

The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers

Application Form for a Grant from the Belfry Repair Fund

1. Address and Contact Details

a. What is the name and dedication of the tower for which this application is made?

b. Who is the primary contact to whom correspondence should be sent, and what is their position within the church?

Name:

Address:

Telephone (day):

Telephone (evening):

Email:

c. Who is the contact within the PCC (if different)?

Name:

Address:

Telephone (day):

Telephone (evening):

Email:

d. What is the account name to which any remittance should be made payable?

2. Scope of Project

a. Please summarise the proposed work & outline the improvements that the work will make.

b. Will the project make unringable bells ringable?

3. Project Costs

a. Cost of proposed grant eligible work (see notes) including VAT but stating where it is recoverable:

b. Cost of proposed non-grant eligible work (see notes) including VAT but stating where it is recoverable:

c. **Total** cost of proposed work (including VAT) but stating where it is recoverable:

d. Value of reduction for voluntary labour, provision of accommodation etc:

e. **Net** cost (including VAT) but stating where it is recoverable:

4. Diocesan Faculty

Has a faculty been obtained?

5. Quotations

Please attach copies of all quotations obtained for the work.
(It is advisable to obtain more than one quotation - see notes)

6. Chosen Contractor/Supplier

Which quotation(s) and option(s) are you going to accept, and why?

7. Report on condition of Tower/Bells

a. Has a condition report been obtained for the tower and/or bells, either from a bell hanger (possibly as part of a quotation) or from another expert? Please attach copies.

b. Was mention made in the last quinquennial report of anything relating to the tower or bells?

7. Timescales

a. When do you expect work to commence (or if already started, when did it start)?

b. When do you expect the work to be completed?

8. Fundraising

a. How much have you raised already, (state date at which this applies)?

b. How is the balance of the money being raised?

c. What fundraising events have already taken place and what events you are planning?

d. How long do you envisage fundraising taking?

9. Church Involvement

a. Does the project have the full backing and involvement of the PCC?

b. Who is driving the project, the ringers and/or the PCC?

c. Is the church providing direct financial help? If so please give details.

d. Has the church been involved in major expenditure within the last three years? If so please give details.

10. About Your Ringers

- a. How long has there been an established band?

- b. Approximately how many active Sunday Service ringers do you have?

- c. At what stages of learning are your ringers?

- d. How often are the bells rung, on Sundays, practices and other occasions?

- e. Do you intend to recruit learners following this work?

- f. Will the work help recruit new ringers or improve ringing standards?

11. Management Committee

Is anyone on the Management Committee already aware of details of the project or of the need for the work?

12. Your Local Branch of our Association.

- a. Is one of your local branch officers aware of this application? If yes please give their name

- b. Will you be asking your local branch for a donation from its funds?

- c. Are any branch members assisting on a voluntary basis with the work associated with this application?

13. Other Help

Is there any other way in which the Association may help your appeal?

14. Other Information

Is there any other information that you think will help the Management Committee come to a decision on your grant application?

Signed:

Date: