

Faculty and the DAC

Underneath is an ancient Vault
belonging to the EASON family,
the Right to which was appropriated and confirmed
by a Faculty granted to JOHN EASON, Esq^r
on the 3rd day of May, 1815.

Canons of the Church of England

Section F13.3: It shall be the duty of the minister and churchwardens, if any alterations, additions, removals, or repairs are proposed to be made in the fabric, ornaments, or furniture of the church, to obtain the faculty or licence of the Ordinary before proceeding to execute the same.

APPLYING FOR A FACULTY

THE PEOPLE INVOLVED

THE CONGREGATION
(HAVE BEEN DRIPPED-UPON
FOR SOME TIME NOW)



THE VICAR
AND P.C.C



THE ARCHITECT
(HAS DEVISED
A GRANDIOSE
SCHEME)

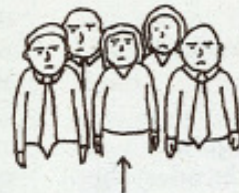
EXPLANATION

A 'FACULTY' IS A
LICENCE REQUIRED
FOR ALL REPAIRS,
ALTERATIONS, OR
PLANS TO MOVE
ANYTHING A
COUPLE OF INCHES
FROM A TO B,
WITHIN
A CHURCH

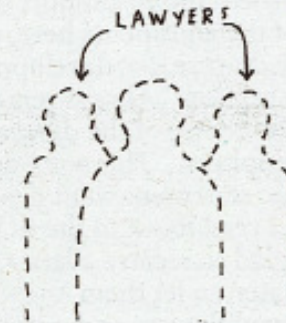
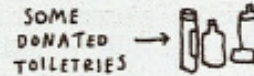
THE NEIGHBOURS
(ATTEND EVERY OTHER
CHRISTMAS.
VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED)



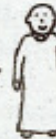
THE 'KEEP EVERYTHING
THE SAME' SOCIETY
(THEY WOULD LIKE
EVERYTHING TO BE
KEPT THE SAME)



THE FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE
(MUST RAISE THE
MONEY USING
RESOURCES AVAILABLE)



THE ARCHDEACON
(I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT
THEY DO, BUT IT IS
TERRIBLY IMPORTANT)



THE DIOCESAN AUTHORITIES
(SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.
ALMOST CERTAINLY WEAR SHADES)





Welcome to the Church of England Online Faculty System and Church Heritage Record

These systems are being developed as part of the [Faculty Simplification process](#).

The Online Faculty System trial period launched in the Dioceses of Truro and Leicester on the 8th December, 2014. A gradual roll-out in all other interested dioceses will begin from February 2015.



Statement of Significance

The SoS is “a document which describes the significance of the church or other building in terms of its special architectural interest (including any contribution made by its setting and any significant features of artistic or archaeological interest that the church or other building has so as to enable the potential impact of the proposals on its significance, and on any such features, to be understood”.

Statement of Need

The SoN is “a document setting out the justification for the proposals”, where, “If proposals are likely to result in harm to the significance of the church or other building as a building of special architectural interest, the document setting out the justification for the proposals must set out the basis on which it is said that the proposals would result in public benefit that outweighs that harm”.



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Managing, Maintaining and Developing your Church

Welcome to the Care of Buildings section of our website. Here, you will find a wide range of information to help you manage, maintain and develop your important church buildings. In addition, the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches (DAC) is here to provide free advice and guidance to anybody approaching work to their church and looking to achieving the Faculty permission necessary to move such projects forward.

We hope that you will find this information useful in helping in maintaining your church building as a significant, healthy, visible and accessible presence in your local community.

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