

Bildeston Parish Council

Application to erect a Memorial Tree

1. Personal Details

Name of Applicant	
Address	
Daytime phone number	
Email address	
Signature	

2. Fee

The fee for the period from 1st April 2020 is £100 per tree but please refer to the latest set of Cemetery Regulations for confirmation of the fee payable.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bildeston Parish Council".

Preferably, payment can be made by bank transfer to the following account:

Name: Bildeston Parish Council. Account number: 20303156 Sort code: 086001

3. Choice of Tree

Memorial trees may be planted in locations in the village that have been approved by Bildeston Parish Council. The main area for tree planting is at the Grove Cemetery in the area shown on the plan overleaf. Over time, we hope that the area at the cemetery will develop into an attractive area of woodland providing a fitting memorial to departed friends and family members.

You may choose a tree from an approved list comprising:

- a Acer Maple - Negunda Variegatum
- b Prunus - Flowering Cherry
- c Malus Crab Apple - Floribunda
- d Crataegus Hawthorn - Pauls Scarlet
- e Ilex Holly – Aquifolium
- f Sorbus Mountain Ash - Rowan

Alternatively, you may suggest another tree. However, its mature height should be less than 10 metres so that it fits in with the natural setting and does not impede the growth of surrounding trees. The Parish Council will consider and determine each such application on its individual merits.

A licence to plant a tree can be obtained from the Parish Council. The Parish Council can arrange for a tree to be obtained from a local supplier with support, ties and protective fencing. The tree will be planted by an appropriate professional to give it the best possible start. The fees for this service are available on request.

Tree planting takes place annually, normally in late Autumn each year, so that all trees can be planted at the same time and we are able to minimise disturbance to the area. You may attend the planting if you wish.

We do not record the position of memorial trees but you may supply and attach a small engraved plaque which must be no larger than 20cm x 15cm in size.

Please return completed form and fee to contacts below.

If you require any further information, please contact either:

Angela Chapman, Clerk to Bildeston Parish Council

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or

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