless it has been approved by the Parish Council or its Responsible Officer and a permit issued.

6.6. Removal of memorials

- 6.6.1. No memorial shall be removed from the cemetery without the consent of the Parish Council.
- 6.6.2. The removal and re-erection of a memorial to facilitate the re-opening of the private grave on which it is situated shall be at the discretion of the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer following direct contact with the family of the deceased and at the sole expense of the owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial.

6.7. Work on memorials

- 6.7.1. All persons employed on fixing memorials shall be subject to the control of the Parish Council and/ or its Officers.
- 6.7.2. Work on memorials shall not be carried out outside the ordinary working hours of the cemetery, unless by special permission.

- 6.7.3. All materials required for the erection of a memorial shall be conveyed into the cemetery in such manner as the Parish Council's Cemetery Officer or other Council Officers shall direct. Mats, planks, canvas or other such materials as the Officer may consider necessary to protect the grass or paths from damage shall be provided and used by persons affixing memorials. Masons will be held responsible for any damage caused by their personnel, either to the cemetery or to any memorial placed therein
- 6.7.4. No hewing or dressing of stone, nor similar operations of any kind will be permitted in the cemetery unless specially approved. All spare soil or other materials shall be removed and the ground left to the satisfaction of the Parish Council's Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer.
- 6.7.5. Any memorial mason or other worker operating within Arnside Cemetery must maintain and provide evidence of current public liability insurance cover to a minimum amount of £5 million against all claims and actions.

7. Offences in cemeteries

- 7.1. No person shall, in accordance with the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977- by article 18 (1)
- 7.1.1. Wilfully create any disturbance in the cemetery
 - 7.1.2. Commit any nuisance in the cemetery
 - 7.1.3. Wilfully interfere with any burial taking place in the cemetery
 - 7.1.4. Wilfully interfere with any grave, vault, tombstone or other memorial, flowers, plants etc
 - 7.1.5. Play at any game or sport in the cemetery
- 7.2. No person not being an Officer or servant of Arnside Parish Council or another person so authorised on behalf of the Parish Council, shall enter or remain in the Cemetery at any hour when it is closed to the public – by article 18 (2).

8. Penalties

- 8.1. Every person who contravenes any prohibition specified above shall be liable of a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000) and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine not exceeding ten pounds for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

9. Vehicles in the cemetery

- 9.1. No vehicle, bicycle or tricycle will be admitted to the Cemetery without the consent of the Officer in charge of the Cemetery other than for the purposes of using/ visiting the chapel, attending a funeral or visiting a grave or other such legitimate purpose
- 9.2. Vehicles admitted to the Cemetery shall not exceed 15 kmph (10mph) and must keep to the roadways and shall not be driven over any grassed areas. Parked cars are left at the owner's risk

10. Visitors to the cemetery

- 10.1. No person to be permitted to enter or leave the cemetery except by the proper entrance gates
- 10.2. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied and in the care of a responsible adult
- 10.3. No dogs are permitted in the cemetery unless kept on a leash and under proper control
- 10.4. No person shall be allowed to solicit orders, exhibit designs, distribute tracts or business cards or advertisements
- 10.5. No person is to offer anything for sale within the actual Cemetery area unless it is for charitable purposes and then within the hard-standing chapel area after due approval from the Parish Council or its Officers
- 10.6. Arnside Parish Council is committed to providing a safe workplace for all employees. They adopt a zero-tolerance approach to all unacceptable behaviour. Abusive language or threatening

behaviour will not be tolerated. Any person who conducts themselves in this manner will be asked to leave the Cemetery.

11. Removal of rubbish or litter

- 11.1. No person shall leave rubbish or litter on any grave, path or grassed area, but deposit the same in the receptacles provided for the purpose in the Cemetery.

12. Cemetery workmen/workwomen – obstruction of employment etc

- 12.1. No person shall wilfully impede, obstruct, disturb or interrupt any Officer or personnel of the Parish Council in the proper discharge of their Cemetery duties, nor shall they use any such employee to execute any private work whatsoever in the Cemetery.
- 12.2. The Parish Council forbids any gratuity being given to or received by any of its employees.

13. Miscellaneous matters

13.1. Hours of admission to Arnside Cemetery:

- 13.1.1. The Cemetery shall remain open to the public daily from 9 am to 9pm or sunset (whichever is earlier)

13.2. Inspection of Cemetery plans and burials

- 13.2.1. Plans of Arnside Parish Cemetery are available in the Cemetery chapel office and may be inspected, free of charge, on application to the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer. A search of the digital records of burials can be made on application to the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer on payment of the fee designated by the Parish Council.

13.3. Complaints

- 13.3.1. Complaints regarding the Cemetery or Cemetery staff should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Parish Council and will be handled in accordance with the Parish Councils Complaints procedure.

13.4. Fees

- 13.4.1. The Council shall charge such fees as they think proper for services provided in connection with burials and for granting Exclusive Rights of Burial in a grave or space or the right to erect a memorial or make an addition to an existing memorial. A table of fees shall be available for inspection by any member of the public on request to the Cemetery Officer or other Council Officer and is published on the Parish Council website. Exclusive Rights of Burial can no longer be pre-purchased. Grave plots within Arnside Cemetery shall only be offered at the time of need.

13.5. Fee Exemption

- 13.5.1. For the purchase of the Exclusive Right of Burial, resident fees apply to:
- 13.5.1.1. a current resident of the Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank
- 13.5.1.2. a non-resident purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial for a resident of the Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank
- 13.5.1.3. a previous resident who has re-located due to dependent living needs
- 13.5.1.4. a parent or spouse who is still a resident of the Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank may purchase the Exclusive Right of Burial if the deceased was a serving member of the Armed Forces living in temporary accommodation.
- 13.5.1.5. Non-resident fees apply to a non-resident of the Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank.

Proof may be required to support resident fees claims 13.5.1.3 and need to be submitted with all application requests, otherwise non-resident fees will be incurred. The definition of dependent living needs is an individual who needs care and assistance. The definition of independent living needs is an individual who is able to care for oneself.

13.6. Interment Fees

13.6.1. Resident fees apply to:

- 13.6.1.1. a resident of the Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank,
- 13.6.1.2. a previous resident who has re-located due to dependent living needs,
- 13.6.1.3. a previous resident who has relocated due to independent living needs but lived in the Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank and had purchased a burial or cremated remains plot whilst a resident,
- 13.6.1.4. a serving member of the Armed Forces living in temporary accommodation whose parent or spouse is the owner of an Exclusive Right of Burial.
- 13.6.1.5. Non-resident fees apply to a non-resident of Parish of Arnside including Storth and Carr Bank.

Proof may be required to support resident fees claims 13.6.1.2 and 13.6.1.3 and need to be submitted with all application requests, otherwise non-resident fees will be incurred. The definition of dependent living needs is an individual who needs care and assistance. The definition of independent living needs is an individual who is able to care for oneself.

14. Extent of the regulations

- 14.1. Arnside Parish Council reserves to themselves the right, from time to time, to make any alterations or additions to the foregoing regulations. All provisions of Statutes, statutory rules and orders, statutory instruments and regulations governing or relating to or affecting burials, cemeteries or conduct therein shall be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations.

15. Effective date of the regulations

- 15.1. The foregoing regulations were approved by Arnside Parish council Monday 8th March 2010 and amended and updated with drafted changes approved 13th May 2019, 11th June 2019, 14th October 2019 to come into immediate effect. This updated draft incorporating all changes and amendments approved 14th October 2019 with immediate effect.