Leigh on Mendip Parish Council
Application for the Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial – Purchase Agreement for the Cemetery in Leigh on Mendip

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL CONDITIONS FOR PURCHASERS

1. The Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial must be purchased at or before the time of the first internment from the Burial Authority. The Exclusive Right of Burial is granted for a period not exceeding 99 years from the date of purchase.
2. The Exclusive Right of Burial Grant must be produced to the Burial Authority when arranging the initial opening or any subsequent re-openings of the associated graves
3. If the Exclusive Right of Burial Grant cannot be produced at the time of the initial or any subsequent interment, appropriate forms of documents that confirm their rights regarding the graveyard plot may be accepted.
4. The owner of the Exclusive Right of Burial in a grave space shall not dispose of such right without the consent of the Burial Authority. The Exclusive Right of Burial cannot be given or passed to another person, it must be transferred following the statutory process. All transfer of such rights shall be prepared by the Burial Authority at an administrative cost of £25.00.
5. Where the Exclusive Right of Burial in a grave spot is not purchased prior to or at the time of burial, the Exclusive Right shall remain with the Burial Authority.

I / We wish to Purchase the Exclusive Right of Burial for a period of 99 years in Grave Space / Cremated Remains area (please delete which is not applicable). Headstones and Tablets are permitted in all areas.

As Purchaser of the Exclusive Rights of Burial for the Cemetery plot, I clearly understand and agree to these conditions.

Signature

Date

As Purchaser of the Exclusive Rights of Burial for the Cemetery plot specified, I take to abide by the rules of the Cemetery as stated in the regulations, (a copy will be provided upon the initial application).

Signature

Date

The Cemetery plot will be allocated by the Burial Authority (Parish Council) and will be the next in rotation.

Adopted September 2026

DETAILS OF THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL
(Up to two owners per Cemetery plots are allowed).

Title	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms (Delete as appropriate)
Full Name	
Relationship to the deceased	
Address Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Is this the address to which the Deed should be sent	Yes / No. If no please provide an address

For office use only *Plot No* *Right of Exclusive Burial Grant No*	*Burial Rights Fee £* *Payment Received Yes / No* *Signature* *(Clerk)* *Date*

All sections of this form should be completed and returned with the appropriate fee to; The Clerk, Leigh on Mendip Parish Council, Beynon, Fayreway, Croscombe, Wells, Somerset, BA5 3QZ. Email – parish.clerk@leigh-on-mendip.org.uk

Payment can be made via BACS (please contact the Clerk for details) or by cheque made payable to Leigh On Mendip Parish Council