

## **FIVEHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

### **SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE CEMETERY**

**1 JANUARY 2018 to 31 DECEMBER 2018**

#### **Conditions relating to burial in Fivehead Cemetery**

1. A deceased person who moved from the parish directly to a nursing or residential home and who died there or in a hospital shall be deemed a parishioner.
2. All fees are reduced by 50% for a deceased child of up to the age of twelve. In the case of a still born child all fees can be waived with the authority of the Parish Council.
3. Graves will be dug double in depth on a single plot and are to be centred four feet (122cm) from the centre of the adjacent grave. Grave spaces will be allocated in principle with a policy of in- filling from the front. Exceptions may be made with regard to family plots established over generations, at the discretion of the Parish Council. If selection of a site for interment creates a problem, the Parish Council to give a ruling.
4. Grave spaces are to be 7ft. 6inches (229cm) in length.
5. Headstones are to have a maximum height of 2ft 6inches (76.2cm) and are to be placed within the curtilage of the grave in line with adjacent gravestones. The ID (e.g. initials and or post code) of the stonemason and the reference number of the plot are to be included on the reverse of the stone. Headstones are to be fixed using the approved NAMM fixing system (either a ground anchor and/or a shoe with a bolt).
6. A vase is to be placed in line with existing or potential headstones in the relevant row.
7. There is to be no kerbing of graves.
8. Tablets or plaques in the Garden of Remembrance are to measure 15inches by 15 inches (38cm x 38cm) and be laid flat.
9. Details of the holder of the Right to erect a Memorial are to be supplied to the Clerk. The same shall be kept in a register. Problems with memorial security will then be initially referred to the registered holder. The Council will not normally undertake responsibility for grave maintenance. Any exception to this policy, because of special circumstances, to be referred to the Parish Council for a decision.

