

From: Jonathan Jong frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk
Subject: Re: Support for churchyard maintenance
Date: 21 June 2024 at 12:28
To: Greg Burt parishclerk@cocking.org
Cc: David Earley cockingchurch@sussexpeople.co.uk, David Imlach dsimlach@aol.com



Dear Greg,

Thank you again for the Parish Council's 2023 donation of £500, contributing to the upkeep of the churchyard. Having resolved to make this request in a more timely manner than I did last year, I am back to ask for a 2024 contribution. I recall that you'd like our annual accounts, and so I attach here the latest annual accounts, being for 2023.

Pax,

J

On Sat, 3 Feb 2024 at 09:41, Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk> wrote:

Ah, thank you! And please do pass on my thanks to the rest of the PC.

Pax,

Jonathan

Rector, St Catherine of Siena, Cocking with West Lavington; St Mary, Bepton; St James, Heyshott

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On Sat, 3 Feb 2024 at 08:58, Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

£500 was approved. Cheque to be signed on Monday.

Thanks and kind regards,

Greg

G C Burt

Clerk to the Council

Cocking Parish Council

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From: Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk>

Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 12:21 PM

To: Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org>

Cc: David Farley <cockingchurch@sussexpeople.co.uk>; David Imiach <asimiach@aol.com>

Subject: Re: Support for churchyard maintenance

Dear Greg,

I was wondering if this ended up being discussed in the November meeting of the PC. Thanks.

Pax,

J

On Tue, 24 Oct 2023 at 20:46, Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk> wrote:

Thanks, Greg.

On Tue, 24 Oct 2023 at 19:23, Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

Thanks for this.

This will go to the November meeting.

Kind regards,

Greg

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From: Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 10:01 AM

To: Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org>

Cc: David Imiach <asimiach@aol.com>; David Farley <cockingchurch@sussexpeople.co.uk>

cc: David Imlach <dsimlach@aol.com>, David Laney <cockingparish@sussexpeople.co.uk>

Subject: Re: Support for churchyard maintenance

Dear Greg,

I'm very sorry not to have gotten to this yet. I'm attaching here our current accounts for this year, to Sept. And also 2022 annual accounts.

Pax,

J

On Tue, 15 Aug 2023 at 21:38, Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org> wrote:

Dear Jonathan,

I will put this to the September meeting.

Please can you send me some recent signed accounts?

Thanks and kind regards,

Greg

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From: Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk>

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 7:08 PM

To: Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org>

Cc: David Imlach <dsimlach@aol.com>

Subject: Re: Support for churchyard maintenance

Dear Greg

Dear Greg,

I'm a little late to this request, which I intended to send out at the beginning of summer--and I realise that there isn't a PC meeting now until September. All the same, I thought I'd repeat my request for some financial help from the PC for the upkeep of the churchyard. The other PCs in the Benefice continue to do so, as all four of our churchyards--Cocking, West Lavington, Bepton, and Heyshott--remain open for burials. As I mentioned last time, the churchyard is for everyone who lives in the parish, of course. I hope that this can be brought up at your September meeting. Thank you.

Pax,

J

On Wed, 15 Jun 2022 at 23:58, Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk> wrote:

Dear Greg,

Thank you for this very good news. Please do pass on my thanks to the parish council.

On Tue, 14 Jun 2022 at 14:54, Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org> wrote:

Dear Jonathan,

I am pleased to advise that Cllrs at their June meeting agreed to give the church a grant of £500 towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

Cheque to follow!

Thanks and kind regards,

Greg

G C Burt

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From: Jonathan Jong <frjonathan@underthedowns.co.uk>
Sent: 21 May 2022 16:30
To: Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org>
Subject: Re: Support for churchyard maintenance

Dear Greg,

Thank you for this message, and thanks to the Parish Council for considering a donation to help defray the costs of maintaining the churchyard, in which all residents are permitted to be buried.

The cost of maintenance is £1680 per annum.

It may also help to know about the situations at the other parishes in our Benefice. The cost of maintaining the Bepton churchyard is a little lower, £1250, as it is smaller; to this, Bepton Parish Council contributes £975. The cost of maintaining the West Lavington churchyard is lower still, as there is no longer a functioning church there, £600; to this, the West Lavington Parish Council contributes £400. These represent contributions of 78% and 67% respectively.

We would be very happy with an annual gift of any amount, really, but if we take the lower figure of 68% as a benchmark, that would amount to £1126.

Thanks again for the Council's consideration,

J

On Sat, 21 May 2022 at 10:47, Greg Burt <parishclerk@cocking.org> wrote:

Dear Jonathan,

The Chairman has referred your e-mail to me asking if the Council might be able to make a contribution towards the maintenance of the churchyard.

I feel sure that this is something that Members will wish to support, but in order for this to be considered at the next meeting, please can you send me a letter on headed notepaper, (attached to an e-mail will suffice) perhaps suggesting a suitable amount, and also a bit of background, e.g. how much it costs to keep the churchyard grass cut each year.

For this to be considered on the 6th June, I will need it by the 31st May. Otherwise it will roll forward to the July meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks and kind regards,

Greg

G C Burt

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