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SHAWBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH BURIAL GROUND

The Parish Burial Ground is owned and managed by the Parish Council, which has overall responsibility for the regulations governing the site.

Those being interred in the burial ground should have been a resident of the Parish.

Relatives requiring a burial plot should discuss this with their Funeral Director, who will make the necessary arrangements with the Parish Council Clerk and give advice on the fees payable.

Headstones are permitted upon the payment of the appropriate fee to the Parish Council and arrangements for this should be made with the Funeral Director or a Stone Mason who will be aware of the regulations governing the type of stone that can be used, the permitted inscriptions and when they can be erected.

An area of land has been reserved for the burial of cremated ashes and the Funeral Director will make the necessary arrangement and give advice on the type of plaque that can be used.

If a full headstone is required, the cremated ashes will need to be situated amongst the graves with the appropriate fee being paid.

An area of land is reserved in the burial ground for those who do not wish to have a Christian burial.

**If you want to hold a burial service in the local Church this will need to be discussed with the Reverend Rich Cresswell the Vicar of St. Mary's Church.
Contact: 01939 250900 or revrichcressweell@gmail.com**