

Policy for Acceptance of Interment

Horden Parish Council by resolution at a meeting held on 7th March 2003 introduced a regulation to amend the Rules of Management of Thorpe Road Cemetery, Horden in relation to the acceptance of interment. This policy was amended on 10th May 2007.

Horden Parish Council shall from 10th May 2007 accept for interment only those deceased persons who are:-

a) Residents of the Parish of Horden.

- (i) and have lived within the Parish boundaries within the past 12 months.
- (ii) In the case of a stillborn child, they shall be deemed to have been resident of the Parish if one of their parents lives within the Parish.
- (iii) For serving members of HM Forces resident at the time of death in temporary quarters outside of Horden, but whose parents are resident within the Parish of Horden.

b) Non-residents of Horden who have,

- (i) Resided within the Parish of Horden for a minimum of 12 months within the previous 10 year period.
- (ii) Have an immediate blood relative already buried within the Cemetery. (An immediate blood relative shall be Mother, Father, Brother, Sister or Child).
- (iii) Husband, wife or civil partner already buried within the Cemetery.

This policy shall not affect those reserved plots which were purchased prior to 7th March 2003.

It shall be the responsibility of the person(s) making burials arrangements to prove compliance with this regulation by completing the necessary forms available from the Parks & Cemetery Manager.

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