

[.....*Name*.....] Chapel, [.....*Place*.....]  
(Strict and Particular Baptist)

[SUGGESTED] RULES FOR FUNERALS AND INTERMENTS

1. The Burial ground is deemed a “private graveyard” by law. The Burial ground is reserved for the use of the Church and Congregation, but those with links with [...*name of chapel*...] or others approved from outside may be admitted by consent of the Pastor and Deacons.
2. All applications for Interments should be made to the Pastor or Deacons. Interment of ashes following cremation is not allowed.
3. The Pastor shall officiate at all funerals, unless he and the Deacons shall consent to another minister doing so, at the expense of the relatives that desire it. The hymns and tunes must be agreed with the Pastor and Deacons.
4. The King James Authorised Version shall be the only version of the Holy Scriptures used at the committal as well as in the chapel. Likewise scripture references on headstones shall be King James Authorised Version.
5. [It is requested that there be no flowers on the coffin or in the chapel for the funeral service]. [It is requested that there be no portraits on funeral hymnsheets]. No shrubs or trees of any kind are allowed, to be planted on or around the graves. [*The position re flowers at funerals and on the graves to be entered according to graveyard policy*].
6. Graves may be double or single as arranged through the undertaker.
7. The fee for Interment shall be as follows: (Subject to revision)

Attenders at [...*name of chapel*...] .. . . . . . £100  
Those with links with [...*name of chapel*...] &  
Others approved from outside .. . . . . . £500 - £1000

Payment of the minister should be arranged through the undertaker.

8. Only memorial Headstones are allowed and a design of the same, with intended inscription, must be sent to the Pastor and Deacons for approval. All inscriptions must be black, gold or silver. No crosses (etched, moulded or otherwise), no crucifixes, and no pictures will be allowed on any memorial.
9. All surplus earth must be removed, any damage made good, and the surroundings of the grave left tidy by the Mason.
10. Regular contributions towards graveyard maintenance would be appreciated from persons whose relatives or friends are buried in the graveyard.

Pastor .....

Date.....

Deacons.....