

## FINNINGHAM CEMETARY INFORMATION AND FEES

**Finningham Cemetery has been designed to be a place of quiet reflection and easy on maintenance. The following simple guidelines have been prepared to assist this theme.**

1. Only tablet/open book headstones will be allowed in the cemetery area. Photographs may NOT be incorporated into the memorial.
2. The tablets/open book headstones may not be larger than 3'0" x 4' and may incorporate a flower vase.
3. Colours shall be natural stone. (No synthetic materials will be allowed.)
4. No planting around the grave area will be allowed.
5. A small vase or urn per grave will be allowed instead of a headstone. These may only be placed at the head of the grave where the headstone would normally sited. The name of the deceased must be engraved on the vase or urn.
6. No statues may be erected in the cemetery or kerbing around the plots. Other memorials may be erected subject to Parish Council approval.
7. The Parish Council retain the right when necessary to remove weathered, plastic and silk flowers from graves and to dispose of wreaths, sprays etc. once these have died.
8. Dogs to be kept on a lead at all times.
9. Ashes may be buried, not scattered in the cemetery area.
10. Ashes may be buried in existing graves in the cemetery.

### **TABLE OF FEES**

These charges are effective from 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and will be reviewed annually by the Parish Council.

The fees set out below apply where the person to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before his death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of the Parish of Finningham or, in the case of a stillborn child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of interment were, such inhabitants or parishioners.

The term "parishioner" shall include:

- a) anyone who ceased to be an inhabitant of the Parish less than one year before the date of his/her death;
- b) anyone whose name appears on the Register of Electors of the Parish in force at the time of his/her death;
- c) a child under 21 years of age, one of whose parents qualifies as a parishioner at the time of the child's death;
- d) a resident of a Retirement Home or equivalent definition who, immediately before entering the home, was an inhabitant of the Parish

First interment in a single/double depth grave	£160.00
Re-open for Second interment	£ 60.00
Memorial fee (subject to consent of the Council)	£ 30.00
Further inscription fee	£ 15.00
First interment of ashes	£ 55.00
Re-open for second interment of ashes	£ 35.00
Reserved burial plots (50 years) /Grant of Right	£ 75.00

**Persons living in adjoining parishes - charge 50% extra.**

**Persons from outside the Parish other than above - double charge.**

Finningham Parish Council 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022