

SPENNYMOOR TOWN COUNCIL



SPENNYMOOR AND TUDHOE CEMETERY

INFORMATION BOOKLET

From April 2009

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CEMETERY INFORMATION

Spennymoor Town Council is responsible for the running and maintenance of two cemeteries in the Township:-

Spennymoor Cemetery - Rock Road

Tudhoe Cemetery - York Hill

OPENING TIMES

Both cemeteries have the following opening hours:-

Monday to Thursday – 8.30am – 4.30pm

Friday – 8.30am – 4.00pm

Saturday/Sunday – 8.30am – 4.30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Both cemeteries are run by Cemetery Caretakers who can be contacted at the cemetery on the following numbers:

Spennymoor Cemetery – Mr R. Curry 07812 133028

Tudhoe Cemetery – Mr J. Cheeseman 0796 7175304

Please note:

- **No dogs (except Guide Dogs) are permitted within the Cemetery Grounds**
- **To assist the elderly and disabled, vehicular access is permitted, at 10 mph**

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Table of Fees

Fees for a person who is to be interred or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before death was, an inhabitant or parishioner of the area of the Spennymoor Town Council, in the case of a still-born child, where the parents (or one of them) are, or at the time of internment were, such inhabitants or parishioners.

Part 1.

INTERMENT

The fees indicated for the various heads include the digging of the grave:-

For the interment, in a grave

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i) of the body of a still-born child or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed 10 years	37.00
ii) of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded 10 years.	91.00
iv) of the body of a person under S.46 Public Health (Notification of Diseases) Act 1984	440.00
v) of the body of a person living outside the area of the Town Council area	334.00

The fees for interment in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted apply where the interment is at a depth not exceeding **five** feet. For each additional foot or part thereof an additional 30p is payable.

vi) For the interment of cremated remains in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted of any child , whose age did not exceed ten years, at a depth of not less than 18 inches.	23.50
vii) For the interment of cremated remains in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted of any person , whose age exceeded ten years, at a depth of not less than 18 inches.	57.50
viii) For the interment of cremated remains of the body of a person living outside the area of the Town Council area in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted of any person at a depth of not less than 18 inches.	133.00

Fees for searches of register books and for copies and extracts to be taken there from

Every search	45.00
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Part 2

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL

For the exclusive right of burial:-

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| i) | for a period of 100 years | |
| | a) in a grave 8 feet by 4 feet (single) | 132.00 |
| | b) in a grave 8 feet by 8 feet (double) | 185.00 |
| | c) in a grave 8 feet by 12 feet (treble) | 238.00 |
| ii) | for a period of 100 years – cremated remains | |
| | a) 4 feet by 2 feet | 57.50 |
| | b) 3 feet by 2 feet | 47.00 |

Part 3.

HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

For the right to erect, in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted:-

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| i) | For a Single Grave
a headstone not exceeding 3 feet in height by
2 feet 6 inches in width. | 42.00 |
| ii) | For a Double Grave
A headstone not exceeding 3feet 6 inches in height
by 3 feet in width | 42.00 |
| iii) | a vase | 20.50 |
| iv) | a plaque not exceeding18” square on a plinth
abutting an existing headstone / instead of a
headstone | 20.50 |

Part 4.

SPENNYMOOR and TUDHOE CEMETERY MEMORIAL GARDEN

For the exclusive right of burial of cremated remains
(plot for up to 4 interments) **17.50**

For the interment of cremated remains in a plot for
In respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted **12.50**

For the interment of cremated remains **16.50**

Lease of vase block with plaque (for a period of 10 years)
(plaque to be supplied by one of the approved Monumental Masons) **148+ VAT**

Lease for wall mounted plaque (for a period of 10 years)
(plaque to be supplied by one of the approved Monumental Masons) **95.50 + VAT**

Please note that Exclusive Rights of Burial (Part 2) and Headstone and Monumental Inscription (Part 3) prices are double if the deceased resides outside the township of Spennymoor

Vase and Flower Holders

Subject to the following conditions, vase and flower holders may be placed on purchased graves:

- Vase and flower holders must be placed at the head of the grave and as not to impede grass cutting. No holders should be placed at the bottom of the grave space.
- The holder must be made of pottery or glass.
- The holder must not be fixed to the grave or any memorial.
- Vase and flower holders are placed on the grave at the owners risk. Spennymoor Town Council will not be liable in the event of loss or damage caused.
- Any vase or flower holder that does not comply with Spennymoor Town Councils regulations will be treated as any other memorial for the purposes of the regulations.

Grave Searches

Spennymoor Town Council maintain the statutory burial records for both cemeteries, and receive many enquiries from members of the public wishing to locate the place of burial of their relatives.

If you wish to locate a member of your family, please contact Spennymoor Town Council on 01388 815276. Information required to conduct the search includes: -

- The full name of the deceased.
- The approximate month/year that the person died.
- Any further details that can be supplied to assist with the search

A fee of £12 is charged to cover administration costs. The Register of Burials are available for families to make personal searches at Spennymoor Town Council offices. There is no charge for this service.

Memorial Garden – Spennymoor Cemetery

The new walled memorial garden was officially opened in October, 2003 and provides a peaceful environment within the Cemetery for quiet contemplation.

The garden is a garden for all seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, and this theme has been reflected in the design. The gentle fountains add tranquility to the area, the garden is paved and level and offers easy access with car parking close by.

A plaque may be purchased on the wall to commemorate a person whose ashes have been interred into the Memorial Garden or those that have been scattered elsewhere. There are two sizes of memorial plaques available to lease for a period of ten years, renewable after ten years if required.

Monumental Masons/Stonemasons

As an agent, the Monumental Mason has a duty of care to manufacture, supply and erect a monument in accordance with the regulations set out by Spennymoor Town Council.

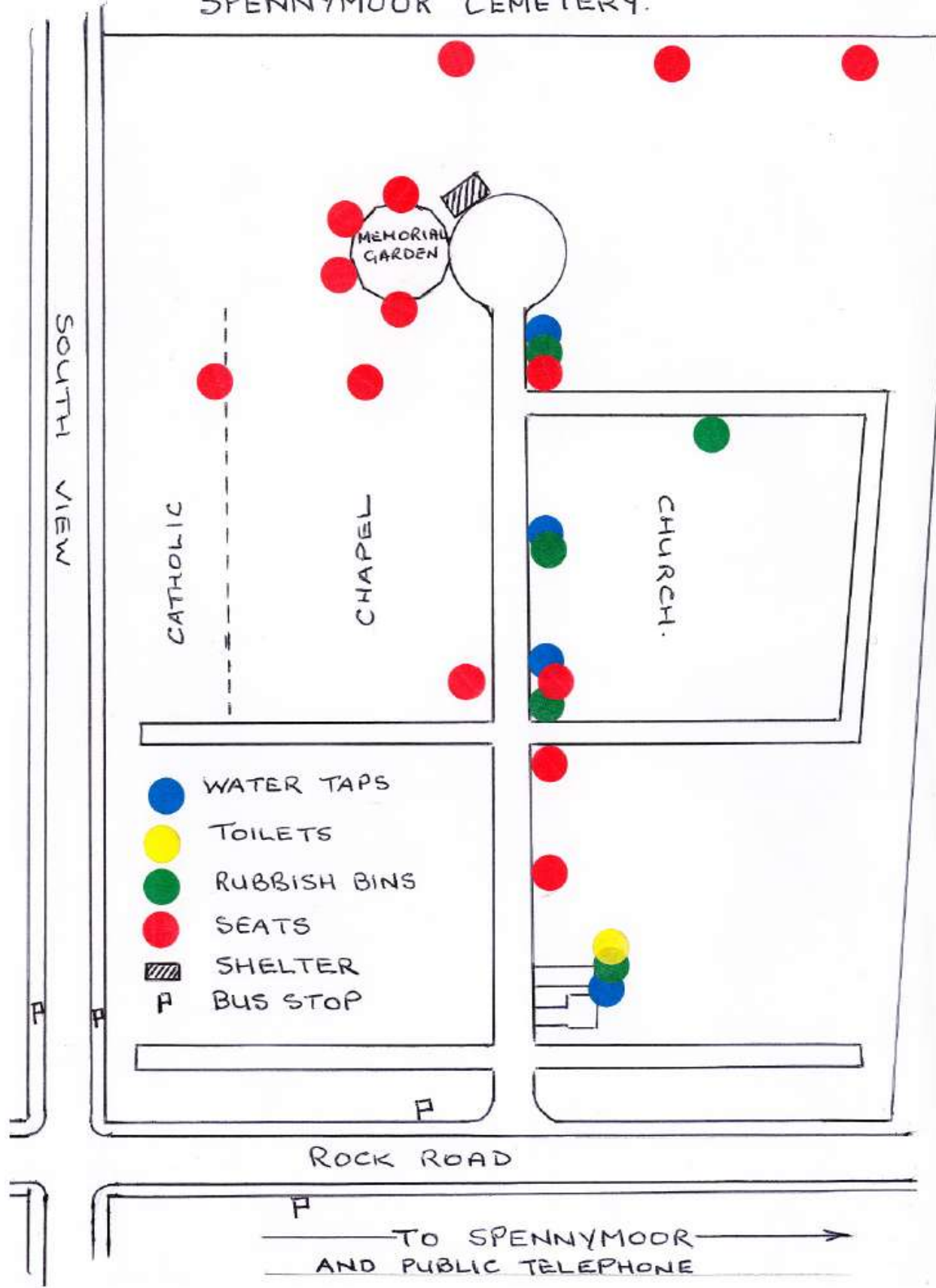
To register we require the following documentation from all Monumental Masons:-

- i) Insurance – proof that their level of public liability insurance is no less than the value of £2 million.
- ii) Discipline of Workmanship – production of a signed statement to prove they have not been barred from carrying out work in any other cemetery within the previous two years. Written confirmation that they will comply with all statutory requirements and the Council’s Rules and Regulations in respect of the Cemeteries.
- iii) Fixing – written confirmation that they will erect all memorials in accordance with the Code of Working Practice issued by the National Association of Memorial Masons (currently May 2001 edition) incorporating NAMM Ground Support Memorial Fixing Systems.

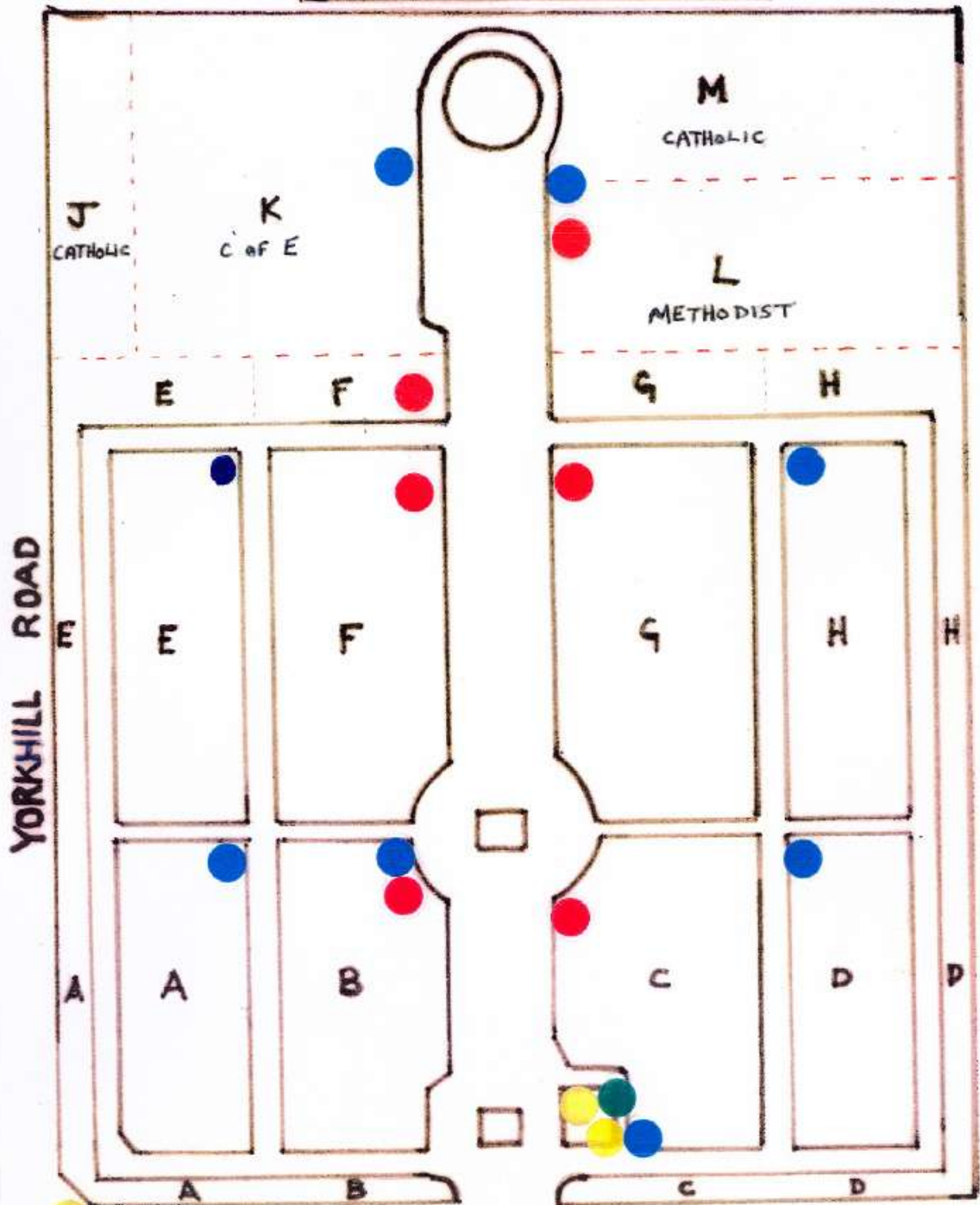
The following Monumental Masons have adhered to the above conditions:-

Auckland Memorials	31 Tindale Crescent, Bishop Auckland	01388 662368
Cleveland Monumental Co.	35 Market Street, Ferryhill,	01740 653340
Manor House Memorials	East Rounton, Northallerton, North Yorkshire	01609 882678
Nelson Sculptors	82 Victoria Road, Darlington	01325 464013
North East Granite Co.Ltd	Littleburn Industrial Estate, Langley Moor, Durham	0191 378 0555/ 0191378 0159
Scott Memorials Of Distinction	21-22 Princess Road, Seaham, Co.Durham	0800 163 630
Wm Allison & Sons Ltd	7 South Church Road, Bishop Auckland	01388 603245
Wood, I Monumental Sculptors	115 Grainger Market Newcastle upon Tyne	0191 230 2990
W.S. Harrison & Son	St Marks House, Shields Road, Newcastle	0191 265 5415

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TUDHOE CEMETERY



- OFFICE + WATER TAP
- TOILETS
- LITTER BINS
- SEATING

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Spennymoor Cemetery Memorial Garden



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