

HEMSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

2013/2014 TABLE OF FEES/REGULATIONS - BURIAL GROUND AT HEMSWELL

FEES, PAYMENTS AND SUMS FIXED AND SETTLED UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 214

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 death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of Hemswell or in the case of a still-born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment were, such inhabitants or parishioners.

In all other cases, save for an inhabitant or parishioner of the Ecclesiastical Parish at Hemswell Cliff, **the fees, payments and sums will be doubled**, except that those set out in Parts 1 and 3 will not be doubled except where the exclusive right of burial in the grave in question, or the right of constructing the grave was acquired at the single fee as set out in Part 2.

PART 1 – INTERMENTS

The fees indicated for the various heads of items 1 and 2 **do not** include the digging of the grave.

1.	For the interment, in any grave	
	a) of the body of a still-born child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month	No charge
	b) of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month but did not exceed 12 years	No charge
	c) of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 12 years	£100.00
2.	For the interment of cremated remains in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted (includes scattering ashes on a grave)	£50.00

PART 2 - EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES

1.	For the exclusive right of burial on a first interment in a new grave for one, or a grave suitable for two interments for a period of 99 years:	
	a) in an earthen grave not exceeding nine foot by four foot	£100.00
2.	For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains only for a period of 99 years in an earthen grave not exceeding four foot six inches by four foot	£50.00

The fees indicated for the various heads of Part 2 include the Deed of Grant and all expenses thereof.

The foregoing fees, payments and sums detailed in Part 2 of the Table will be increased pro rata for grave spaces in excess of nine foot by four foot.

PART 3 - MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

- a) No memorial or any other article shall be allowed to be erected other than one only of the following :
- i) a headstone, vase or tablet not exceeding three foot in height, two foot six inches in width and four inches in thickness, and not less than two foot in height, one foot six inches in width and three inches in thickness. Any such headstone, vase or tablet is to stand on an approved solid concrete foundation, two foot six inches long, one foot wide and six inches deep, and the top of such foundations must not protrude above ground level, or
 - ii) a memorial vase not exceeding one foot in any dimension placed at the head of the grave.
- b) The grave shall be turfed flat except for a soil border one foot wide at the head of the grave.
- c) All planting of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. in the lawn cemeteries shall be carried out by the Council. In special cases the Council may agree to grave owners planting shrubs, etc. under their direction.

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

a)	A headstone, not exceeding three foot in height	£30.00
b)	A vase or tablet not exceeding 12 inches in height by 12 inches in width at the head of the grave	£15.00

For the right to erect or place on a grave in respect of which exclusive right of burial has not been granted a flower vase or memorial not exceeding measurements of 12 inches in height by 12 inches in width. £12.00

The fees indicated for the various heads of this Part include the first inscription. For each inscription after the first a fee of £4.00 is payable.

PART 4 - REGISTERED FEES, ETC.

- 1. For each certified copy of a certificate of grant of exclusive right of burial £5.00
- 2. For each certified copy of entry in Register of Burials £5.00

TABLE OF BURIAL FEES, PAYMENTS AND SUMS - INTERPRETATION

- 1. Provided that where any of the rights referred to in Part 2 are granted to a person who is not an inhabitant or parishioner of Hemswell, upon the occasion of the interment of an inhabitant or parishioner of such parish (or within two years thereafter) the fees payable shall not be doubled and provided further that where a person who is not an inhabitant or parishioner of Hemswell dies within the Parish the fees payable under Section 1 shall not be doubled.
- 2. Until such time as the Parish Council as Burial Authority shall determine otherwise the fees/sums payable by an inhabitant or parishioner residing in that part of the ecclesiastical parish of All Saints Hemswell which lies within the civil parish of Hemswell Cliff shall be the same as those for an inhabitant or parishioner of the civil parish of Hemswell.