



Bell Ringing Fund

All Saints' Church, Walsoken

Please refer to Document S&S_Doc_001 for all Safeguarding and Social requirements.

Specific Policy

This Safeguarding & Social (S&S) document controls how money can be spent from the bell ringing fund at church.

The bell ringing fund is a restricted fund for the specific purpose of funding bell ringing related activities, only for Walsoken's tower which includes minor bell maintenance not fabric. This fund is not created for meeting the costs of any one All Saints' Church, Walsoken bell ringing project.

The fund will be administered by the church Treasurer, with spend from the account in accordance with all usual church financial control processes that are required by law, with the inclusion that.

There can be no spending from the account over £50 other than by full agreement of the Tower Captain and PCC or Standing committee. Any spend above £100 first requires consultation and agreement with the Bell Ringers (See note below).

Note: For the purposes of this policy Bell Ringers are defined as "The Tower Captain and also a majority of our active congregational Sunday Service ringers".

Reference Documents

None

Procedure

This fund can directly accept money from any legitimate source, including any general or specific fundraising activities, individual/group donations, wedding fees, collection boxes or transfers. Donations from other charities or associations with the same characteristics as this bell ringing fund can be directly accepted; otherwise, the church PCC must formally accept the donation to this fund by its usual voting processes. Gift aid on donations may be recovered under the church's charity registration with those tax returns becoming part of the fund. Any interest accrued on this fund will become unrestricted funds for general church use.

This fund cannot be used for any personal bell ringing expenses for any individual ringer or group of ringers.

The fund will be independently examined or audited along with the rest of the church accounts at the end of the year.

The fund can be closed at any time that Walsoken Bell Ringers so choose with any remaining funds spent as the church sees fit.

Forms

None

Diagrams

None

Appendices

None