

4a) Love Lane Cemetery Fees

Cemetery fees were last increased by £10 in 2023-24 except for memorial fees which have stayed the same.

It is recommended to increase plot purchase and interment fees by £10 with an increase of £5 for additional inscriptions and transfer of exclusive right of burial fees. No change to other memorial fees.

Plot Purchase and Interment Fees	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Children*			
A child under the age of 1 month at death	£20	£20	£20
Plot purchase under age of 18	£630	£630	£640
Interment Fee under age of 18	£120	£120	£130
<i>*the actual fee to the family will be £0 but the indicated costs will be recovered from the new Children's Funeral Fund</i>			
Purchase of plot for persons exceeding 18 years at death	£630	£630	£640
Interment Fee (for each interment over 18 years of age)	£310	£310	£320
Interment of ashes in existing grave	£180	£180	£190
Memorial Fee for the erection of a Headstone			
To a height not exceeding 3 feet	£300	£300	£300
In excess of 3 feet but not exceeding 3ft 6inches high	£800	£800	£800
Additional Inscription	£30	£30	£35
Transfer of Exclusive Right of Burial	£30	£30	£35
Renewal of Exclusive Right of Burial prior to expiration			
For a period not exceeding 25 years from the date of expiration of existing rights	Half plot purchase fee at time of renewal	Half plot purchase fee at time of renewal	

4b) Love Lane Allotment rents

In 2023-24 allotments rents were increased by £2 per ¼ plot, traditionally the Town Council increases rents every 2 years.

Plot Size	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
¼ plot	£15	£15	£17
½ plot	£30	£30	£34
¾ plot	£45	£45	£51
Full plot	£60	£60	£68

Waiting list fee and admin fee to remain at £5

4c Market Rents

In order to encourage traders and markets it is recommended not to increase market fees except for any specialist markets e.g Christmas Market run by the Town Council which will set rents on a case by case basis.

	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Traders fee Thursday weekly market			
Casual pitch	£6	£8	£8

4d Market Licence

Market Licence Fees	Charge per market held	2024-25	2025-26
Farmers Market held in Wem Town	£60	£60	£60
New Commercial Market	£60	£60	£60
Previously established Commercial held market outside of Wem Town centre	£30	£30	£30
Charity / Community Markets	£20	£20	£20
Town Hall Weekly Market	£30	£30	£30