



## ACE Committee Meeting

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Number: ACE012b) Consider the proposed changes to Burial Fees

#### 1. Introduction

This report will provide a recommendation for the increase to the burial fees currently being charged for Cuckfield Burial Ground.

#### 2. Findings

Cuckfield full burial and interment fees fall somewhere between those charged for Burgess Hill (non-residents are charged 5x resident's rate) and Haywards Heath (non-residents are charged 4x resident's rate) (Appendix A).

In addition to this, it is anticipated that burial fees may increase due to the cost of living crisis and the additional work required to move the soil excavated to the main soil pile.

Our cremated remains fees are near the top end of the scale.

#### 3. Recommendations

Cremated remains fees should remain as they are, with all non-resident fees being amended to reflect they are 4x the resident fee where required.

Full burial and interment fees should be increased by approximately 5% as shown below. All other fees remain as they are (Appendix B).

CUCKFIELD 2023 INCREASE	Parishioner		Non-Parishioner	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
EROB Purchase Full Burial Plot	£545	£575	£2,180	£2,300
EROB Cremated Remains	£240	£240	£970	£960
EROB (1 month to 17 years)	£55	£55	£140	£220
Full Burial Single Depth Interment	£660	£695	£2,660	£2,780
Full Burial Double Depth Interment	£720	£760	£2,900	£3,040
Full Burial 1 month - 17 years	£55	£55	£140	£220
Cremated Remains Shallow Interment	£135	£135	£530	£540

Name: Sam Heynes

Title Clerk

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## Appendix A: Comparison of Cuckfield Fees with Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill

### FULL BURIALS

PARISHIONER	EROB PURCHASE FULL BURIAL PLOT	SINGLE DEPTH INTERMENT	DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENT
CUCKFIELD	545	660	720
HAYWARDS HEATH	507	528	580
BURGESS HILL	619	555	600

NON-PARISHIONER	EROB PURCHASE FULL BURIAL PLOT	SINGLE DEPTH INTERMENT	DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENT
CUCKFIELD	2180	2660	2900
HAYWARDS HEATH	2028	2112	2320
BURGESS HILL	3095	2775	3000

### CREMATED REMAINS

PARISHIONER	EROB PURCHASE ASHES PLOT	SINGLE DEPTH INTERMENT	DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENT
CUCKFIELD	240	170	170
HAYWARDS HEATH	151	100	160
BURGESS HILL	270	145	155

NON-PARISHIONER	EROB PURCHASE ASHES PLOT	SINGLE DEPTH INTERMENT	DOUBLE DEPTH INTERMENT
CUCKFIELD	970	680	680
HAYWARDS HEATH	604	400	640
BURGESS HILL	1350	725	775

## Appendix B: Charges and Fees Payable from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

<b>Plot Purchase Fees</b>	<b>Parishioner</b>	<b>Non-</b>
<b>Parishioner</b>		
Exclusive right of burial, full burial (adult)	£545	£2,180
Exclusive right of burial, cremated remains (adult)	£240	£970
Exclusive right of burial, (1 month to 17 years)	£55	£140
<b>Full Burial Interment Fees:</b>		
Single depth (adult)	£660	£2,660
Double depth (adult)	£720	£2,900
1 month - 17 years	£55	£140
Stillborn after 24 weeks and infant up to 1 month	£12	£12
<b>Cremated Remains Interment Fees:</b>		
Casket Single	£170	£680
Casket Double	£170	£680
Shallow Interment	£135	£530
<b>Memorial Fees</b>		
New memorial	£155	£155
Additional Inscription	£80	£80
Placement of Vase	£80	£80
Placement of Tablet (Burial Max 18" x 12")	£80	£80
Placement of tablet (cremated remains max. 14"x 12")	£80	£80
<b>Transfer of Deed</b>	£55	£55

### Times of Burials

1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday to Thursday	0930 – 1530
	Friday	0930 – 1300
1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Monday to Thursday	0930 – 1430
	Friday	0930 – 1300

**Closed for burials on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays**