

CLERK'S REPORT ITEM 6 ADDENDUM

Church Wall

I received an email from Canon Coates 27th May 202 asking for Planning Permission to be sought from ELDC. I contacted Philip Hawkins from Scorer Hawkins 29th May for advice and he will apply for the Planning Permission. Hopefully progress can now be made. Canon Coates has been liaising with Maggie Carr from Carr Heritage regarding the Faculty information.

ELDC Small Business Rates Grant

I applied for the grant as the Town Council pays Business Rates on the Cemetery. I am pleased to announce that my application was successful and the £10K was paid into the bank account 28th May 2020. This grant is for the upkeep of the Cemetery during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Recreation Ground Rent

The Recreation Ground should pay 5p per year 'peppercorn' rent. This has never been demanded by the Town Council. To demand it would cost more in staff time than 5p. It is acceptable practice to waive the rent by sending an email to the Recreation Ground to say that the rent is not being demanded.

A decision needs to be made on this.

Bonny Smith
Town Clerk
28th May 2020