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Oakham Team Ministry

Town Clerk
Oakham Town Council
ROL House
Long Row
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 6NL

26th July 2021

Dear Town Clerk,

On behalf of All Saints Church in Oakham, please accept the enclosed application for consideration to support the funding to repair the bells. The bells are an iconic part of our town and support a long standing tradition of which the entire town benefits from.

As is with many charitable organizations this year, we have been unable to achieve the required giving and we would be most grateful if you would consider the application to support some of the funding.

Please feel free to contact me with any queries as the grant coordinator and I will seek out the information you require. My email address is below and contact details are on the application

Yours Sincerely

*PCC Grant Coordinator
Monica Compton*

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**For Applications for the Financial Year
April 1st 2021– March 31st 2022**

Part 1: Your Details

Your Name: MONICA COMPTON, PCC member - Grant Coordinator

Name of Organisation: ALL SAINTS CHURCH - OAKHAM

Telephone: 07712 648828 E-Mail: fundraising@oakhamteam.org.uk

Address: ALL SAINTS CHURCH
CHURCH STREET
OAKHAM
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If you are applying on behalf of a community or voluntary group, please give its name and address
See above

Part 2: A Description of your idea

What do you want to do?
Repair aspects of church bells -
details attached from John Taylor and
longway dated 7/6/2021.

Part 3: Your Community

Who would benefit from your project?

- The town would benefit as this is an iconic feature, thus preserving local heritage.
- The church would benefit with consistency to allow the bells to ring and act to provide a safe environment for the bell ringers.
- The bell ringers will benefit with enabling the bells to be safely rung.

What difference will your project make?

- Allow a safe environment
- Reduce risk of damage. further damage.
- Continue to provide an iconic feature to the town.

Part 4: Monitoring

How will you monitor the project once it has started?

- The head bell ring will oversee the project.
- The PCC will approve the project
- The fabric committee will provide overarching approval & recommendations

Part 5: Funding

What is the total cost of your project? (Please remember to enclose two quotes if applicable)

£ 3024.00 PLUS VAT (WE WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT FOR VAT REL)

How much money are you applying for?

£ 1000.00

Have you applied for funding from anywhere else? Please give details

1500.00
~~7500.00~~ BELL FUND AND DIOCESAN RINGING
FUND.

Please give an approximate breakdown, if applicable, of how you expect to spend the money:

ATTACHED - QUOTATION + RECOMMENDATION
FROM JOHN TAYLOR & COMPANY

If your application is unsuccessful, are funds available to ensure your project goes ahead? If yes, please give details:



LOUISE WINTON

Note: Please remember to supply the most recent set of accounts, if applicable, of your organisation.

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OUR REF : DP/dp/107/16

7th June 2021

Church of All Saints, Oakham.

As you are aware, I called on the 25th of May 2021 to service the bells of the above church as part of our annual maintenance agreement. I thoroughly checked over the installation, tightened nuts and bolts, lubricated and adjusted where necessary and found all to be in good order apart from the following items.

1. The Treble clapper bush is worn and should be re-bushed.
2. The tenor clapper bush is wearing and should be monitored. This will need replacing within 5 years.
3. The treble single pulley box is now worn and should be refurbished.
4. The wheels in the pulley boxes on bells 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 are grooved.
5. The 3rd pear top clapper bush is starting to wear. This should be monitored.
6. The 4th single pulley box is worn and should be refurbished or replaced.
7. The 4th pear top clapper bush is worn and should be re-bushed.
8. The 4th bell pad is deteriorating and should be replaced.
9. The 5th bell pad is very wet and is starting to deteriorate and break up. This should be replaced.
10. Again, I have greased the clapper on the 7th but cannot eliminate the squeaking noise. The bush is in good condition.
11. The frame is still in a good condition, although there are some areas of corrosion and bubbles appearing in the paintwork. These areas should be cleaned, treated and painted. Where access is very difficult, 'Waxoyl' could be sprayed onto the surfaces as discussed during my visit..
12. All the slider runners are well lubricated and are running free. Nothing extra is required at present.

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13. As the belfry is very wet when it rains the wheels are in need of treating with a preservative.

Recommendations.

I would recommend that the following work be undertaken as soon as possible. They are listed in order of urgency.

1. Leather bell pads on bells 4, 5 and 8 are replaced.
2. The pear top clappers on bells 1 and 4 to be re-bushed. If funds allow, the 3rd should also be done although not urgent yet.
3. The pulley boxes on bells 1 and 4 to be refurbished.
4. The pulley boxes on bells 2,3,6,7 and 8 be refurbished if funds allow.
5. The frame be cleaned and treated for corrosion before being well painted in the areas where the existing paint is bubbling, or rust is visible. Pay particular attention to the bottom of the frame legs, cleaning out the space that should be visible between the H-frame feet and the top surfaces of the base beams. The 3rd frame, stay side, is quite bad.

Quotation.

We can undertake the works listed above for the following costs.

1. To replace bell pads on 4th, 5th and 8th and the bell bolts for the tenor at a cost of £1,757 .00 plus VAT. If you could supply the assistance so we only need send one bell hanger there would be a reduction of £495.00 plus VAT. If it was found that the bell bolts on 4 & 5 needed replacing, there would be an additional cost of £88.00 plus VAT per bell.
2. The cost to re-bush a pear top clapper is £259.00 plus VAT. This includes a new joint pin and the clapper ball being built up and re-ground. This is our 'at works' cost as above.
3. The cost of refurbishing single pulley boxes is £115.00 plus VAT and double pulley box is £205.00 plus VAT. This is our 'at works' cost and would involve local labour removing, transporting to and from Loughborough and refitting. Therefore, the cost to refurbish the pulleys on bells 1 and 4 would be £230.00 plus VAT. If it was decided to refurbish the pulleys on bells 2,3,6,7 & 8, the cost would be £755.00 plus VAT.

If the clapper and pulley refurbishments were organised to coincide with the bell pads being replaced our bell hanger will be able to transport the refurbished parts back from the foundry to save you a journey.

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If you experience a problem with your bells before we visit you again, please feel free to telephone me or the foundry and I shall make a note to look at it next time. If the problem with the installation is more of an urgent nature, I can arrange for a visit as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Our enclosed invoice of £280.00 plus VAT covers our fees for this year and we look forward to visiting Oakham in about 12 months.

Thank you for continuing with the service contract.

Yours sincerely

David Pygott
Service Contracts Manager
J Taylor & Co.

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