

Item 11 - Cemetery Fees Proposed Increases effective from 1 January 2022

Council is requested to consider a proposed increase in Arnside Cemetery Fees effective from 1 January 2022.

It is proposed that the annual increase in fees be 4% as inflation is approximately 4% and also brought into line with SLDC fees where appropriate. This has resulted in some amounts increasing quite significantly.

Figures have been rounded down when the pence figure is below 50p and rounded up when the pence figure is above 50p.

The proposed 2022 fees can be found below.

Council is asked to consider and approve the following:

1. The proposed 2022 Fee structure having been brought into line with SLDC fee structure

Arnside Cemetery Fees from 1 January 2022

Exclusive Right of Burial for 100 years	resident	non - resident*
For a Full-sized adult grave, (up to two interments where suitable) **	£699	£1398
For a Cremated remains grave	£276	£552
For a baby or child aged 18 years and under grave ***	£10	£134
Transfer of Right of Burial	£ 51	£ 102
Certified copy of Grant of Exclusive Right Deed. (Drawn from details in the Registers)	£29	£58
Interment Fees (per set of cremated remains) ****		
Interment fee Adult (19 years of age and over)	£343	£686
Interment fee for Cremated Remains	£122	£244
Interment fee for a baby or child aged 18 years and under	Free	Free
Permits for Memorials		
Permit to erect a Headstone only	£187	£374
Permit to install a Flat Tablet (area up to - size 450x520 mm level with ground)	£104	£208
Permit to install a Vase (in lieu of headstone no larger than 152x152x152mm)	£104	£208
Permit to erect a children's headstone.	Free	Free
Permit to add an additional inscription on a monument	£68	£136
Permit for renovation, all (re-fixing, re-lettering, repairing etc)	£29	£29
Permit to replace an existing Headstone	£67	£134
Permit to replace an existing Tablet or Vase	£55	£110
Additional Fees		
Use of the Chapel in connection with a funeral	£30	£30
Search fee (for family research / enquiry, 1 name)	£24	£24
Re-purchase of an unused grave space		
The re-purchase price will be the amount originally paid, less an amount of 15% to cover the cost of administration		

Monumental mason registration		
Annual registration fee due 1 April 2021 or with first application	£20	£20

Please note that it is no longer possible to pre-purchase grave spaces

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* Subject to availability, individuals who are not resident in **Arnside, Carr Bank or Storth** may purchase a grave space. However, in such cases the purchaser would be classed as a non-resident. Memorial fees are also doubled if the applicant is a non-resident.

** It is not possible to tell until the first interment whether a second burial can be accommodated, if the Council find it impracticable (owing to drainage or other cause) to dig to a depth of 7 feet in any particular grave space then it may be possible to transfer to an alternative plot.

*** The definition of a child’s grave is a grave specifically allocated for the burial of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 18 years.

**** The Gravedigger’s costs are additional and are not included above. These are paid through the appointed Funeral Director. Only the approved Gravedigger(s) for Arnside is/are allowed to carry out this function.

Additional Guidance

The Parish Council fees are normally paid by clients through their appointed Funeral Director or monumental mason, whose responsibility it is to pay the Parish Council.

For the interment of Cremated remains, if no Funeral Director is involved, the interment fees are made payable directly to Arnside Parish Council. A separate payment to be made to the appointed gravedigger (Level of charge from Cemetery Officer).

Burials and interments are not permitted to take place at weekends as the Cemetery does not have the staff available to oversee such arrangements.

The Cemetery Officer is available in normal working hours (on a part time basis) to answer queries on fees or other cemetery enquiries.

Please see website www.arnsideparishcouncil.co.uk for contact information.