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Sent: 06 November 2015 08:57
To: Rick Nuth
Subject: RE: Planning Enquiry Ref QU\2015\ENQ\0620 - Installation of Wreath Holder - St. Mary's Priory Church, Tutbury

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Dear Rick

Apologies for the delay in responding. Having reviewed the file, I would advise that the works would usually require planning permission because of the proposed position within the curtilage of a listed building. However, I am satisfied that the ecclesiastical Faculty process which includes and DAC and advice from Historic England, would be sufficient in this instance.

Regards

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From: Rick Nuth [mailto:rick@nuth.me.uk]

Sent: 29 October 2015 08:52

To: Lisa Roberts

Subject: Re: Planning Enquiry Ref QU\2015\ENQ\0620 - Installation of Wreath Holder - St. Mary's Priory Church, Tutbury

Importance: High

Dear Ms Roberts

Thank you for your reply to our planning enquiry which we received yesterday, 28th October (attached for the benefit of those copied on this email).

I note that Build Regs approval is not required, which seems reasonable given that what we are discussing is, in physical terms, no more than two lengths of ornamental garden fence.

However, I am bemused that we need *ESBC full planning permission* because the structures are "in the curtilage of a Grade I Listed building" (which, we agree, they are).

When we were planning the now completed conservation of the War Memorial (adjacent to where the proposed Wreath Holders will be in St. Mary's Closed Churchyard), we had a conversation with Michael Brown and Benjamin Williscoft of ESBC Planning (around 11 July 2014) and deduced that there was no planning issue with ESBC.

Planning control would be via the Faculty process of Lichfield Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC), with input from the then English Heritage (now Historic England) with a final ruling from the Consistory Court, and that is indeed what happened.

For the Wreath Holders, I have to follow the same ecclesiastical Faculty process via the DAC with Historic England having, as I understand it, only an advisory role because of Ecclesiastical Exemption meaning that the DAC and Consistory Court have the final ruling on consecrated church land.

You now seem to be offering me a situation where, via the Faculty process, Historic England, the DAC and the Consistory Court might all agree that the Wreath Holders are acceptable "within the curtilage of a Grade I Listed building" but ESBC Planning may say differently and we cannot install them.

I appear to have two separate organisations/processes that claim to have power to make the same ruling.

I would be grateful if you could clarify my confusion.

Best regards

Rick Nuth

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