

Billesdon Parish Council
Billesdon and Rolleston Joint Burials Committee

Billesdon Cemetery Regulations

1 General Regulations

- 1.1 No burial shall take place, no cremated remains shall be interred or scattered, and no tombstone or other memorial shall be placed in the cemetery and no additional inscription shall be made on a tombstone or other memorial, without the permission of the Officer appointed for the purposes by the burial authority.
- 1.2 No body shall be buried in a grave in such a manner that any part of the coffin is less than 3 feet below the level of any ground adjoining the grave.
- 1.3 No body shall be buried in a grave unless the coffin is effectively separated from the coffin interred in the grave on a previous occasion by means of a layer of earth not less than 6 inches thick.
- 1.4 Upon competition any new grave, all excess soil, other than that required for the refilling of the grave after burial shall be removed from the cemetery grounds.

2 Specifications

- 2.1 In accordance with clause 1, the grave for a single interment shall not be less than 4 feet 6 inches in depth and, for a double interment, not less than 6 feet.

3 Fees and Charges

3.1 Interments

a)	Child up to one month or stillborn or less than 12 years old	No charge
b)	Persons over 18 years – single depth grave or second interment in double depth grave	£100
c)	Persons over 18 years – first interment in double depth grave	£120
d)	Interment of children 12-18 years – 50% of the above charges	50% of above charges
e)	Cremated remains – initial interment at casket depth	£50
f)	Cremated remains – to re-open existing grave (cremation or burial plot) for interment of additional casket	£50

3.2 Purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial

a)	For 100 years in earthen grave 8 feet by 4 feet	£120
b)	For 100 years in earthen grave for cremated remains in a casket	£50

3.3 Memorials – for the right to erect or place

a)	Vase not exceeding 1 foot cubed	£50
b)	Headstone not exceeding 30 inches	£60
c)	Any additional inscription after the first on a gravestone or monument	£40

4 Notes and Guidelines

- 4.1 In normal circumstances, Grants of Exclusive Rights of Burial will be made only in respect of deceased residents of the two parishes.

- 4.2 The Clerk will have the discretion to waive these provisions in the case of parishioners of long standing who have been obliged to reside outside the Parish to receive nursing or residential care.
- 4.3 Anyone no longer in the village but with village connections will be allowed to be buried in the cemetery at the discretion of the Clerk – and pay double the above fees at 3.1 and 3.2.
- 4.4 Cremated remains, in a casket, can be added to an existing grave. There is a limit to 4 caskets to a cremated remains plot and 8 to a grave where bodies are buried.
- 4.5 Exclusive Rights of Burial cannot be purchased in advance of need, i.e. graves cannot be pre-purchased or reserved.
- 4.6 Due to limited space remaining in the cemetery, if partners are to be together, they must be buried together and not side-by-side.