

Name of Organisation or Group:

St Martins and St Nicholas Churches, Looe PCC

Purpose of Organisation or Group:

Finance the upkeep of both churches and St Martins churchyard

Purpose of Application:

The PCC regards the churchyard at St Martins as a community asset used by local people to visit graves of loved ones. Despite now being closed for new burials it is still open it is still open for the burial of cremated remains and is frequently visited. Although Cornwall Council is now obliged to cut the churchyard at least once a year, the PCC are still responsible for the hedges and trees and also try to keep the grass in a reasonable condition. This is done by paying a contractor and relying on volunteers. This is a considerable expense to the PCC. The Town Council have given us generous donations in the past to help with this work to try to preserve a tidy amenity for the community.

Total Cost: The total costs of maintaining the churchyard last year was £3740 which included the removal of a dangerous tree

Date: 2024-01-10

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Description and Value of Funds from Received / Pledged from Other Sources (Identify Sources)

Donations and collections from local people and congregations. Variable amounts.
List Other Sources Approached for Donation/Grant Support Appeals to the public

Value of Donation/Grant Requested from Looe Town Council:

£1000

Describe how the Project will be Sustained in the Future:

Paid contractor and volunteer support.

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