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Wessex Jamaat Burial Fund Governing Rules

1st January – 31st December 2024

Eligibility

A household having at least one fully paid member of WSIJ is eligible. Jamaat Membership must be current for the full year of the application/renewal. The paid member in the household will be designated as a BF Member.

A household is defined as a United Kingdom residential address in which eligible persons (defined as those who, when of age, would normally be accepted for a host Jamaat Membership) permanently living therein are registered on the application/renewal form, and are permanently resident in the United Kingdom.

Contribution

For the period 1st January – 31st December 2024, the annual contribution is £130.

New Applications – Joining Fee

For the period 1st January – 31st December 2024, there is a joining fee of £120 for new applications.

New application from existing household (for example a son moving out from a family home to live independently) would be exempt from the joining fee.

Benefit

Benefit will be payable, subject to confirmation of eligibility, only to registered eligible households who are up to date with their BF contributions and membership of Wessex Jamaat. A sum to cover the total actual burial costs, but will not exceed the upper limit of £3,000 for 2024, will be payable either to the next-of-kin or directly to the authorities, upon the production of a death certificate and an invoice/receipt from the relevant authorities, within 30 days of burial.

New members will be eligible for 20% of burial cost stated above for each complete year of membership rendering them to be eligible for full cover after 5 complete years of membership.

Burials at the Wickham Road cemetery are dug 'double depth' grave.

Items Covered:

Cemetery Charges, Hearse, Coffin, Kaffan, Plastic Name Plate,
After-burial Niyaaaz (£250 maximum)

Beneficiaries

The single contribution will extend the benefit to the registered eligible BF Member and all registered eligible persons in that household, including registered eligible paying guests (a





non-paying guests is not regarded as a beneficiary.)

Multi-Residency in UK

Eligible members from a registered eligible household who, from time to time, move to other households (say in the case of parents moving to children's houses) must inform in writing to the BF of the move, and must have the other households registered as an eligible BF household. This is for the BF benefit to be effective in case of death at the other households.

UK resident and UK based full-time bona-fide students, from registered eligible households, are exempt from this.

Multi-Residency in UK and Overseas

Eligible members from a registered eligible household who have multi-residency in the UK and overseas, will have the BF benefit effective only in the case of death in the UK.

Renewal Date

The benefit is effective from 1st January to 31st December 2024. Eligible members may join at any time, but subsequent annual renewals will be on the 1st January of every year. Renewal letters will be posted to the BF Members by December of each year.

Rejoining

Rejoining eligible households must pay a joining fee in addition to annual subscription in the year of joining.

Confirmation Letter

All the household details will be computerised, and a confirmation of the BF membership and details will be sent to the household.

Change of Details

Please inform the BF Admin staff, in writing, of any change of household details, like change of address, an eligible person and/or an eligible paying guest moving out of or into the household, etc.

Address for Communication

By post: BF Admin, AL MAHDI Centre, Fontley Road, FAREHAM, PO15 6QR.
or by e-mail: burialfund@almahdi.org.uk

Please quote your BF Reference Number in all communications.

Any Disputes

The Executive Committee of WSIJ shall have the final say in all matters relating to any query or interpretation of the rules.

Annual Review

The Burial Fund governing rules, contributions and joining fee will be reviewed annually for implementation from the 1st of January of every New Year.

More Information

For further information on the Burial Fund, please do not hesitate to contact direct:

Burial Fund Admin Team on: burialfund@almahdi.org.uk

