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Your ref:

Date: 20 March 2022

Dear Henry

RE: Parish Council Grant

I write to you as Secretary for and on behalf of St Marys Church PCC.

We wish to apply for a grant for grounds maintenance equipment for use in the management of the Church yard of St Marys Church.

The Church yard is maintained by volunteers who are, politely, not as young as they used to be!

The Church yard is situated on a steep hill leading down to the Church.

Another volunteer has recently of her own volition, over a period of many months, by hand, cleared a considerable amount of scrub and bush overgrowth to reveal graves, some which have not seen the light of day for many decades.

The work that has been carried out is remarkable. The problem that arises is to continue to keep the Church yard in a manageable and tidy condition.

The use, by any of our current volunteers, of a shoulder held strimmer to work at the steep angles required to maintain the area is an arduous job.

In the circumstances, we wish to acquire a wheeled brush cutter that is more manoeuvrable and can be more easily managed to cover the area required.

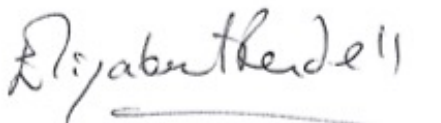
The cost of a suitable Hyundai self propelled brush cutter is £779.

In the circumstances we would be very grateful if the Parish Council would consider a grant to enable the purchase of such a piece of equipment.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Rendell
Secretary to St Marys PCC