

Dear Harriett,

As I understand it Chris Woods, the Treasurer for All Saints Church Merriott, has been the primary contact for liaison in this matter with the Parish Council.

I attended a meeting on behalf of the church last year to present a 3 quote value for money paper.

Chris Woods has now retired from the role and Johanna Harvey is the new Treasurer.

I am writing as it is around this time that Chris would email the Parish Council with a request for you to propose to the Parish Council in respect of the cost to maintain the grass cutting of the churchyard. I would be grateful if you could do this on my behalf.

In previous years the Parish Council have kindly provided a grant for the grass cutting in the churchyard. We are very grateful for this support and hope that the Council will be able to continue with the grant for this year. Without this support it would have been difficult to carry out the grass cutting as required.

Whilst we recognise the challenges that the Parish Council have in maintaining their budget in the current climate and hope that the Parish Council continues to recognise the benefit of mutual maintenance of the churchyard is for the wider benefit of the community.

Many thanks in advance

Kind regards

Mark