

# Gulworthy Parish Council

TABLE OF FEES PAYMENTS AND SUMS fixed and settled under Local Government Act 1972 by the Parish Council of Gulworthy, effective as and from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

	Resident	Non Resident
<b>1. <u>Purchase of graves</u></b>		
a. For the purchase of exclusive right of burial in an earthen grave	£300	£600
b. For the purchase of exclusive right in a Cremation plot	£150	£300
c. For the grant of the right to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.	Free	Free
d. For the grant of exclusive right for a still born child.	Free	Free
e. Transfer of burial right	£50	£100
<p>Exclusive right of burial in a purchased grave expires after 75 years, when the right may be purchased for a further period. It is incumbent on the owners of the grave to keep it in a good condition.</p>		
<b>2. <u>Walled Graves</u></b>		
a. For the right to construct a walled grave and purchase of exclusive right	£500	£1000
<b>3. <u>Interments</u></b>		
a. For the interment of a coffin in an earthen grave at single depth.	£175	£350
b. For the interment of coffin(s) in an earthen grave at double depth.	£200	£400
c. Fee for interment of coffin (s) in an earthen grave at treble depth.	£225	£450
d. For the interment of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed 16 years.	Free	£100
e. For the interment of cremated remains in a burial plot.	£75	£150
f. For the interment of cremated remains in a cremation plot.	£100	£200
g. For the scattering of ashes	£40	£80
h. For the body of a still born child.	Free	Free

The coffin is to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant current regulations.

#### 4. **Headstones**

For the right to erect a headstone on a grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted.

a. Headstone (grave only) including the first inscription	£150	£300
b. Ledger stone (grave only) including the first inscription	£175	£350
c. Tablet (cremation plot only) including the first inscription	£75	£150
d. Subsequent inscriptions	£50	£50

5. **Search Fees** (Within 15 years) £40

#### 6. **Definition**

For the purpose of these charges non resident is a person who does not reside in the Parish, but, if he or she has left the Parish within the past 12 months or has removed to a Residential/Nursing Home with the past 10 years or where there is a second or third interment where the grave space was purchased, then the interment will be considered to be the same as for residents.

#### 7. **Regulation regarding memorials**

Headstones must not exceed 36 inches high, 24 inches wide and 4 inches deep. The plinth must not exceed 30 inches long 12 inches wide and 9 inches deep. Headstones may not be placed on Cremation plots. Tablets must not exceed 21 inches square and must be flush with the grass. Tablets are only for cremation plots.

To facilitate grass cutting, no surrounds are permitted, also no items, including plants, are to be placed on the grave other than at the headstone.

#### 8. **Times of Funerals**

All funerals must take place between 9am and 4pm or 1¼ hours before sunset whichever is the earliest.

Grave digging is not permitted on Sundays or after dusk, this also applies to backfilling and all surplus spoil must be removed from the Cemetery.

No work in the Cemetery may proceed until the grave plot has been marked out by the Council, in addition the appropriate fees must have been paid in full and written authorisation received, duly signed by the Clerk.

All surplus spoil must be removed from the Cemetery.

The foregoing Table of Fees Payments and Sums fixed and settled under the Local Government Act 1972, was approved and adopted at the Gulworthy Parish Council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

Please make cheques payable to Gulworthy Parish Council

Mr Peter van Delft (Burial Clerk)