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Church: Barnston: Christ Church

Diocese: Chester

Archdeaconry: Chester

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Form 2

Rule 4.5

Diocesan Advisory Committee Notification of Advice

This notification constitutes advice only and does not give you permission to carry out the works or other proposals to which it relates. A faculty must be obtained from the Consistory Court before the works or proposals may lawfully be carried out.

The Committee should delete any parts of the form that are not applicable when completing it.

In the diocese of Chester

Parish of Barnston

Church of Barnston: Christ Church

The church is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

The listing is grade II

At a meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee held on 28/06/2024

The following works or other proposals were considered:

Construction of memorial garden for the interment of ashes to the south side of the church between the external wall and existing pathway, to be constructed using an ecogrid system similar to the existing memorial garden.

Installation of two additional electrical twin switch sockets for the visual/sound desk, which will be connected to the existing 16amp circuit supply from the boiler room

All in accordance with:

1. Statement of Needs dated 20 January 2024
2. Site Plan for Memorial Garden uploaded 16 April 2024
3. Outline Plan of Christ Church and Memorial Garden uploaded 16 April 2024
4. Diagram 'Layout of Memorial Garden' uploaded 16 April 2024
5. Faculty Application: Memorial Garden Notes uploaded 16 April 2024
6. Photograph 'Area of Proposed Memorial Garden' uploaded 16 April 2024
7. Photographs of ecogrid uploaded 16 April 2024
8. Marked up photograph showing position of additional sockets uploaded 16 April 2024
9. Quotation of R S Electrical Services dated 10 January 2024

The works or proposals should be described in the petition for a faculty and in the public notice in the same way as they are described here.

The Committee recommends the works or proposals for approval by the court [subject to the following provisos]:

b. Any electrical works should be carried out by an electrical contractor accredited with the NICEIC or ECA, to the standards recommended in the Churchcare "Guidance Note: Electrical Wiring Installations in Churches" available via https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2018-11/CCB_Electrical-wiring-installations-in-churches_Apr-2013.pdf

This advice does not constitute authority for carrying out the works or proposals and a faculty is required.

In the opinion of the Committee rule 9.9 of the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules (publication of notice on diocesan website) does not apply.

The works or proposals involve matters to which net zero guidance applies (that is, guidance issued by the Church Buildings Council under section 55 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 on reducing carbon emissions). In the opinion of the Committee, your explanation of how, in formulating the works or proposals, you have had due regard to net zero guidance is adequate.

In the opinion of the Committee the work or part of the work proposed is likely to affect -

the character of the church as a building of special architectural or historic interest Yes No

the archaeological importance of the church Yes No

archaeological remains existing within the church or its curtilage Yes No

The following have been consulted on the works or other proposals:

Historic England Yes No

the local planning authority Yes No

the following national amenity societies Yes No

the Church Buildings Council Yes No

the following body or person: Yes No

No objections have been raised by any of them.

This advice is valid for 24 months from the date given below.

Signed: Caroline Hilton Date: 14/08/2024

Secretary to the Diocesan Advisory Committee