BASSINGBOURN-CUM-KNEESWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Statutory Declaration

Section 1. Details of Person making declaration

Full Name: (Print)

Full Address: (including postcode)

Telephone: Email:

Section 2. Details of declaration – see reverse for guidance

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that

(name of deceased)

Purchased the Exclusive Right of Burial at Bassingbourn Cemetery for
Grave/Plot number:
Dated:

Declaration: (see examples overleaf for entry below, A,B or C)

I further hereby declare that I will indemnify Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Council and their officers against all actions, proceedings, losses, costs, damages, claims or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including the exhumation of any burial) should it be subsequently be proved my claim is unfounded and that I have no title to exercise the Rights of Burial in this grave, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be try and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

Signature: Date:

Section 3: Declaration in the presence of a Magistrate or Commissioner of Oaths

Declared at:
Address of Magistrate or Commissioner of Oaths

Before me: Date:
Signature of Magistrate or Commissioner of Oaths

Example scenarios and declarations for Section 2
**Insert name of grave owner and persons claiming ownership where appropriate*

A) Surviving spouse/partner:

That said John Smith* died intestate, leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Grant of Letters of Administration and That I Mary Smith am his lawful surviving wife and lawful next of kin. I am therefore the present rightful owner of the said Right of Burial.

B) Surviving children:

The said *John Smith* * died a widower intestate leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Grant of Letters of Administration and THAT *Colin John Smith*, *Brian Alan Smith* and myself the said *Mary Ann Smith* are his only lawful surviving children and next of kin and therefore the present rightful owners of the said Right of Burial.

C) Surviving children, only one to take over the ownership:

The *said John Smith** died a widower intestate leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Grant of Letters of Administration THAT *Colin John Smith, Brian Alan Smith* and myself the said *Mary Ann Smith* are his only lawful surviving children and next of kin and therefore the present rightful owners of the said Right of Burial BUT *Colin John Smith* and *Brian Alan Smith* desire that the exclusive Right of Burial be vested solely in my name as *Mary Ann Smith* and have given their consent in the document attached hereto which I declare to be genuine. Please note in this scenario a Form of Renunciation should be attached to the Statutory Declaration from those children who do not want to be registered as owners.