**Woodbank Cemetery**

**Section 34 of the Burial Act 1852**

**Local Government Act 1972**

#### Article 15 of the Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977

Fees, payments and sums fixed and agreed by the Administration and Finance Committee of Skellingthorpe Parish Council at a meeting on the 29th November 2021 to come into operation on 1st April 2022 These fees will be revised annually.

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 the death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of Skellingthorpe, or in the case of a stillborn child, where the parents (or one of them) are or at the time of interment, were such inhabitants or parishioners who were on the current or previous year’s register of electors, or children of parents/guardians whose names appear on it. The fees, payments and sums indicated take account of the ongoing payments made by those living in the parish through the Council Tax, towards the upkeep of the burial ground.

In all other cases fees, payments and sums, including those for monuments will be higher. This means that non-residents will also have made some payment towards the upkeep of the burial ground.

# Part 1a –BURIAL OF RESIDENTS

i. Single plot size 2.4 metres (94”) x 1.2 (48”) metres (double depth) £470.00

Second burial £470.00

Cremation casket(s),(up to 4) each £140.00

ii. Cremated remains plot 600mm (24”) x 300mm (12”) (can be double depth) £128.00

Second cremation casket £140.00

iii. Children’s plots 1.8 metres (71”) x 0.9 metres (36”) in any area of the burial ground Free

including interment of ashes plots (stillborn - from and up to the age 18 years)

iv. Plot reservation fee (non-refundable) £94.00

In addition, a fee as above will be due at the time of burial

**Part 1b – BURIAL OF NON-RESIDENTS**

i. Single plot size 2.4 metres (95”) x 1.2 metres (48”) (double depth) £1776

Second burial £1776

Cremation casket(s),(up to 4) (into Burial Section) each £528

ii. Cremated remains Garden of Rest plot 600mm (24”) x 300mm (12”)

(can be double depth) £528.00

Second cremation casket £528.00

iii. Children’s plots 1.8 metres (71”) x 0.9 (36”) metres in any area of the burial ground Free

including interment of ashes plots (stillborn - from and up to the age 18 years)

iv. Plot reservation fee (Non-refundable) £370.00

In addition, a fee as above will be due at the time of burial

The exclusive right of burial is for 80 years from the date of reservation and not of burial and may be passed down through the family. At the end of 80 years the plot will revert to the Parish Council together with all rights concerning the grave. The deed holder must obtain the permission of the Parish Council if he/she wishes to erect a memorial on the concrete plinth provided for that purpose. The Parish Council reserves the right to allocate the next available plot for a burial or a cremation.

#### Part 2 – MONUMENTS FOR BURIAL PLOT

i. To erect a Monument (no charge for monument on child’s grave) £98.00

ii. To add an additional inscription to the existing monument £48.00

Headstone, book, tablet or cross is not to exceed 900mm (36”) in height inclusive of base and the width is not to exceed 750mm (30”) which will include any flower vase if required. The depth should not exceed 300mm (12”). Bases for monuments may be installed but the dimensions must not exceed the marked spaces on the existing concrete plinth on which they are placed. No kerbs, trenches or other disturbance of the grassed surface, fences or other grave ornaments will be permitted.

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### Part 3 – MONUMENTS FOR CREMATION PLOT

i. To erect a Monument (no charge for monument on child’s grave) £98.00

ii. To add an additional inscription to the existing monument £48.00

Monuments will be inclusive of vase, if required, and not exceed 350mm (14”) in height, 600mm width.(24”) Bases for monuments may be installed but the dimensions must not exceed the marked spaces on the existing concrete plinth on which they are placed. Monuments must be located on the plinth as no items will be permitted on the grassed area. I**n order to facilitate grass cutting** **under no circumstances may relatives’ plant on the grave surface, and all memorials must be placed on the concrete plinth supplied by the Council. Any objects left on the grass will be removed.**

**Cheques payable to Skellingthorpe Parish Council**

**OTHER REGULATIONS:**

**\*No interment of human remains may take place without the permission of the Parish Council. Burials or interment of ashes may only be undertaken by a person who is properly authorised to do so by Skellingthorpe Parish Council. \***

Skellingthorpe Parish Council is maintaining its Cemetery as a lawned area, which will produce a very pleasant green and restful area for relatives whilst helping to keep maintenance costs to a minimum.

In the interests of permanent neat and tidiness of the cemetery, which will provide a pleasant place for the bereaved to visit, Skellingthorpe Parish Council has decided to have an all-grassed area with permission

for headstones and ornaments, flower vases, etc. to be allowed **only** on theplinths laid down. Forms are provided with full instructions and measurements. Therefore, any items of any description laid upon the grave or the interment area will be removed, except for a short time after the initial burial or interment of ashes.

The reason for this is because grass-cutting implements will not ride over ornaments or wreaths, which may contain wire and therefore may damage the mower.

Shrubs, for example, rose bushes or dedicated seats may be donated in memory of loved ones, if space allows, but only with the permission of the Skellingthorpe Parish Council in a designated area as specified by the Parish Council.

**No kerbs, fences or other grave ornaments will be permitted.**

The Council would like to draw your attention to the following extract from the L.A. Cemeteries Order 1977 (No. 204), which states:

*“A burial authority can remove a memorial or tombstone placed otherwise than in accordance with a grant of approval given by it or its predecessor and may recover the cost as a simple*

*contract debt from the person who ordered it to be placed, or (if he/she is dead) within two years of it being placed, from his/her personal representatives.”*

**HEADSTONES ETC**

All headstones, monuments and inscriptions are subject to the approval of the Skellingthorpe Parish Council and a drawing showing the form and dimension of every headstone, or monument proposed to be erected must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Skellingthorpe Parish Council for approval. No addition to an existing inscription shall be made after the original approval without written notification to the Parish Council, whose consent must be obtained. All headstones and monuments are to be kept in good repair by the owners or their representatives.

**WATER SUPPLY**

The Parish Council has reinstated the water supply available at the cemetery, but this may change if there is further damage to the water connections. The situation remains under constant review.

**WASTE**

All waste materials recyclable or otherwise should be placed in the wheelie bins situated in the cemetery.

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