

CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

CASTLETON BURIAL GROUND POLICY

Castleton Burial Ground is provided for the residents of Castleton (those on the current Register of Electors). In other circumstances, for example if there are close ties to Castleton, relatives may apply directly to the Parish council, where applications will be sensitively considered on an individual basis.

Please note that the Parish Council must be consulted in advance on all issues regarding work to be carried out or changes to be made to the Burial Ground. The Parish Council has in place regular grass cutting schedules and other works in progress, to create an area that is peaceful and cared for, whilst allowing for its natural country setting. The following few regulations are in place to allow for ease of upkeep and overall harmony. Thank you for observing them.

Regulations

Grave memorials –Size and materials

- To be a maximum of 24 inches wide and total maximum from ground level, of 30 inches high.

To be constructed of Natural Gritstone, Limestone or Grey marble (Light, dark or Black)

Grave spaces

- We respectfully ask that these are not planted up in any way, as this creates difficulty for grass cutting, general maintenance and care.
- Vases or containers, except where these are part of the memorial itself, can become a hazard and may have to be removed.
- All wreaths and temporary flowers and plants will be removed after blooming.

Cremation Plaques

- To be of the standard flat slab type 9 a maximum of 9x18x4inches high) which is already in place in the designated area of the Burial Ground. These can be purchased from J E Nutch, Funeral Directors, Hope, and should be in Natural Gritstone or Limestone. A metal name plate may be attached or the stone itself can be engraved. Again, we respectfully ask that these are not planted up in any way.

CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL – BURIAL FEES

	New grave 1 st Burial	2 nd Burial	Cremation / Grave	Child less than 1 month old or still born
Current	£300	£90	£80	£30

Regulations/ Charges reviewed at Castleton Parish Council Meeting held on 28th May 2025

Signed..... Chair of Council