## PART 2. QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION & REPORT February 2019 - UPDATE as of JANUARY 2020.

QUINQUENNIAL REPORT ENTRY	TIME SCALE GIVEN IN REPORT	ACTION
3. Roof Coverings isolated <b>slipped slates and loose flashings</b> were noted Welcome Centre - It is recommended that the evidence of <b>water ingress</b> is checked regularly and further advice sought if the problem persists		Completed Photo taken Jan 2020 – on church computer
4. Rainwater Goods and Disposal Systems A <b>leaking gutter</b> was identified above the church office and this should be repaired as a matter of urgency to prevent further damage	Urgent	Completed
Behind the high-level parapet wall -The <b>build-up of debris</b> arising from these boards is almost certainly allowing moisture to penetrate as a result of capillary action into the timber boarding beneath. This combination of rotting timber and moisture could lead to wet rot internally at best and dry rot at worst. It is therefore imperative that these boards be removed as a matter of urgency, the gutters washed clean and any damage made good.	Urgent	Completed
It was noted that no <b>balloon gratings</b> have been inserted into the rainwater outlets of the Trocal gutters. These should be provided to prevent leaves and other debris falling into and blocking the rainwater pipes that run internally through the Welcome Centre.	12 months	In process – David Leonard
5. Drainage No manholes were identified and therefore the drainage below ground could not be inspected or tested. If any parishioners have knowledge of the drainage, then it would be prudent to record that information for future use if needed		
6. Parapets and upstand walls A number of joints between coping stones are open where adverse weather has penetrated causing the mortar to erode. A programme of repointing should be introduced	12-24 months Now Immediate	Under discussion
7. External walls The walling below the South West clock elevation and to the adjoining high-level South elevation ( above the Welcome Centre entrance ) is showing considerable signs of <b>erosion of the pointing</b> , as shown in the following photographs. If this is not attended to there is a real danger of <b>damp penetration</b> which may result in rusting of steel ties and the subsequent fracturing of stone work as the rusting steel expands. It is recommended that repairs be completed within the next 12 – 24 months.  There is <b>eroded pointing</b> to lower sections of walls in many areas around the church.  It is recommended that within 12 – 24 months a stone mason and labourer be employed for a few days, to clean out eroded joints and repoint them - under professional supervision	12-24 months Now Immediate	Under discussion

8 Timber porches doors and canopies		
A pair of hardwood doors are in good condition, with secure Ironmongery, but are in need of <b>redecoration</b> ,		Completed
There is a single hardwood entrance door adjacent to the North transept which is also in need of redecoration		Completed
There is a single marawood entrance door adjacent to the North transcept which is also in need of redecoration		
9. Windows	12-24 months	
there are gaps in pointing which should be re-pointed at the same time as other stone work repairs are	Now	Under discussion
undertaken.	Immediate	
A pane of glass is missing to a high-level window on the South elevation nearest to the road. This should be		Completed
replaced as a matter of urgency to prevent heat loss and the entry of birds.	Urgent	·
10 Towers and Spires		
Whilst it is appreciated that this access will be rarely used, there is no lighting within the shaft; it is recommended		There is a light
that suitable lighting be installed for the safety of users.		
There is a single bell in the bellcote. The bearings looked sound, but albeit in need of lubrication		
13 Ceilings		
The south east corner. There are tell-tale signs of possible moisture Ingress, however, this area is adjacent to the	Found to be a	Under discussion
redundant chimney stack and the staining may be historic soot staining. It is recommended that this area be	pointing issue	
checked regularly during periods of extreme wet weather to ensure that there is no damp penetration	Now	
	Immediate	
16 Ground floor structure		
The kitchen area - it was found that excessive damp below the levelling screed had caused the screed to lift and in	Immediate	Under discussion
turn crack the vinyl. The problem appears to stem from poor construction and/or poor specification. it is		
recommended that the project architect be requested to inspect and advise on responsibility and remedial action		
required		
18 Fittings, Fixtures and Moveable Articles		
There is a considerable amount of music equipment stored adjacent to the pulpit with an unacceptable number of	Immediate	Completed
trailing leads and extension leads. Consideration should be given immediately to tidying up the equipment and		
wiring in the interest of safety. Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) should also be undertaken to this equipment and		Completed
an RCD device provided at the power source		
20 Organ		
It is understood that the organ is rarely used and so is not serviced or tested on a regular basis. Whilst the	12 months	
reasoning for not spending money on the organ is understood it is however an asset of the church and should be	Now	
kept in good order. It is recommended that further advice on this matter be sought from the DAC organ advisor	Immediate	
23 Heating installation		
It is recommended that the boiler house be thoroughly cleared of debris and redundant equipment and steps	Urgent	Completed
taken to eradicate vermin. There are direct links from the boiler house to the underfloor heating ducts within the		
church and it is essential that this work be undertaken to prevent vermin entering the body of the church.		
24 Electrical installation		
Eight faults were recorded as C1 - meaning that danger exists sufficient to constitute a risk of injury. Immediate	Urgent	Completed
remedial action is required.		

27 Fire precautions		
Emergency lighting is installed to the Welcome Centre but has not been regularly tested. It is recommended that	12 months	Completed
regular checks are introduced and a log is kept. Similarly, a fire alarm system is installed in the Welcome Centre		
but has not been regularly tested. It is recommended that regular checks are introduced and a log is kept.		
29 Safety		
There are no designated fire exits from the church. It is important that alternative exits are clearly marked from	12 months	Completed
the church, particularly during public performances, concerts etc.		·
There is no emergency lighting in the church. Consideration could be given to, as a minimum, providing torches		In process
which are kept accessible and charged, adjacent to the exit doors on the north side of the church.		
34 Boundary walls, lych-gates and fencing		
There is a low boundary wall to the car park side of the church. A coping stone has been dislodged by a vehicle		In process
reversing out of the adjacent car park. This should be replaced and consideration given to installing posts or similar		
to mark the vehicular access to the church .		
There is a boundary wall to the south side of the church and a lot of debris has accumulated between the church		Have spoken to community
and this wall. Debris should be cleared away and the area kept clean to avoid attracting vermin.		police and council No
The car park to the north side is understood to be in the ownership of the local authority and is available for use by		ongoing tipping.
the general public. It was suggested in the previous quinquennial report that provision for disabled parking should		
be made and it is recommended that this matter be pursued with the local authority		
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4. Rainwater goods and disposal systems		
The gutter and lead work to the right of the main entrance doors are defective. Consequently, rain water is seeping		Completed
onto the internal face of the external stone wall		
6. Parapets and upstand walls		
Coping stones to the parapet walls to the rear of the gabled east roof have open joints in places and these should		Under discussion
be repointed with some degree of urgency to prevent further water penetration.		
7. External walls		
There is some erosion to the wall and pointing on the South side which could be attended to at the same time as		Under discussion
repairs to the stonework of the main church		
9 Windows		
Upper windows to the South elevation of the main hall (1st floor store) are in poor condition and need overhauling		Under discussion
as a matter of some urgency. At the time of inspection, they were dripping with condensation which is penetrating		
the window timber and building fabric. Consideration should be given to providing some ventilation in the store.		
Consideration could be given to replacing these in UPVC - subject to the necessary consents		
Internally windows throughout the building were covered with an excessive amount of condensation, almost		
certainly resulting from a lack of ventilation. Condensation should be minimised wherever possible to prevent		
damage to the fabric of the building and to provide a healthy environment for building users.		
There are opening vents to windows in the main hall and these should be used regularly to encourage more		
ventilation and improve the general health of the building.		

12 Roof and ceiling voids	
movement but should be monitored to make sure no further movement is occurring.	
14 Upper floors balconies and access stairways	
An upper floor above the lounge, accessed by a staircase, is used for storage. The ceiling and wall plaster in this	
area is in very poor condition.	
19 Toilet & kitchen	
A Gas Safe certificate should be obtained for the cooker and this will highlight whether a cut out is required.	Completed
There is a wash up area capable of being used as a secondary kitchen if required. The stainless-steel units are in	Completed
excellent condition but other fitted timber units are in poor condition with damaged doors. It is understood that a	
scheme of improvement is planned for this area.	
23 Heating installation	
Concerns were raised by the Churchwardens about the level of controls, particularly the inability to set different	Under discussion
use times and temperatures. Programmable thermostats are available and specialist advice should be sought on	
their use.	
A combined boiler and cylinder provide hot water. This is an old system and probably no longer available for	
purchase. It seems to be adequate, however it would be prudent to check whether spares are still available in case	
of breakdown.	
24 Electrical installation	
This has been the subject of a recent inspection which revealed four items requiring immediate action.	Completed