

# Stamford Cemetery

## Application for purchase of Exclusive Right of Burial in Stamford Cemetery

The Grant of Exclusive Rights of Burial is issued for a minimum period of 10 years without memorial rights, or a minimum period of 25 years with memorial rights and may be renewed or purchased up to a total maximum of 50 years. The Deed will state when the Rights were issued and how long for.

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

**I/We wish to purchase the Exclusive Right of Burial to a grave space for a period of 50 years within:**

- (a) The Church of England Lawn X Section - Single  Double
- (b) The Non-Conformist Lawn Y Section - Single  Double
- (c) The Catholic Section - Single  Double
- (d) The Cremated Remains Section
- (e) The Children's Section

Grave No:

Amount of years wished to purchase (*minimum 10 years without memorial rights or Minimum 25 years with memorial rights up to a maximum of 50 years*) .....

**Owner 1 (Deed will be sent to this address):**

I, (Mr/ Mrs/Miss/Ms):..... (Full Name)

Of (address).....

.....(Postcode).....

Telephone.....Email.....

Wish to be recorded as the grant holder, (together with those named below where joint Exclusive Rights of Burial are requested)

**Owner 2**

I, (Mr/ Mrs/Miss/Ms):..... (Full Name)

Of (address).....

.....(Postcode).....

Telephone.....Email.....

I/We clearly understand that:

1. Where a grave for which the Exclusive Right of Burial is purchased, planting will only be permitted 1ft length by the width of the grave space in front of the landings. Movable items such as pots, vases, ornaments and fences etc. are permissible only in this designated area. Glass, shrubs and trees planted in the soil are not permitted and will be removed by the Council. However, if you chose to place the permissible items on the grave space, other than the designated area, the council reserves the right to re-site all items to the designated area. The Council also has the right to remove any items it deems unsuitable or disrespectful. Exclusive Right of Burial holder(s) will be notified of this action.
2. Any items placed on the grave are at the owner's risk. The Council cannot be held liable for any damage or breakages.

3. Grave spaces must remain grassed after the grave has settled and been turfed by the Council. Any other medium / including bare soil, will result in the Council re-siting items and the plot returned to grass. The grant holder will incur any cost sustained by the Council if the condition of the plot is not maintained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the cemetery and all costs will be passed to the grant holder. A caveat will be place on the Exclusive Right of Burial in the event of the grant holder not being contactable, and any future interments or memorials will not be granted approval until full settlement has been received.
4. No memorial may be erected upon the grave surface which shall be completely turfed/seeded flat to the surrounding ground level.
5. The Exclusive Right of Burial is for a maximum period of **Fifty Years** (Minimum 10 years with no memorial rights and minimum of 25 years with memorial rights) with the option of renewal during or at the end of the term.
6. A fee is payable according to the scale of charges in force at the time of application, this rate is determined by the residency of the proposed registered owner. The address details will be checked with the Electoral Register to ensure correct charges are charged.
7. Standard terms and conditions apply.

I have received a copy of the Cemetery rules and regulations and understand that by paying for the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial I am confirming I have read and understood the rules and regulations and I am legally bound to abide by them. I hereby indemnify Stamford Town Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising thereof. I hereby declare that as the registered owner to be legally bound by the Rules and Regulations and any further amendments as result of legislative changes. I have been made aware to the Council's Privacy Notice for Bereavement Services.

Signature:	Name:	Date:
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**N.B. Stamford Town Council can only authorise the opening of a purchased grave with the permission of all the owners or to inter the owner. In all cases ownership must be transferred to someone who can legally prove that they are entitled to receive these ownership rights. Whilst the Council will offer all assistance in establishing the means of transfer, responsibility remains with the funeral arranger to have clarified this matter before booking.**

<u>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	<u>Type of Plot</u>	<u>Fees Due to STC</u>
Plan Marked	Resident – Yes/No	£            p
Grave Section Number	Plot Type – Burial/ Cremated Remains/ Children's	Plot fee
Grant of Number	Depth – Single / Double	Other
Invoice No		Total
Financial Year		