TONBRIDGE CEMETERY CHARGES
PROPOSED CHARGES 2015/16

Please Note: 1. For burials in graves at Tonbridge Cemetery the fee payable will normally be both Section 1 and Section 2 charges.

2. All charges apply where the person to be buried or the person leasing the grave, etc., are residents of the Borough. Residents of the Borough who have moved into a home or hospital outside the Borough prior to death are charged as residents.

3. All charges are doubled for non-residents.

Section 1: **Exclusive right of burial in a grave for 60 years**

		Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(a)	Stillborn – 1 year (inclusive) Children's Plot only	1.00	1.00
(b)	2 – 12 years (inclusive) – Children's Plot only	135.00	138.00
(c)	Over 12 years	899.00	921.00
(d)	Plot 23 – single graves	461.00	473.00

Section 2: **Interment** (including digging of grave)

		Current	Proposed
(a)	Stillborn – 1 year (inclusive)	NIL	NIL
(b)	2 – 12 years (inclusive)	181.00	186.00
(c)	Over 12 years	515.00	528.00
(d)	Ashes (Memorial Wall or Grave, where exclusive right has been granted)	134.00	137.00

Please note: These charges apply to interments taking place between 0900 hours – 1500 hours (Monday – Thursday) and 0900 hours – 1300 hours (Friday). In other cases, the Council's additional costs may be payable. A fee of £50 per hour may be charged for late arrivals.

Section 3: **Permits for Monuments, Memorials & Inscriptions**

		Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(i)	Memorial not exceeding 1 metre in height and occupying an area not exceeding 2' x 4'	106.00	109.00
(ii)	Memorial larger than specifications in (i)	224.00	230.00
(iii)	For each additional inscription after the first	81.00	83.00

Please note: Permits will only be approved in accordance with the Cemetery Regulations.

		Current (£)	Proposed (£)

Section 4:   **Memorial Garden**

		Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(i)	Memorial tablet and vase block (to include plaque, inscription, 20 year lease and scattering of ashes if required) **(Currently not available)**	492.00	504.00
(ii)	Double Underground Vault, Memorial Tablet and Vase Block. (To include plaque, inscription, 20 year lease and interment of up to 2 urns)	928.00	951.00
(iii)	Double Overground Vault, Memorial Tablet and Vase Block (To include plaque, inscription up to 80 letters, 20 year lease and interment of up to 2 urns)	928.00	951.00
(iv)	Additional Tablets	175.00	179.00
(v)	Sanctum Panorama Vault and Memorial Tablet (To include plaque, inscription up to 80 letters, 20 year lease and interment of up to 3 urns)	928.00	951.00
	Optional bronze vase container	29.00	30.00
(vi)	Photo plaque or design on plaque for Sanctum 2000 Overground Vault or Sanctum Panorama	Individually priced	Individually priced
(vii)	Additional cost for inscriptions for Sanctum 2000 and Panorama over 80 letters	£1.50 per gilded letter	£1.50 per gilded letter

Section 5:   **Chapel Area – Memorial Wall**

		Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(i)	Memorial Plaque. (Includes supply and installation of plaque, 20 year lease and scattering of ashes if required)	134.00	137.00
(ii)	Additional Inscription. (Includes new plaque, installation and scattering of ashes, if required)	134.00	137.00

Section 6:   **Miscellaneous**

		Current (£)	Proposed (£)
(i)	Use of Chapel	88.00	90.00
(ii)	Transfer of Burial Rights/admin fee	74.00	76.00
(iii)	Entry in Book of Remembrance	At Cost + Admin Fee	At Cost + Admin Fee
(iv)	For up to and including five searches for names by one applicant	46.00	47.00

Notes:

(i) Other services/options may be available and charged on an "at cost" basis plus an administration fee. Please discuss any items with the Cemetery Registrar

(ii) A copy of the Cemetery Regulations is available free of charge from the Cemetery Registrar

(iii) For the repurchase of burial rights for unused graves by T&MBC the Council will pay:
The current purchase price times the remaining duration of the exclusive right less the Council's administration fee ruling at the time

All charges shown are exempt of VAT