

PRE PURCHASE OF A BURIAL / ASHES PLOT FOR DRAYCOTT CEMETERY, HOPWELL ROAD, DRAYCOTT

Plot No:

Fee:

Date:

GRAVE ☐ Single Depth ☐ Double Depth ☐

Multiple plots can be pre-purchased to ensure plots are next to each other)

Number of Plots to pre purchase _____

ASHES PLOT ☐ (only one interment of ashes per plot)

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of Plots to pre purchase ____

Details of the person to be registered as the owner of exclusive burial rights
(by signing this you agree to abide by the terms & conditions set out by the Parish Council)

Title and full Name(s)	
Address	
Email	
Signature of the owner(s) of exclusive burial rights	

I hereby certify that the above particulars are correct and that the family have been made aware of the terms & conditions. A copy of the terms and conditions must also be returned (signed)

Applicant(s) Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Other requests / information:

DRAYCOTT CEMETERY, HOPWELL ROAD, DRAYCOTT

Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council aims to provide a burial ground for the residents of Draycott and surrounding areas in a pleasant and accessible position. These regulations follow the following legislations: Local Authorities Cemeteries Order 1977, the Local Government Act 1972, Section 214(2 and 6), Parish Councils and Burials Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970, s1

Normally your Funeral Director will make all the necessary arrangements and complete paperwork for all aspects of a burial and will liaise with the council on your behalf. This document is designed to help you understand the way in which the Council's cemetery is run, the choices open to you and the regulations and charges that apply.

Each grave can be blessed as needed, allowing burials of all faiths to be accommodated.

Regulations have been set up to ensure that the burial ground has a long-term structural plan and remains tidy and is easily maintained.

Draycott and Church Wilne offer the sale of graves with exclusive right for burial for 99 years in an earthen grave in either single or double depth or an ashes plot (for one cremated remains) and the permission to erect a monument in line with regulations. Funeral Services and Sexton Services are the responsibility of the family or the estate of the deceased and fees are paid to the Funeral Director who will normally organise these services.

The Regulations are imposed to try and ensure the Cemetery remains a safe, pleasant and well maintained place for bereaved to visit.

1. The Cemetery will be open to the public every day during daylight hours.
1. Animals are not permitted in the Cemetery other than assistance dogs
2. All enquiries should be addressed to the Parish Clerk.
3. Notice of interment on the prescribed forms must be made by the Funeral Director.
4. All interment fees are to be paid via the Funeral Directors. In the reservation only of a plot fees should be made payable to Draycott Parish Council and paid to the Parish Clerk.
5. No interment can take place without proof of a Certificate of Disposal.
6. Interments will only take place at times agreed by the Parish Council.
7. Only biodegradable coffins shall be used. All graves must be dug by a person appointed by the Parish Council or the Funeral Director for which there is a charge payable via the Funeral Director. The gravedigger will be responsible for any damage he may cause in the Cemetery.

8. The parties must arrange for their own Minister.
9. Wooden cross 'markers' are permitted for a temporary period of no longer than 12 months, after which time they should either be replaced by a headstone or removed.
10. Headstones, kerbs and vases are permitted. All materials, designs and inscriptions are subject to the approval of the Parish Council. A drawing showing the form and dimensions of the memorial must be submitted for approval. Permission must be given before proceeding. Memorials can only be placed on graves for which exclusive right has been purchased.
11. No works are permitted to be carried out on any grave space except by a Monumental Mason who is accredited to the British Registration of Approved Monumental Masons Scheme ("BRAMM") or an equivalent scheme
12. Any headstones removed for additional inscription must be replaced to the same standard.
13. Headstones and kerbs will be inspected on a regular basis and, if found to be unsafe, appropriate action will be taken. Any costs incurred by Draycott Parish Council in making safe the memorials will be the responsibility of the owner.
14. No trees or shrubs shall be planted in any part of the ground or grave space. Ornamental items and other memorabilia are not permitted. The Parish Council reserves the right to dig up and remove any unauthorised items at any time without notice being given.
15. Ashes Plots - i) Each plot may be dug to a depth and width to accommodate one standard size ashes container. ii) the plaque, vase and base must be of a design and material approved by the Parish Council. Shrubs and trees must not be planted. Ornamental items and other memorabilia are not permitted.

I agree to abide by the above regulations and have received, read and agree to abide to the Draycott Cemetery Regulations

Signed.....
(Can only be signed by the owner(s) of the Exclusive Rights of Burial)

Date.....

Document to be signed in duplicate – 1 for retention of next of kin and 1 to be returned to Draycott Parish Council

Please return the forms to:

The Clerk
Draycott and Church Wilne Parish Council
The Parish Rooms
Elvaston Street
Draycott
Derby
DE72 3PY
Email: clerk@draycott-pc.gov.uk
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