

# EASTERTON PARISH BURIAL GROUND

## Under the Authority of Easterton Parish Council

### Rules

1,	No exclusive rights of burial are allowed.
2.	The Burial Ground is open to all past and present residents of the Parish of Easterton and their surviving spouses/partners and to all persons and their surviving spouses/partners dying within three miles of the Burial Ground. The Burial Ground is situated on Drove Lane SN10 4NT.
3.	No part of this Burial Ground is consecrated (graves of members of the Church of England can be individually blessed by the officiating minister). Funeral ceremonies shall be performed only by an accredited Minister or recognised Lay Preacher of a stated church and congregation.
4.	Any relative of an existing interment (other than the surviving spouse/partner referred to as in 2. above) not being a past or present resident of the Parish of Easterton may apply for a plot subject to payment of fees double those applying to persons qualifying as in 2 above. Please refer to separate Fee Charges.
5.	No footstones, kerbs or mounds of earth are allowed over any grave.
6.	Permission of the Parish Council must be obtained for the addition of inscriptions to existing headstones and for the erecting of new headstones.
7.	Nothing of a permanent nature to be added to a grave plot (other than the approved memorial) without first seeking approval from the Parish Council. Applications submitted to the Parish Council should include a plan/sketch showing the proposed additions.
8.	All graves and headstones erected thereon must be kept in good order and repair by the applicants. The Parish Council will not be responsible for any accident to, or disfigurement of, any headstones occasioned by storm, wind, lightening, subsidence or any cause other than their own negligence, nor for loss or injury sustained by any persons in consequence thereof.

The above Rules are correct as at JUNE 2020

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9.	The Council reserve the right to remove any headstones which may have fallen into decay, or re-turf over any graves which are not properly maintained.
10.	A register of all burials shall be kept by the Clerk of the Parish Council (or its appointed Volunteer Representative) and at all reasonable hours searches may be made and certified extracts obtained.
11.	Notice for any interment must be given to the Clerk of the Parish Council at least two days previous to the interment (except in special cases).
12.	All burial fees and charges must be paid to the Clerk of the Parish Council at the time of giving the Notice and all other fees before the work is begun in respect of which they are payable.
13.	The selection of graves is to be subject to the approval of the Parish Council, or of a Committee appointed thereby, but the wishes of applicants will be met as far as may be deemed practicable.

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