

Bothenhampton & Walditch

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Mrs H Purse Churchwarden Holy Trinity Church Bothenhampton

By email

23rd November 2020

Dear Mrs Purse

RE: FUNDING FOR CHURCH / BOUNDARY WALL

We refer to your email to the Clerk of 20th November, and whilst we sympathise with your predicament, we are unfortunately unable to help with a financial grant again this year.

You may recall that on 15th July this year the Clerk emailed you to let you know that we had approved a grant for £750 which was credited to the Church's bank account on the 16th. The second paragraph of that email explains that the Parish Council are only able to grant monies on a bi-annual basis. A copy of the email is appended on page 2 of this letter.

With regard to your final paragraph concerning the donation box and notice board to display regulations, we recommend that both the box and notice board is kept within the Church boundaries and suggest that you contact the Church diocese to ask for permission in this respect assuming this is necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A J Basker Chairman

Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council

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to Heather *

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The Finance and Funding sub-committee has recommended a grant award of £750 to help with the grass cutting costs, this recommendation was ratified by the Main Committee on Monday. Please would you supply your bank sort code and account number in order for this grant to be made to you. One of the other recommendations agreed by the PC on the 13th was to alternate the grant awards between Bothenhampton (Holy Trinity) and Walditch (St Mary's) each year, so that each church receives a bi-annual grant. This has been necessary because of the many calls for funding placed on the PC's budgets, please be advised that a further grant award can only be considered in 2022.

Clerk to Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council

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