

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL POLICY

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Burial Ground Rules Ashes Section

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HATHERSAGE BURIAL GROUND - ASHES SECTION

Hathersage Parish Council (Burial Ground Committee), being the Burial Authority, is responsible for the administration of the Burial Ground, as established in the Bell Field, Hathersage in 1988.

Any enquiries should be made to the Clerk, clerk@hathersageparishcouncil.gov.uk.

RULES

The following rules shall be observed.

1. Application for Interment of ashes shall be made to the Clerk for Hathersage Parish Council.
2. Casket spaces shall be allocated consecutively in order.
3. Casket spaces are generally for 2 caskets, one above the other not side by side.
4. Applications for tablet, simple inscriptions without images in black only, shall be made in writing to the Clerk for Hathersage Parish Council and designs submitted for approval in writing before the work is executed.
4. Tablets shall be of local gritstone or York gritstone, in a colour that harmonises with the predominant gritstone of the Church building and shall not exceed 450mm (18 inches) by 300mm (12 inches) and 50mm (2 inches) in thickness.
5. No kerbs, railings or chippings shall be permitted.
6. Interments shall be restricted to those persons resident and/or born within the catchment area (which is the Parish of Hathersage as of 2015) and/or have been active members of the community, for a significant part of their lives.
7. Interments in an existing family plot, with space, will also be considered.

NOTES

- a) The Burial Ground Committee can take such action, including the removal of any object, which is necessary for ensuring the observance of the above regulations.
- b) The Fees for Interment and Monuments and the Grants of Rights of Burial are available on enquiry from the Clerk to Hathersage Parish Council.
- c) See also the Parish Council's policy Burial Ground Rules.

*Please complete and return to
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Clerk to Hathersage Parish Council,
Heart of Hathersage
Main Road
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S32 1BB
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To Hathersage Burial Ground Committee

I, {name}

*acknowledge receipt of a copy of the register entry for a Grant of Exclusive
Right of Burial in respect of*

Plot Number {number} in Hathersage Burial Ground.

*I also acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Burial Ground and Ashes Rules and
will abide by these. I will pass this information on to any relevant person.*

Signed Date

History of changes

Version	Date	Change detail
03	May 2023	Added clause 7 on interments
02	July 2018	Approved at Parish Council meeting 03/07/18 Minute number: 057/18
02	June 2018	Minor amendments by the Burial Ground Committee.
01	June 2018	Revised and updated by the Burial Ground Committee.