

FOREST ROW PARISH COUNCIL

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Section 1 – Detail of Person Making the Declaration

I

Do solemnly and sincerely declare that _____ purchased the exclusive right of burial in grave number _____ in the consecrated section of **Forest Row Cemetery Deed Number _____** and that :

The said

Section 2 – *This area is blank as it requires a detail of what the personal situation of the person making the declaration happens to be.*

That

is his lawful surviving next of kin and therefor the present rightful owners of the said Right of Burial and further we hereby indemnify Forest Row Parish Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

Declared at

This..... day of 20

Signed

Before me

This Declaration to be made before a Magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths (Local Solicitors)

Sample of Section 2 of a declaration for someone who died intestate:

Surviving wife:

the said Martin Brown died intestate, leaving an estate of insufficient value for which it was required by law to apply for Letters of Administration THAT I Elizabeth Brown am his lawful surviving wife and lawful next of kin. I am therefore the present rightful owner of the said Right of Burial AND FURTHER I hereby indemnify the Anytown Borough Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.....

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 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 AND FURTHER I hereby indemnify the Anytown Borough Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.....

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 AND FURTHER I hereby indemnify the Anytown Borough Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever in this matter or arising therefrom.....

This one should have forms of renunciation attached to it from those children who do not want the ownership.

There are obviously many more scenarios that could occur so if you are unsure, book one of our transfer of rights courses now, or come along to one near you. You'll see them advertised on the website!