



**From the Church Warden
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Dear Brendan

Thank you very much for your invitation to apply for a grant from the Parish Council.

May I commence my reply by advising you that the new secretary of the Parochial Church Council is Mrs Anna Perkins. Her email address is annawales@aol.com.

However, I think it is right that I respond to your kind invitation to apply for a grant from the Parish Council as it was originally sent to me in November and I have signally failed to respond before now.

I should therefore be most grateful if you very kindly take this as an application from St. Andrew's for a grant from the Parish Council for the year 2022/23.

The Parish Council has been most kind over the years in responding to these requests – the funds are most welcome. In support of this request, I am ready to forward to you a copy of our latest accounts.

The covid pandemic really put paid to progressing the particular projects which we had in mind when I last wrote to you.

Those projects were exploring the whereabouts of the wall painting believed to be in the nave of St Andrew's on the north side and the installation of a stand-pipe to allow access to water both for walkers and for those caring for the church.

We hope that the Parish Council will continue to be sympathetic to these projects, both of which have a secular dimension and again be kind enough to award us a further grant in the year 2022/23.

It is not anticipated that the grant which was kindly made last year would have been sufficient to finance these projects.

With best wishes

Angus Macpherson, Church Warden

Enc. St. Andrew's Accounts.