

Dear Jane,

Thank you for this.

It would be most helpful to have a grant to help us with the costs of negotiating an early renewal of our lease with the Church Commissioners, which expires in 2030, but we are keen to get this extended now which should help with grant applications and the like.

We were looking at costs IRO £7,500 pre pandemic, so probably more now.

The Church Commissioners use the Queen's solicitor's Farrar, who wanted £5,000 pre pandemic for just their input, we also have our own legal costs and maybe surveyor's costs as well.

So any contribution would be most gratefully received.

I am very sorry to have forgotten to mention the Parish Council grants when being interviewed for the Newton Wonder article.

Thanks