

St. Peter's Church, Filton

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Dear Chris,

As you are no doubt aware, in June this year it was noted that the third bell 'felt' different and so it was decided to carry out an inspection during which a crack was discovered in the headstock through 50% of its core and looking close to failure. On further detailed inspection of all bells, additional small cracks were found in the fourth bell headstock.

Both the third and fourth bell headstocks were then removed by Taylors and taken back to Loughborough. A quotation was supplied and agreed for the following work: -

- General Inspection
- With local assistance to dismantle and remove the 3rd & 4th headstocks
- Fabricate new headstocks as replacement
- Cast resin pads on the 3rd & 4th bells 'in situ'
- With local assistance reassemble and test

The total cost of this work is £4899.85 including allowance for local assistance (VAT recoverable).

We have undertaken a number of fund raising events along with a general appeal and have been offered a grant of 15% of eligible expenditure toward the cost from the G&B Management Committee. I am writing to ask if consideration could be given at the Branch AGM in November to an additional grant being given by the Branch to help toward these essential repairs.

I look forward to your response

Yours sincerely

Chris Gooding
Treasurer & Secretary
St Peter's Bellringers