Update for E R Parish council meeting 20th July 2017

Faculties

The architect who undertakes the Quinquennial reviews has to be consulted and has agreed with proposals.

Defibrillator – awaiting details of electrical work undertaken before papers can be submitted to the Diocese.

Trees – permission has been given by Wiltshire Council, paperwork to be forwarded to the Diocese.

It is likely to be September before permission is received.

Working party

Held at the beginning of June, all the ivy was removed from the south wall, elder trees and brambles removed and I Johnson uncovered a gravestone and logged where possible information. Several trips were made to the tip but some remains to be dealt with.

The interior of the church was also cleaned and the new pew runners installed.

Footpath to the cemetery

This has been widened. Cattle did break through and the fencing remains an ongoing issue.

Refurbishment

Replacing the carpet at the altar is being considered. Recent problems with the lighting will require a check. Consideration is also being given to replacing the lighting.

Fundraising

Forthcoming events – Harvest Festival, Musical evening (7th October), Progressive Supper (joint event with the village hall 25th November) and village Christmas card.

It is planned to hold a meeting with other organisations in the New Year to look at the calendar for 2018.