

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

AN APPEAL FOR HELP TO SUPPORT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TOWARDS ESSENTIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORK

Please could you help us by writing a letter to support our grant application to the Viridor Credits Scheme for repairs to All Saints' Minstead church? Their decision to support our application depends greatly on evidence of public commitment in the form of letters of support.

As you may have heard, our much loved village church building is in need of large scale repair to stop rainwater penetrating the tower.

We have obtained 3 quotes for the work, ranging from £52,000 to £91,000

Whilst there are funds for this purpose kindly raised by the generosity and hard work of the village community during recent years, we are approaching grant making bodies in the hope of securing a proportion of the cost.

Our application to Viridor needs evidence of community involvement and how strongly people feel about the presence and upkeep of the building.

Your letter should be addressed to **VIRIDOR CREDITS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY**

You would need to say what your connection is with the village of Minstead (eg how long you've lived here)

Your letter would need to indicate what the church means to you and what you use it for (walking in the churchyard, listening to the bells, arranging the flowers, ringing the bells or anything else.....this has made us realise just how much the building and church yard is in use.)

If the leaky roof and walls of the tower affects how you use the building, please mention this.

Please do include your name.

By April 7th please either
email your letter as a word document attachment to Isabel or Liz.
isabel@yeo-family.org.uk or elizrandall@btinternet.com

If you can provide an electronic signature, so much the better!
Or drop a paper copy in to Liz Randall at Little Paddock, Newtown, Minstead, or
Isabel Yeo, Hare Hatch, Silver Street, Emery Down.

with very many thanks

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