



EYE TOWN COUNCIL

Green Cemetery Copse Policy

Eye Town Council wishes have trees grown in a copse in the Green Cemetery. Relatives or friends of someone buried in the Green Cemetery may pay for the right to plant a tree in the copse if they so wish.

1. Only the following species of tree may be planted in the copse: ash, crab apple, field maple, silver birch or wild cherry.
2. The precise location of the tree to be planted will be agreed prior to its planting with either the Town Clerk or Councillor Alan Cooper
3. The tree may need a support and should have a tree guard in keeping with the Green Cemetery because rabbits and muntjacs visit the cemetery area.
4. The purchase of the tree, planting of the tree and maintenance of the tree shall be the responsibility of the person who wishes to have a tree planted in the copse and shall not be the responsibility of Eye Town Council.
5. Prior to the planting of the tree and after the precise location of the tree planting has been agreed the following fee shall be paid in advance of the planting to Eye Town Council : £ 70.
6. Eye Town Council will provide a wooden marker for the fee of £30 to be tied with string to a branch of the tree planted with a note written thereon in indelible ink stating the name of the deceased remembered, their date of birth and death and any personal message commemorating the deceased.
7. Any enquiries about the Green Cemetery copse should be addressed to the Town Clerk Mrs Wendy Alcock, c/o Eye Volunteers Centre, 20 Broad Street, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 7AF

This policy was adopted by Eye Town Council on 2019

Signed Town Mayor.