



PURCHASE IN RESERVE

Leighton-Linslade Town Council has recently re-introduced at Vandyke Road Cemetery a policy of allowing a grave space to be purchased for future use, otherwise known as "purchase in reserve".

There are a limited number of graves currently available to purchase in reserve at Vandyke Road Cemetery and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Below are some of our key points and conditions covering this re-introduced service, that are in addition to our Cemeteries Fees and Charges and our Cemeteries Rules and Regulations;

- i) Graves have been allocated in the Woodlands section of the Vandyke Road Cemetery and are only available on that section and no other section.
- ii) The Woodlands section is a lawn section designed to reduce the problems and cost of maintenance. It is with this in mind that the type of memorial and quantity of floral tributes are restricted. Graves are set to lawn as soon practicable after an interment in order to facilitate grass cutting. In view of this, grave owner/s are responsible for the planting and the upkeep of the garden space, which is limited to a maximum of 18", area immediately in front of the headstone. This must not include tree planting. Thereafter no person, other than the Registrar, shall interfere with or alter the turfed or unturfed areas of the grave space except for the purpose of a further authorised interment therein.
- iii) Please note the following are not allowed: any type of kerb/fence/edging, any type of gravel/glass chippings on or around the garden space/grave. We will remove these items if found on the graves.
- iv) We will allocate the grave position, that being the next available unreserved grave in sequence.
- v) The section is multi-faith. There are no separate sections for different religions and the section has not been consecrated.
- vi) The grave is purchased for a lease period of 50 years, a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial will be issued to the named person/s on the completed Purchase In Reserve form once the first interment has taken place. If you are the registered owner/s of the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial, you have the automatic right to be buried in the grave. You may also allow others to be buried in the grave (space permitting). You do not own the grave. The ownership of the grave and the cemetery land remains with Leighton-Linslade Town Council.
- vii) Only one purchase is allowed per household and this re-introduced service is for residents only.

- viii) The graves are only for coffin burials and cremation remains. Each grave can accommodate a maximum of two coffin burials (this is determined on the first interment, which will be at double depth) and 6 cremated remains after the final coffin burial).
- ix) The grave space must remain clear at all times until a burial has taken place. A memorial can be placed one year after a burial upon the issuing of a memorial permit.

First Owner

I (full name)

of (address)

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..... (Postcode)

Second Owner

I (full name)

of (address)

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..... (Postcode)

I/WE DO HEREBY agree and accept the key points and conditions set out above. By agreeing to pay Leighton-Linslade Town Council £1,000.00 a Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial will be issued to the named person/s on this completed Purchase In Reserve form once the first interment has taken place. The first interment costs have already been included within the Purchase In Reserve fee.

You can make payment by:

- Cash
- Cheque (made payable to 'Leighton-Linslade Town Council')
- BACS: NatWest **Sort code:** 53-70-11 **A/c No:** 96428147

A/c Name: Leighton-Linslade Town Council

Reference: reserved graves

All additional interment fees and associated costs will be at resident's fees and will be payable at the rates set out in the Councils Fees and Charges document at time of use/need.

By signing this form, I give consent for Leighton-Linslade Town Council to securely hold my information for the purpose of keeping Cemetery records in accordance with its Document Retention and Data Protection policies. Your data will only be shared with a third party to carry out the purpose for which you supplied your data.

I understand that the Town Council's full Privacy Notice can be viewed on its website.