

Frodsham Town Council

Amenities Committee – 11 July 2022

Review of Cemetery Fees

The cemetery fees payable at Tarvin Road Cemetery were last reviewed in 2019 when fees were increased by between 7% and 25%. The current fees are shown in the Appendix.

The Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) index increased by 11.2% from July 2019 to April 2022 (the latest available figure).

Comparison with neighbouring cemeteries

	Frodsham - July 2019	Warrington Borough - April 2022	Worthing - March 2018	CWAC - April 2022	Helsoy - Aug 2021	Gorsage (Weaveham) 2022	Halton - Apr 2022	Kingsley - Nov 2019
Burial fees								
Lease exclusive rights of burial								
Resident	£600	£1,270	£520	£2,104	£650	£390	£1,000	£530
Non resident	£1,300	£2,540	£1,040	£4,208	Closed	£760	£2,000	£1,060
Admin & cert								
Resident	£60				£70			
Non resident	£60				£70			
Interment fee								
Resident	£220	£1,058	£450	0	£240	£150	£835	£145
Non resident	£480	£2,116	£900	0	£480	£575	£1,670	£290
Subsequent interment fee								
Resident	£220	£1,058		£842	£240	£150	£835	£145
Non resident	£480	£2,116		£1,648	£480	£575	£1,670	£290
Cremated remains fees								
Lease exclusive rights of burial								
Resident	£280	£754	£200	£845	£300	£105	£530	£225
Non resident	£600	£1,508	£400	£845	£300	£275	£1,060	£450
Admin & cert								
Resident	£60				£70			
Non resident	£60				£70			
Interment fee								
Resident	£100	£253	£180	0	£110		£210	£100
Non resident	£250	£506	£360	0	£110		£420	£200
Subsequent interment fee								
Resident	£100	£253		£272	£110			£100
Non resident	£250	£506		£272	£110			£200
Cremated remains (family)								
Lease exclusive rights of burial								
Resident	£380	£847						
Non resident	£750	£1,694						
Admin & cert								
Resident	£60							
Non resident	£60							
Interment fee								
Resident	£100	£253						
Non resident	£250	£506						
Subsequent interment fee								
Resident	£100	£253						
Non resident	£250	£506						
Typical burial costs (new grave) Res	£880	£2,328	£970	£2,104	£960	£540	£1,835	£675
Typical burial costs (new grave) Non-res	£1,840	£4,656	£1,940	£4,208	N/A	£1,335	£3,670	£1,350
Lowest cost cremated remains - Res	£440	£1,007	£380	£845	£480	£105	£530	£325
Lowest cost cremated remains - Non-res	£910	£2,014	£760	£845	£480	£275	£1,480	£650

Generally speaking, Frodsham's fees are comparable to neighbouring cemeteries run by local councils, being higher than those charged by Weaverham and Kingsley and lower than Helsby.

The cemeteries run by unitary councils of Cheshire West & Chester, Halton and Warrington charge considerably more.

The figures are indicative and are not precisely comparable, as plot sizes may vary, and some may higher fees are inclusive of gravedigger costs.

For Decision

Whether to increase the Cemetery Fees applicable to Tarvin Road Cemetery.

FRODSHAM TOWN COUNCIL - TARVIN ROAD CEMETERY**FEES EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JULY 2019**

BURIAL FEES *	**RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
PURCHASE OF LEASE TO EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL	£600.00	£1,300.00
ADMIN & CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTS OF BURIAL	£60.00	£60.00
INTERMENT FEE (Free for under 1yr olds)	£220.00	£480.00
SUBSEQUENT INTERMENT FEE***	£220.00	480.00
<i>*Please note that there is an additional charge for grave preparation to be paid directly to the grave digger</i>		
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MEMORIAL FEES		
MEMORIAL FEES (HEADSTONES)	£75.00	£75.00
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CREMATED REMAINS FEES		
PURCHASE OF LEASE TO EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL	£280.00	£600.00
INTERMENT FEE (Free for under 1yr olds)	£100.00	£250.00
ADMIN & CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTS OF BURIAL	£60.00	£60.00
SUBSEQUENT INTERMENT FEE	£ 100.00	£250.00
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CREMATED REMAINS FEES – FAMILY PLOTS		
PURCHASE OF LEASE TO EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL	£380.00	£750.00
INTERMENT FEE (Free for under 1 yr olds)	£100.00	£250.00
ADMIN & CERTIFICATE OF RIGHTS OF BURIAL	£60.00	£60.00
SUBSEQUENT INTERMENT FEE	£100.00	£250.00
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MEMORIAL GARDEN		
PLAQUE FEE & PURCHASE AGREEMENT	£220.00	£450.00
SCATTERING OF ASHES (with written permission)	FREE	FREE

****For the purpose of this table of fees, the term 'Resident' is a person who, immediately before their death, was an inhabitant of the Town of Frodsham. Those persons living outside the Town will pay Non-Resident fees.**

The term inhabitant shall be any person living in Frodsham at the time of death or having lived here within a five-year period or 90% of their life (whichever is the greater). All others are classed as 'Non Residents'. There is no interment charge for children one year old or younger.

*****Funeral Directors must arrange for a stonemason to remove headstones from the site for safe keeping, prior to a re-opening*****

Frodsham Town Council accept no responsibility for loss or damage to any vehicle parked in the Cemetery Car Park.