



# Brockhampton Group Parish Council

## **Burial Fund Policy** **Adopted 15/03/18** **Updated 20/05/20**

Brockhampton Group Parish Council has adopted the following policy:

1. Brockhampton Group Parish Council undertakes to ensure that those who are residing at the time of their death in the parishes of Brockhampton, Linton or Norton are able to ask for financial assistance for burials in the Bromyard and Winslow Cemetery.
2. The Clerk will liaise directly with the funeral directors in each case and obtain approval for payment at the next available Parish Council Meeting.
3. The Parish Council undertakes to pay 50% of the total cost for the burial, and understand that this will cover the internment fee and the exclusive right of burial only in the case of the first burial of a family member and the internment fee only thereafter.
4. The Parish Council has chosen to make up the short fall from within its own budget using the power of discretionary spend S.137, as councillors agreed this was for the benefit of the parishes.
5. Residents will be made aware of this fund through the Funeral Directors, the Parish Council Website and Parish Council Notice Boards.

### **Changes to this policy**

This policy will be reviewed annually in May.