

DONINGTON ON BAIN PARISH COUNCIL – Grant of Exclusive Rights of Burial

Grant No.

Grants of exclusive rights of burial at the Donington on Bain Cemetery are made subject to the following terms and conditions: -

1. The position of the grave space/plot shall be as agreed to by the Clerk to the Parish Council
2. The plot may be used for a period of **fifty years**. At the expiry of that period all rights of the grantee (i.e. the person purchasing the rights of burial) will cease unless, **before the expiry** of the said period, **written application is made to the Parish Council for an extension** to the period and it is approved by them.
3. If any dispute shall arise as to the date of expiry of the period, for which exclusive rights of burial were granted by the Parish Council, such date shall be ascertained by reference to the records kept by the Clerk to the Parish Council. The date shown in these records shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties.
4. At the end of the said fifty years, or any approved extension thereof, the right to use the plot shall cease. Any interested person may, before the expiry of the said period, give to the Clerk of the Parish Council at their offices, written notification that they wish to retain any memorial erected or placed upon the plot. If, after the expiry of the original Grant or extension thereof, no notice is received by the Parish Council or written notice has been received but the memorial is not removed within one month from the expiry of the grant/extension, at the expense of the person giving notice, the memorial may be removed by the Parish Council and disposed of in such manner as the Parish Council shall choose. Proof of posting of the said notice shall not be deemed to be proof of the receipt thereof by the Parish Council.
5. Applications for the erection of any memorial, with a copy of the intended inscription and any other decorative feature, dimensions, materials, etc., must be submitted to the Parish Clerk. The fee payable for the right to erect such memorial will be in accordance to the scale of charges in force at that time. This will be subject to approval by the Parish Council with reference to the conditions current at the time of application.

Summary of conditions

- a) *Any memorial placed upon a cremated remains plot shall be of marble/granite only, of a size as prescribed by the Parish Council. Any memorial placed on a burial plot, shall be made of natural stone, granite or marble. The dimensions and position on the plot must meet with the approval of the Parish Council. The memorial may bear a suitable inscription and other decorative engraving so long as it is not, in the opinion of the Parish Council, libellous or likely to cause offence to any person or body of persons.*
- b) *Provision may be made within the headstone/cremation stone for a flower receptacle. The inclusion of a photograph of the deceased, appropriately placed, and occupying not more than 32 sq. cm. is permitted. On a single cremation stone, due to space constraints, the choice would be either a flower receptacle or a photograph, but not both.*
- c) *During the period between interment and the erection of a headstone/cremation stone a temporary monument in the form of a vase may be placed on the plot.*
- d) *No wooden crosses or similar items shall be erected on any part of the grave space without written permission of the Parish Council. Application for the erection of such memorials must be submitted, together with a copy of the proposed inscription, to the Clerk to the Parish Council and the fee payable for the right to erect such a memorial will be in accordance with the scale of charges then in force.*
- E) *No part of the grave space/plot shall be raised above ground level. No kerbstones, or similar, shall be erected on any part of the grave space/plot.*
6. This grant, signed by the Clerk to the Parish Council, will be accepted by the Parish Council as evidence of the grantee’s title to the within mentioned rights of burial.
7. In addition to these Regulations, the Grant will be subject to any Order that the Secretary of State may, from time to time, make in respect of the management of cemeteries by Burial Authorities, the Parish Council’s Table of Fees and any Regulations in force for the time being, respecting the cemetery or the portion thereof, in which the grave space/plot is situated, which is the subject of this Grant.

PARTICULARS

I, of

hereby apply for the grant of exclusive rights of burial, in the Donington on Bain Cemetery, for the interment of

..... deceased, for the **period of 50 years** from

the..... day of 20 **and authorise the right of burial in such grave/plot to be**

vested in of

for whom I am duly authorised to act. I understand the conditions above and agree that the grant shall be subject to such conditions.

Dated day of 20

Applicant’s signature.....

Witness’ signature

Witness’ address

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of Donington on Bain Parish Council, hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing application for the grant of exclusive rights of burial in the Donington on Bain Cemetery and certify that such grant has been duly registered in the Register of Purchased Graves

as grave/plot number in Section

Dated day of20 SignedClerk to the Parish Council