



Stockbridge Parish Council Policy for the use of the Council's Cemeteries

Stockbridge Parish Council administers two cemeteries one on the Romsey Rd (referred to as Romsey Rd Cemetery) and one on Winton Hill (referred to as Winton Hill cemetery). The Romsey Rd cemetery is officially full and the maintenance of the cemetery falls to the Parish Council. Winton Hill cemetery has enough space for burials and for internment of ashes at the present rate only for the next 15-20 years.

It is Stockbridge Parish Council's policy, laid out here, that the Winton Hill cemetery will be available for burial or internment for residents and past residents of Stockbridge only.

A resident is qualified as being someone who was resident in **the parish of Stockbridge only** at the time of, or up to 6 months before, the date of their death.

A past resident is anyone who was resident in Stockbridge for 6 months or more up to 10 years before their death.

Requests for burials or internments from families with no residential connection to Stockbridge will be turned down.

The advance booking of plots is not accepted, this is for practical and administrative reasons.

Pricing for the burials or internments of residents and past residents is laid out in the document Cemetery Charges from September 2020.

Applications for burials or internments should be addressed in the first instance to the Clerk (clerk@stockbridgeparishcouncil.org.uk) who will refer the matter to the Councillor in charge of the cemetery.