

CEMENTERY CHARGES

The District Council provide the same Cemetery/Burial service for Coalville Special Expense Area, Hugglescote & Donington le Heath PC and Whitwick PC and any residents from across the 3 areas can use any of the 3 cemeteries and the services provided

All the direct charges for using the service are being levied at a standard rate to all residents, and a higher rate for anyone outside the area to cover that they are not contributing through their council tax.

Therefore the District Council are actually providing the same joint burial service to the 3 areas, BUT are charging each area separately under the special expenses part of the Council Tax, which means are paying considerably different council tax charges for the same service

The District Council should set up a Joint Burial Board with the 2 Parish Councils and divide the total cost for the service by the total number of properties in the 3 areas, so all the residents are paying the same rate for the provision of one service

The current charges from the information taken from 2015/16 Council Tax information are detailed below

The total cost in providing the service is £64594

Special expense area	Net cost of Cemetery service	No Properties	Charge per property
Coalville	£22460	5719	£3.93
Hugglescote & Donington PC	£22446	1247	£18.00
Whitwick PC	£19688	2625	£7.50
Totals	£64594	9591	£6.73 average