

Awami Death Committee

Terms and Conditions 2026

1. Membership of the funeral committee runs on a year-by-year basis. **Fees are NON-Refundable**
2. Every member shall have to renew his/her membership payment In **January each year**. Failure to renew membership results in a forfeit of his/her membership and the right to claim benefits in the event of a bereavement.
3. By virtue of his/her membership, a member's spouse and children up to the age of up to 18 years will be treated as members of the funeral committee. 18-21 and full-time education will also be covered.
4. After the death of a member, his/her widow/widower and children up to the age stated in paragraph 3 will remain members of the funeral committee providing the widow/widower pays the annual subscription fee.
5. ADC Members cannot transfer their membership if they decide to leave.
6. Member's children who reach the age of 18 years or above are eligible to apply for membership by paying the annual subscription fee and applicable joining fee.
7. In the event of death of a member, a remarriage option shall be open for new husband/wife to become a member of funeral committee. subject to the appropriate joining fee. Existing dependents will remain as members of the funeral committee if the annual fee is paid.
8. In the event of shortage of funds in the Awami Death Committee it may be necessary to take two Annual fees in one year, the **second** payment in this case will be due in **June**.
9. This committee DOES NOT cover food costs. This committee DOES NOT cover additional costs e.g. headstones.
10. If the body of the deceased is taken abroad, Awami Death Committee covers only burial costs overseas.
11. ADC directly pays funeral services costs. No involvement is needed from the family of the deceased as this will be arranged by the committee board members – Shabina Malik or Safdar Hussain.
12. Members must pay directly to the ADC Bank account. No cash payments ACCEPTED. Please **contact Shabina Mailk when you have paid a receipt will be sent.**
13. If in any circumstances a member of the committee **passes away overseas**, the Awami Death Committee **DOES NOT** cover repatriation. Awami Death Committee **ONLY** covers funeral costs.
14. The Awami Death Committee **ONLY** covers **BASIC FUNERAL GRAVES**. For example, this means it **DOES NOT** cover **CONCRETE LINED GRAVES** or any other additional add-ons. Only basic costs will be covered, if you are **required to add a concrete liner then the family of the deceased will have to pay this portion.**
15. The Awami Death Committee panel will need to see the invoice from funeral directors to check whether it complies with this committee's terms and conditions. When arranging the burial, please liaise with the Awami Death Committee panel, Shabina Malik, Safdar Hussain, Gulshan Begum, Akhtar Hussain for England or Tanvir Yasin/Rahile Altaf for Scotland.
16. Under normal circumstances, the first wife of a husband is covered with their children. However, if a man wants to add on an additional wife(s), they must pay another joining fee. For example, if someone has 2 wives, he must have 2 committees to cover both families. Please note, **WE DO NOT COVER STEP-CHILDREN IN THIS AWAMI DEATH COMMITTEE**. The child must be **biologically related** to the **father** who is a **part of the Awami Death Committee**. Stepchildren can be added subject to fee payment and discretion of ADC Management.
17. In all cases the Members local cemetery (main residence) is to be used for burial. If the cost of the alternative cemetery is higher, the ADC will only pay the lowest fee between the two cemeteries.