



Pinchbeck Parish Council

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EX-RESIDENTS' CEMETERY DISCOUNT

Purpose:

To provide a fair and transparent discount structure on cemetery fees for former residents of Pinchbeck Parish, recognising their previous contributions and connections to the community.

Parishioners

A parishioner is defined as somebody who, immediately prior to their death, was a resident of the Parish, or who lived in the Parish for over ten years and moved out of the area less than 24 months before their death.

Eligibility and Discount Structure:

The discount is calculated based on the current cemetery pricing schedule published by Pinchbeck Parish Council.

Former residents of Pinchbeck Parish will be eligible to apply for a discount applied to the difference between Non-Parishioner and Parishioner rates, based upon verified length of prior residency:

- **Over 50 years residency:** 75% discount
- **Over 25 years residency:** 50% discount
- **Over 10 years residency:** 25% discount
- **Less than 10 years residency:** No discount

Residency duration must be cumulative and verifiable.

Verification of Residency:

Applicants must provide documented evidence of former residency, such as council tax records, electoral roll entries, housing documentation, or similar credible evidence.

Exceptional Circumstances:

Applications for exceptional consideration due to interrupted residency (e.g., military service, education, healthcare) may be submitted in writing to the Parish Council for discretionary review.

Application Process:

Requests for discounts must be made in writing to the Parish Clerk at the time of application for cemetery services. The Parish Council will confirm the level of discount following verification of residency evidence.

Policy Review:

This policy will be reviewed by Pinchbeck Parish Council every three years, or as required, to ensure ongoing fairness, practicality, and alignment with community needs.

Contact:

For queries or further details, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@pinchbeck-pc.gov.uk.