

Fund for Church Growth : Follow-Up Assessment Form (3rd year)

PLEASE NOTE: The FCG Committee does its best to ensure that the limited funds at its disposal are used to best advantage. It also aims to be as helpful as possible to applicants who ask for advice. For both reasons, it needs more information than it currently has about the success or otherwise of those projects which it has supported and any lessons learned in the course of carrying them out. We are therefore asking those who have recently received grants to help us by completing this form. We have tried to keep it as short as possible. If you have anything further to add that might be helpful to others, please do add it.

Name of applicant (eg parish / benefice): Holy Trinity Church, Ash Priors, Milverton Benefice

Grant Awarded for: To provide an accessible and disabled toilet facility

Amount: £2000

Is the project completed: Yes / ~~No~~ If No when do you expect this to happen:

Q1. In what ways, if any, has the project been modified since the grant application was made? We recognise that sometimes things change within an overall project.

No modifications were made.

Q2. Has the project achieved the growth you were expecting at the time of your application?

Although moderate growth has been noticed it is more important that we have maintained our numbers attending services

Q3. In relation to Q2 , have the targets to measure growth you set at the time of the application been achieved? If the results have differed from the targets please set out the differences and explain why you think the differences occurred.

No targets were set, but we have witnessed more footfall through the village and visitors to the church have increased by walkers and bell ringers who now hold a monthly practise at the church.

Q4 What went well/is going well? (three items)

1.

We experienced no problems, the builders did an outstanding job

2.

Continued usage of the facility demonstrates the usefulness and necessity of this convenience.

3.

Q5 What did not work/is not working as well as was hoped?

Nothing, all is working as expected.

Q6 What would you do differently?

Nothing

Q7 What would you say to a parish looking to do something similar to your project?

A toilet is essential for churches, use our experience

Q8 What has been the most unexpected benefit from your project?

The growth in village footfall and visits to our church

Q9 Other people may be interested in learning from your project. Who should they contact to arrange a visit?

John Bentley, Churchwarden, Ash Priors

Contact details of person who may be approached for more information:

John Bentley, Churchwarden, Ash Priors

A member of the Fund for Church Growth committee may contact you to arrange a visit to see the project.

Please return this form to the Secretary, Fund for Church Growth, The Old Deanery, Wells BA5 2UG (email: sue.anderson@bathwells.anglican.org) within 30 days of receipt.