



PROGRESS ON MANY FRONTS SINCE THE APRIL UPDATE.....

The work

Our total project cost remains at £129,000 Inc VAT. The architect hasn't felt a need to revise these costs so that's a relief. These figures include a contingency, so hopefully we won't face any nasty surprises.



Planning approval has been received from English Heritage and following applications, we don't anticipate concerns being raised by either the Victorian Society or the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings.

Cherwell Council has been consulted, although the work is exempt from their normal planning process.

Approval is now being sought from the Diocesan Faculty which is the body we have to gain formal approval from before work can start. We anticipate an answer by late summer.

Next steps

We will begin preparations to start the external works. We hope to complete them in time for Christmas.

Funding

At the last newsletter we had total funds in place of just over £68,000. Fundraising now stands at £70,000. We had anticipated this slowdown in funding mainly as a result of such significant donations in our first round.

We continue to make grant applications to all those bodies which we think would have an interest in seeing the Church's restoration.

Village Donations

We now have donations and pledges totaling £3,000 - good progress towards our village target of £5,000.

Ways to donate:

Send a cheque to

Nigel Lambert.
Latchmore, Oddington.
OX5 2RA

Cheques should be made payable to Oddington PCC

If you haven't already completed one, please enclose a signed Gift Aid form. It can be downloaded from www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/appendix_b1.pdf

On Line

At our Just Giving page:
www.justgiving.com/standrewschurchoddington



Nigel goes walkabout!!

Nigel Lambert is setting off for the Pyrenees to walk the ancient pilgrim trail from St Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago de Compostela. It's a 790km walk which Nigel aims to cover in just 35 days, staying at pilgrims' hostels en route. Read more at the Church web site or on Nigel's Just Giving page.

Support Nigel:

Visit Nigel's Just Giving page
www.justgiving.com/NigelLambert

Diary Dates

Cream Tea at Otteley
Afternoon of 18th August

Bridge Event
Look out for more details