

End of project impact report

Grant Awarded: £1,000_____

Date Awarded: July 2017_____

Organisation Details: St John's Church Kirkby Wharfe Project Details: Restoration of two windows

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Project Title / Description:

The project has involved the restoration of two windows; the first dating from about 1420 is extremely rare and of international significance; the second was leaking badly due to crumbling stonework. The work has required assistance from Barley Studios, a glazier, and a stonemason from Ripon.

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Q1 In no more than 500 words please outline the key outcomes of your project.

There have been several outcomes:

- the successful completion of the work which has greatly enhanced the appearance of the church by bringing in full daylight through two of the main windows and removing green mould and damp ingress from one window.
- Strengthening of the local community's interest in the church and commitment to its restoration; this was shown by a very large support from a fundraising walk by three Ulleskelf people and a large participation in a fund raising event in December 2017. The CEF support added to the feeling of community backing.
- A new commitment to making the church more visible and tied to its benefice, by two recent PCC decisions - to open the church on Heritage Days and to set aside £500 a year for charitable giving to the needy in Tadcaster benefice (to be distributed via Canon Sue Sheriff).

Q2 In no more than 500 words please demonstrate how the project has met the Community Development Plan objectives that were identified in the original application for funding.

There were two objectives:

1. Increase awareness and understanding of valued heritage assets. This has been shown by the scale of community involvement in fund raising and by the recognition of the church's fine heritage assets by the Worshipful Company of Glaziers which was the first to grant us the largest amount of funding that their Trust could make (£3,000). The Master of the livery company has been involved in the restoration.
2. Support for the ongoing activities of the community in Kirkby Wharfe and Ulleskelf has created an improved environment for the congregation and visitors to the church. A thanksgiving celebration for the restoration work will be held in New Year 2019 to thank all those who have given support.

Q3 In no more than 250 words please give details of any additional benefits or objectives that the project has met that were not anticipated/ outlined in the original application for funding.

The second and third outcomes described in Qu.1 above were not expected. We were overwhelmed by the response to the fundraising appeal which managed to exceed its target. This has shown the PCC how the local community values its historic asset and has encouraged it to be more generous in return with the commitment to give something back to the wider Tadcaster community.

Any other comments on the project and its success:

No other comment, except to thank the CEF for its timely and valuable support, which will be acknowledged in all reports and displays about funding the work.