

## POLICY AND PRICING CHARTER

**The fees payments and sums fixed and settled under Section 15 (I) of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977, with effect from 1st January 2024.**

The fees, payments and sums set out below apply where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his/her death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parishes of Cerne Abbas, Godmanstone, Nether Cerne and Up Cerne (or in the case of a still-born child, where at least one of the parents is, or at the time of the interment was, an inhabitant or parishioner).

There are to be no exceptions to this rule.

### Part 1

#### INTERMENTS

Fee

The fees indicated do not include the digging of the grave.

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| 1. | for the interment, in a grave, regardless of whether an exclusive right of burial has been granted                                    |       |
|    | a. of the body, or the cremated remains, of a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 12 years. | NIL   |
|    | b. of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years   | £ 230 |
|    | c. of the cremated remain of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years  | £ 115 |
| 2. | Permission to scatter ashes in Burial Ground  | £ 55  |

### Part 2

#### EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

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| 1. | for the exclusive right of burial to a depth of 6 feet   |       |
|    | a. in an earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet (children only)  | Nil   |
|    | b. in an earthen grave 9 feet by 4 feet double plot only   | £ 550 |
| 2. | for the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains in an earthen grave 3 feet by 3 feet single plot | £ 275 |

The fees indicated in the various headings of this part, include the cost of the Deed of Grant.

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| 3. | for the Transfer of the Exclusive Right of Burial | £ 55 |
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### Part 3

#### MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES. TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault, in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted:

The design of a memorial must have the prior approval of the Parish Council.

Only Portland, Purbeck or Hamstone may be used.

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| a. | A flat headstone not exceeding 6 feet by 3 feet | £ 140 |
| b. | A headstone not exceeding 4 feet in height      | £ 140 |
| c. | A footstone not exceeding 3 feet in height      | £ 140 |
| d. | A vase not exceeding 10 inches in height        | £ 55  |

The fees for the various heads of this part include the first inscription

For each inscription after the first, the fee is

£ 55

**Policy and costs were set by the Full Council of the Cerne Valley Parish Council on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Any queries may be addressed to the Clerk of the Cerne Valley Parish Council on 07419 136 735.**