

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL
MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017**

Agenda item: 19

Repair of Mary Jones Box Tomb

Background

In July 2016 the Rev Simon Cawdell reported that there was a Box Tomb in a dangerous state of repair in the disused graveyard that could potentially cause injury should anyone try to climb, or sit on it. On inspection by the Outdoors and Properties Manager it was decided to tape off the area for security and reported the matter to the Town Clerk. As the Town Council has a responsibility for the upkeep of this disused graveyard it was decided that we had a duty of care to prevent injury and so permission was sought from the Hereford Diocese to carry out remedial repairs. Permission was granted by the Diocese to go ahead and obtain repair quotations from suitably experienced stonemasons and they offered up a number of likely contacts.

In the meantime Rev Cawdell applied for the necessary faculty to allow the repair to take place. The faculty (copy attached), was agreed and issued on the 29 August 2017, and we have received two quotations back from interested stonemasons, as follows:

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| • McMillan Masonry | £3,360.00 plus VAT |
| • Hudson Stonework Ltd | £2,185.00 plus VAT |

Way Forward

Members are asked to consider the above quotations and advise on the way forward.

THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S REGISTRY

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29 August 2017

Dear Prebendary Cawdell,

St Mary Magdalene, Bridgnorth: Repair of the Mary Jones Box Tomb

There have been no objections to your faculty petition in the time allowed, and, in accordance with the Deputy Chancellor's directions, I am therefore enclosing the faculty for you to retain together with a copy for your architect or contractor.

I would draw your attention to the condition placed upon the faculty by the Deputy Chancellor.

When the work has been carried out, the attached Certificate of Practical Completion should be returned to the Registry. The works must be completed within the time limit set by the faculty, although the Deputy Chancellor will consider extending this if the work is delayed for reasons beyond your control. However, please note that where such an extension of time becomes necessary, a request in writing must be made to the Registry.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Howard J. Dellar.

H J DELLAR
Registrar

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cc: Mrs A Wilson Town Clerk, Bridgnorth Town Council

IN THE CONSISTORY COURT OF THE DIOCESE OF HEREFORD
FORM 7 (RULE 7.4)
FACULTY

Parish of Bridgnorth St Mary Magdalene
Church of St Mary Magdalene

CHRISTOPHER MARK GLYN OCKELTON
Barrister and Vice President of the Upper Tribunal
Deputy Chancellor of the Diocese to the Reverend
Prebendary SIMON HOWARD CAWDELL Rector
of the Parish of Bridgnorth St Mary Magdalene and
ANNE WILSON for and on behalf of Bridgnorth
Town Council: GREETING

COPY

A PETITION presented by you has been submitted to the Registry of this Court together with designs, plans, photographs or other documents requesting a Faculty authorising the works or other proposals specified in the Petition

A PUBLIC Notice was duly displayed giving an opportunity to all persons interested to object and give reasons why a Faculty should not be granted

THE PROCEEDINGS were unopposed and did not give rise to a question of law or of doctrine, ritual or ceremonial or relate to proposals that affect the legal rights of any person or body

THIS COURT now grants a Faculty authorising you to carry out the works or other proposals described in the Schedule in accordance with the designs, plans or other documents accompanying the Petition and subject to any conditions set out in the Schedule

THE WORKS must be completed within SIX months from the date below or such further period as this Court may allow and the Certificate of Practical Completion is to be sent to the Registry within the period allowed

A COPY of this Faculty is to be supplied by you to the architect or surveyor and contractors to be employed in respect of the authorised work before any work is commenced

THIS FACULTY is duly authenticated by the Seal of this Court

DATED the 29th day of August 2017



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REGISTRAR