

# Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

29 January, 2007

Mrs M Wood  
Ringmore Parish Council  
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Coastguard Cottages  
Challaborough  
Devon  
TQ7 4HT

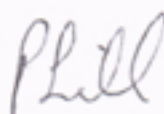
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## Churchyard Maintenance

Dear *Margaret*

On behalf of All Hallows Church Council would you please pass on our gratitude to Ringmore Parish Council for the £400 cheque you sent us towards the upkeep of the Churchyard during 2006. This donation is very much appreciated especially as it also includes a contribution for the year 2005.

Yours sincerely



Mr P D Errett  
Church Warden  
All Hallows, Ringmore

Copy: Mrs Y Sheppard  
Treasurer  
All Hallows, Ringmore

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11 December, 2006

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## Churchyard Maintenance

Dear *Maryaret*

In recent years the Ringmore Parish Council have generously made an annual donation towards the upkeep of the Churchyard. This Donation is very much appreciated and is put towards our typical annual costs of £400 for grass cutting and general maintenance which is paid to John Reid who undertakes these works

For visitors the Church and grounds are the first glimpse of our lovely village; a well kept churchyard will give a good impression of Ringmore. We get a lot of visitors to the church during the year and we do our utmost to ensure that the churchyard provides a neat and tidy appearance to the benefit of the village. To offset costs the hedges and walls are kept tidy by volunteers.

I believe that you did not make a donation towards our costs for the year 2005, probably, because we did not request one.

May I therefore ask, on behalf of Ringmore Church Council, that you give consideration to a donation towards our 2006 costs, and if funds permit, a retrospective donation for 2005 costs.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely



Mr P D Errett  
Church Warden  
All Hallows, Ringmore

Copy: Mrs Y Sheppard  
Treasurer  
All Hallows, Ringmore

PAYMENTS REC'D FROM RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL  
✓ CHURCHYARD

18 NOV 2003 £150.00.

22 NOV 2004. £150.00.

(FOR TREWORK) £250.00

The Paddock,  
Kingmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon TQ7 4HW

11th January 2002

Dear Mrs Wood,

Kingmore District Church Council

Church upkeep

May I request, on behalf of the above Council your annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

In response to your enquiry the cost for maintenance for the year 2000 was £367 and for 2001 £351. These amounts are paid to Mr John Reid for grass cutting and weed control.

You may be interested to note figures for 1999 of our 3 villages showing costs and contributions from the Parish Councils:-

	<u>Churchyard mtce. Costs</u>	<u>Parish Council contributions</u>
Bigbury	£693	£310
Kingston	492	250
kingmore	447	110

As you will see Kingmore's Parish Council's contribution is relatively low. Also we would mention the amount of £110 has remained static for some years.

Perhaps you will kindly review the amount you feel able to let us have for 2001 and in future years.

Thank you,  
Mrs M Wood,  
Kingmore Parish Council  
2 Sunnybank  
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Devon TQ7 4HT

Yours sincerely

*DHW*  
Drina H. Williams  
(Hon Sec. Kingmore DCC)

**ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, RINGMORE**

**Analysis of churchyard costs: 2001**

Grass cutting: 14 cuts @ £24.00	336.00
Weed-killer on paths	15.00
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	£351.00
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**Challaborough Cottage**  
**Ringmore, Kingsbridge, Devon TQ7 4HW**  
**Telephone/fax: 01548 810520**  
**e-mail: met@cix.co.uk**

Mrs Drina Williams,  
The Paddock,  
Ringmore.

December 2, 2000

*Dear Drina*

**Parish Council contribution towards churchyard upkeep**

The cost of maintaining the churchyard for this year so far is £367, excluding the costs associated with clearing grave spaces, and has all been paid to John Reid.

Set out below is a table showing the costs for 1999 and the donations from the Parish Councils of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore, which may be of interest to the Ringmore Parish Council.

	Churchyard maintenance costs	Parish Council contributions
Bigbury	693	310
Kingston	492	250
Ringmore	447	110

As you know, the contribution from the Ringmore Parish Council has remained static for some years; previously it was £100.

*Yours*  
*Michael*

The Paddock,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon, TQ7 4HW  
27th November 2000

Dear Mrs Wood,

Thank you for your cheque for £110.00 from the Ringmore Parish Council in respect of the upkeep of the Churchyard. Your contribution is much appreciated.

Your request for a breakdown of the maintenance costs for the Churchyard has been noted and will be supplied as we request next year's donation.

Yours sincerely,

*DH*  
Drina H. Williams  
(Hon Sec Ringmore DCC)

Mrs M. Wood,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon, TQ7 4HT





23<sup>RD</sup> November 2000

Mrs. D Williams  
The Paddock  
Ringmore  
Devon

Dear Mrs. Williams

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the annual donation towards the upkeep of Ringmore Church Yard.

On behalf of Ringmore Parish Council I enclose a cheque for £110.00.

In the year 2001 when the time comes round again to request this donation, Parish Council would like to see a breakdown of the costs involved in maintaining the churchyard.

Please could you let me have a receipt for the cheque in due course.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret Wood".

Margaret Wood  
Parish Clerk



The Paddock,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon,  
TQ7 4HW  
26th October, 2000

Dear Mrs Wood,

Ringmore District Church Council  
Church upkeep

May I request, on behalf of the above  
Council, your annual donation towards the cost of the  
upkeep of the Churchyard.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,



Drina H. Williams  
(Hon. Sec. Ringmore DCC)

Mrs M. Wood,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
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**RINGMORE  
PARISH COUNCIL**

2 Sunnybank  
Coastguard Cottages  
Challaborough  
South Devon  
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01548-810265/home  
01548-810771/work

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2000

Mrs. D. H. Williams  
Hon. Sec. Ringmore PCC  
The Paddock  
Ringmore  
Devon  
TQ7 4HW

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Thank you for your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March and for the additional information that we requested.

This item was discussed again during our Council Meeting. I am now writing to inform the Parochial Church Council that it has been agreed that we will pay one half of the costs i.e. £525.

Yours sincerely,

*Margaret Wood*

Mrs. Margaret Wood  
Parish Clerk

The Paddock,  
Kingmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon,  
TQ7 4HW

25th Sept. 1999

Dear Mrs Wood,

Thank you for your cheque for £110  
from the Kingmore Parish Council in respect of the  
upkeep of the Churchyard. Your contribution is much  
appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Drina H. Williams

(Hon. Sec. Kingmore DCC)

Mrs M. Wood,  
Clerk to Kingmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon.

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The Paddock,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon,  
TQ7 4HW  
5th Sept. 1999

Dear Mrs Wood,

Kingmore District Church Council  
Churchyard upkeep

May I request, on behalf of the above Council, your annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Many thanks in anticipation,

*Drina H. Williams*

Drina H. Williams

(Hon. Sec. Kingmore DCC)

Mrs M. Wood  
Clerk to Kingmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon.

Act 24/10/98

2 SUNNYBANK  
COASTGUARD COTTAGES  
CHALLABOROUGH BAY  
DEVON  
TQ7 4HT

21ST OCTOBER 1998

DRINA,

CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR RINGMORE DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL  
CHURCHYARD UPKEEP £110.00 (ONE HUNDRED AND TEN POUNDS)

REGARDS

MARGARET

The Paddock,  
Kingmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon,  
TQ7 4HW  
16th September 1998

Kingmore District Church Council  
Churchyard upkeep

Dear Mrs. Wood,

May I request, on behalf of the above Council, your annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

You will of course appreciate that for many visitors it is the first glimpse of the village they will get and a well kept churchyard will give a good impression of Kingmore. It also provides those lucky enough to live here with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction so it is in everyones interest that the grounds are well maintained.

Many thanks in anticipation,



Drina H. Williams  
(Hon. Sec. Kingmore DCC)

Mrs. M. Wood  
Clerk to Kingmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon.

COPY

25th October 1997

Dear Mrs. Wood,

Thank you for your cheque for £110 from the Ringmore Parish Council in respect of the upkeep of the Churchyard. Your contribution is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Drina H. Williams

(Hon. Sec. Ringmore D.C.C.)

Mrs. M. Wood,

Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon.



Diana

cheque enclosed for PCC  
for £110. - PC donation towards  
the cost of the upkeep of the  
churchyard.

Regards.

Margaret

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Rec'd 24/10/97

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28th July, 1997

Ringmore District Church Council  
Churchyard upkeep

Dear Mrs. Wood,

May I request, on behalf of the above Council, your annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

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Many thanks, in anticipation,

*DHW.*

Drina H. Williams

(Hon. Sec. Ringmore DCC)

Mrs. M. Wood,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon.

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01548 - 810771 (WORK)

2 SUNNYBANK  
COASTGUARD COTTAGES  
CHALLABOROUGH BAY  
SOUTH DEVON  
TQ7 4HT

24th July 1996

Drina Williams  
Hon Sec. Ringmore PCC  
The Paddock  
Ringmore  
Kingsbridge  
Devon TQ7 4HW

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd July 1996.

I have pleasure in enclosing Ringmore Parish Council cheque to the value of £110.00 being our annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to let me have a receipt for the above sum as soon as convenient.

Thank you & regards.

Yours sincerely,

*M. Wood*

Margaret Wood  
Parish Clerk

*Acta 29/7/96.*

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3rd July, 1996

Ringmore District Church Council

Churchyard upkeep

Dear Mrs. Wood,

May I request, on behalf of the above Council, your annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

You will of course appreciate that for many visitors it is the first glimpse of the village they will get and a well kept churchyard will give a good impression of Ringmore. It also provides these lucky enough to live here with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction so it is in everyones interest that the grounds are well maintained.

Many thanks, in anticipation,

*Drina H. Williams*

Drina H. Williams

(Hon. Sec. Ringmore DCC)

Mrs. M. Wood  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough  
Devon.

R I N G M O R E   P A R I S H   C O U N C I L

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Coastguard Cottages  
Challaborough Bay  
South Devon TQ7 4HT

25th October 1995

Mrs. D. H. Williams  
The Paddock  
Ringmore  
Nr. Kingsbridge  
Devon

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Further to my letter dated 19th July 1995, I now have pleasure in enclosing the Parish Council cheque to the value of £110.00 for the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to arrange a receipt and forward direct to the above address.

Thankyou.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

*M. Wood.*

Margaret Wood  
Parish Council Clerk

*Ack 2/11/95  
Receipt sent.*

R I N G M O R E                      P A R I S H                      C O U N C I L

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0548 810265

19th July 1995

Mrs. D. H. Williams.  
The Paddock  
Ringmore  
Kingsbridge  
Devon

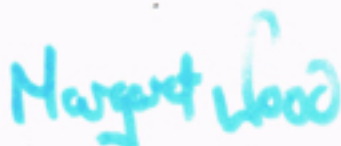
Mrs. M. Wood  
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Coastguard Cottages  
Challaborough Bay  
Nr. Kingsbridge  
South Devon  
TQ7 4HT

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Thank you for your letter dated 9th July 1995, regarding the annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the churchyard.

This item was discussed at our July Parish Council Meeting and a figure of £110 was agreed, to be paid in October when we receive the second half of our precept.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Wood  
Clerk

The Paddock,  
Kingmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon  
TQ7 4HW  
9th July 1995

Kingmore District Church Council  
Churchyard Upkeep

Dear Mrs Wood,

May I request, on behalf of the above Council, your annual donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the Churchyard.

You will appreciate that every resident has a right of burial in the Churchyard and its appearance reflects on the general state of the village so must be a Parish Council concern.

With grateful thanks, in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

*DHW.*

Drina H. Williams  
(Hon. Sec. Kingmore D.C.C.)

Mrs. M. Wood,  
Clerk to Kingmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough



16th October 1989

Dear Chairman,

On behalf of Ringmore Church Council I ~~wite~~ write to thank the Ringmore Parish Council for its increased contribution towards the upkeep of the churchyard. We understand your resources are strictly limited and appreciate your commitment to this part of the village scene. We will continue to do our best to apply the money to its best advantage.

Yours sincerely,

*Donna Drowley.*

Hon. Sec.

G.P. Eddy Esq.,  
Chairman Ringmore Parish Council,  
Highcroft,  
Ringmore.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

G.P.Eddy  
Highcroft,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon TQ7 4HR


7th October 1989

Dear Mrs. Irowley,

Please find enclosed our cheque for £85, as the Parish Council's annual contribution towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

As custodians of the Parish Council's limited resources we are always aware that amongst our commitments is a duty to maintain the appearance of the village, and a well kept churchyard plays an important part in that aim, so we are happy to help as best we can.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chairman, Parish Council.

September 18th 1989

Dear Mr.Eddy,

Ringmore District Church Council  
Churchyard Upkeep

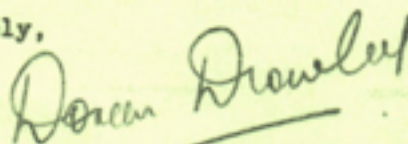
In the absence of a Parish Clerk, I write to you as Chairman of the Ringmore Parish Council, on behalf of the above Council, to express the hope that the Parish Council will see its way to make a donation towards the upkeep of the Ringmore Churchyard, as ~~they~~ has done in previous years.

The appearance of the churchyard reflects much on the general state of the village, and with the right of burial for each resident as long as the churchyard remains open, it must continue to be a Parish Council concern.

With grateful thanks, in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

The Chairman of Ringmore Parish Council,  
Highcroft,  
Ringmore.



Hon.Bec.Ringmore DCC.

R I N G M O R E P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Mr R Trant  
Churchwarden  
The Veau  
Ringmore  
Kingsbridge Devon

Mrs R K Davis  
Challaborough Cottage  
Ringmore  
Kingsbridge  
Devon TQ7 4HW

4th November 1987

Dear Mr Trant,

At the Parish Council Meeting last night it was decided to make a donation of £75 to help with the maintenance of the Churchyard.

I have pleasure, therefore, in enclosing a cheque for that amount.

Yours sincerely,



R K Davis  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council

Enc

1988

Act'd 8 Nov.

Churchyard grant (£80)  
Act'd orally.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Mr. R. Trant,  
The Veau,  
Ringmore,  
Nr. Kingsbridge,  
Devon.

Mrs. J. Esworth,  
Crosswick,  
St. Anns Chapel,  
Bigbury,  
Devon.

5th September, 1985

Dear Mr. Trant,

Ringmore Churchyard

Thank you for your letter dated 25th July.

At thier recent Parish Council meeting all the Councillors agreed that at the October meeting they would discuss the amount to be donated to the church. You will be informed accordingly.

grant will be up to £12

Yours faithfully,

J. Esworth

J. Esworth,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council

C/W

To see. Perhaps your Deputy could be a liaison!

No. Steer a molly  
pull

Ret. 7/9.

Grant of £75 paid.

1985

[Note Mrs Esworth no longer Parish Clerk. 1 April 1986]



Ringmore Parochial Church Council

Bigbury 663

The Veau,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge.

TQ7 4HL

The Clerk  
Ringmore Parish Council  
Crosswick  
St. Anne's Chapel

25 July 1985

*Dear Mrs Ebsworth.*

Ringmore Churchyard

The Parochial Church Council would be most grateful if, as in previous years, the Parish Council would make a donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the churchyard, in which any resident of the parish has a right of burial.

*Yours sincerely*  
*R.C. Grant*

Secretary.

Ringmore Parochial Church Council

Bigbury-on-sea 663


The Veau  
Ringmore  
Kingsbridge  
TQ7 4HL

The Clerk  
Ringmore Parish Council  
Crosswick  
St. Anne's Chapel  
Ringmore

31 August 1984

Dear Mrs Ebsworth  
Ringmore Churchyard

The Parochial Church Council would be most grateful if, as in previous years, the Parish Council would make a donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the churchyard, in which, as you know, any resident of the parish has right of burial.

y/s  Secretary

Cheque for £70 received from P.C. Clerk at P.C. meeting.

Oral thanks given

R. Grant 2/10/84

to Mrs Mason  
3/10



TEL: BIGBURY-ON-SEA 565

(S D Code 054 881)

Mrs. Joan

~~REXINGTON~~ CORBETT.

COPY

THE RECTORY.

RINGMORE.

KINGSBRIDGE.

DEVON.

TQ7 4HR

5th November, 1983.

Mr. K. Williams,  
Chairman,  
Ringmore Parish Council.

Dear Mr. Williams,

In the absence of our treasurer I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd November, together with the cheque for £70.

Would you please express our very grateful thanks to the members of the Parish Council for this generous grant to our Church funds. The increase is very much appreciated.

If an official receipt is required, the treasurer will be able to provide one when she returns home.

With renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,

(Secretary: Parochial Church Council)

RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH - PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

P.C.C. Secretary (pro tem): Mrs. Joan Corbett.

Tel.: Bigbury-on-Sea 565.

The Rectory,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
TQ7 4HR.

2nd February, 1983.

The Chairman,  
Ringmore Parish Council.

Dear Mrs. Freeman,

I understand that the Parish Council very kindly makes us a grant each year. I must apologise for the fact that, as a temporary secretary of the Church Council, I was unaware that an official application had to be submitted.

May I please therefore submit this application, and would you be kind enough to pass on to the members of the Parish Council our very grateful thanks for their help in this way.

Yours very sincerely,

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs M.Lock,  
Hon. Sec. R.P.C.C.,  
Sea View,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge.

Mrs H.R.Wallace,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish,  
3 Scobbiscombe Cotts.,  
Kingston,  
Kingsbridge.

August 6th 1981

Dear Mrs Lock,

Please find enclosed our donation for £35 towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

Yours sincerely,

*H.R. Wallace*

Mrs H.R.Wallace,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council.

*Cheque passed to Treasurer  
11-8-81.*

*Letter of thanks sent 17-8-81.*

Copy

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1981.

Seabrook  
etc -

Dear Mrs Freeman,

I write on behalf of Ringmore Parochial Church Council regarding the upkeep of Ringmore Churchyard.

I understand that in previous years the Parish Council have given us a donation towards this, & we would be so grateful to have one again this year -

Last year the amount given was £30.00, but we wondered whether, in view

of rising costs this amount  
could be increased,

Trusting the Council will  
give this request their  
kind consideration.  
Yours etc -

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Mrs. D. Freeman,  
"Belle Vue Farm",  
Kingsmore.

3rd. March 1960

Dear Mrs. Freeman,

Kingsmore Parish Church Council.

At your next Council meeting, would you please ask  
the Council for a donation towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

I hope the Council will consider this request favourably.

Yours sincerely,

.....  
Hon. Sec.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

High Creft,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge

5th April, 1979

Dear Mr. Cowan,

It was the unanimous decision of the Parish Council that they donate the sum of £30 pounds towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council

Mr. S. Cowan,  
Little Barn,  
Ringmore,  
Near Kingsbridge  
South Devon.



6th. March 1979.

Mrs. H. Freeman,

Blagrove Parish Church Council.

At your next Parish Council meeting, would you please ask the Council for a donation towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

I hope the Council will consider this request favourably.

Yours sincerely,

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Lon. Sec.

17th. April 1978.

Mrs. D. Freeman,  
Selle View Farm,  
Ringsore.

Dear Mrs. Freeman,

Ringsore Church Parish Council

Would you convey to the Parish Council our thanks  
for their donation of £10 towards the repair of the  
Churchyard, which is appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

.....  
Hon. Sec.

2nd. march 1978.

Mrs. D. Freeman,  
Belle View Farm,  
Ringsmore.

Dear Mrs. Freeman,

Ringsmore Parish Church Council.

At your next meeting, would you please ask the Parish Council for a donation towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

I hope the Council will consider this request favourably.

Yours sincerely,

.....

Hon. Sec.

High Croft,  
Kingsmore,  
Kingsbridge.

7th April, 1978.

Dear Mr. Cowan,

Kingsmore Parish Church Council

At our recent parish Council Meeting, the contents of your letter of the 2nd March, 1978 were discussed and the Council agreed that we donate a sum of £30. to the Church Council towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Yours faithfully,

*Margaret F. Eddy (Mrs.)*  
Clerk to the Council.

10th. July 1977

Chairman Ringmore Parish Council.  
Mrs. D. Freeman,  
Belle View Farm.  
Ringmore.

Dear Mrs. Freeman,

Ringmore Church Parish Council.

Would you please thank the Parish Council  
for their gift of a Flag Pole for the Parish Church.

Yours sincerely,

.....  
Hon. Sec.

26th. May 1977.

The Secretary Ringmore Parish Council.  
Miss J. Hext,  
Channel View,  
Ringmore,  
South Devon.

Dear Miss Hext,  
Ringmore Parish Church Council

At your next Council Meeting, would you please convey the thanks of the Parish Church Council, for their donation of £20 toward the upkeep of the Parish Churchyard.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
Hon. Sec

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL.

Channel View,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon.

Dear Mr. Cowan,

9th May, 1977.

Ringmore Parish Church Council.

At our recent Parish Council Meeting the contents of your letter of 30th April, were discussed and the Parish Council agreed that we donate the sum of £20 to the Church Council towards the upkeep of the churchyard.

I enclose herewith a cheque for £20 which I hope will help towards this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

*Julie Hext.*

Julie Hext.  
(Clerk to the Council).

S. Cowan, Esq.,  
"Little Barn",  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon.



30th. April 1977.

The Secretary to Bingsore Parish Council,  
Miss. J. Best,  
Channel View,  
Bingsore,  
S. Devon.

Dear Madam,

Bingsore Parish Church Council.

At your next meeting, would you please ask the Parish Council for a donation towards the upkeep of the Churchyard, as a car is used by an/ resident of Bingsore.

I hope your Council will give this request their kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
Hon. Secretary.

17th. March 1976.

The Secretary to Biddmore Parish Council,  
P.G.Hussey Esq.,  
"Wychwood",  
Biddmore,  
S. Devon.

Dear Sir,

Biddmore Parish Church Council,

At your next meeting, would you please ask the Parish Council for a motion towards the upkeep of the Churchyard, which can be used by any resident of Biddmore.

I hope your Council will give this request their kind consideration,

Yours faithfully,

.....  
Hon. Sec.

12th. November 1974.

R.G.Hussey Esq.  
The Secretary to Ringsmore Parish Council,  
"Wychwood",  
Ringsmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
S. Devon.

Dear Sir,

Ringsmore Parish Church Council

Would you please convey to the Parish Council, on behalf of the Church Council, their thanks for the donation of £15.00.

Yours sincerely,

.....  
Hon.Sec.

9th. September 1974.

The Secretary to Ringsor: Parish Council,  
R.G.Hussey Esq.  
"Dychwood",  
Ringsore.  
Kingsbridge,  
S. Devon.

Dear Sir,

Ringsore I      ish Church Council

At your      xt meeting, would you please  
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These fu      are used towards the upkeep  
of the Churchyard, which      be used by any resident of  
Ringsore.

I hope y      Council will give this  
request their kind consid      sion.

Yours faith      y.

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1      Sec.

26th. February 1974.

The Secretary to Ringmore Parish Council,  
R.S.Hursey Esq.  
"Nychwood",  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge.  
S.Devon.

Dear Sir,

Ringmore Parish Church Council

ask

At your next meeting, could you please ask the Parish Council for a donation towards the funds of the Church.

These funds are used towards the upkeep of the Churchyard, which can be used by any resident of Ringmore.

I hope your Council will give this request their kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,

.....  
Hon. Sec.

20th. February 1974.

The Secretary to Kingsmore Parish Council,  
R.G. Russey Esq.,  
"Psychword",  
Kingsmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
S. Devon.

Dear Sir,

Kingsmore Parish Church Council.

I have received the Parish Council's cheque  
for £10, and on behalf of the Church Council, would  
thank you for the donation.

Yours faithfully,

RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH COUNCIL

26th. March 1973.

The Secretary,  
Ringmore Parish Council,  
Ringmore.  
Kingsbridge.

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of the above Church Council on March 13th. I was instructed to ask the Parish Council for a donation towards the funds of the Church.

These funds are used towards the upkeep of the Churchyard, which can be used by any resident of Ringmore.

I hope your Council will give this request their kind consideration.

Yours faithfully.

.....  
Hon. Sec.

Parish Church Council  
Ringmore.  
South Devon.

7th. July 1972.

H. Buck Esq.  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council.  
Ringmore.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st. July 1972,  
I have been instructed by the Parish Church Council to  
inform you that the donation made by your Council is used  
for the upkeep of the Churchyard and not the Church, and  
that non-members of the Church have right of burial in  
the Churchyard

The Church Accounts are open for your Council's  
inspection.

Yours faithfully,

(Hon. Sec)



8 Crossways  
Ringmore.

1/7/72

Mr Cowan.

Secretary to the Parochial Church  
Council

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to write to you, by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr Lutwyche concerning a decision made at our meeting held on 28/6/72 about the £10 donated by the Parish Council annually to the upkeep of the Churchyard. It was pointed out by the District Auditor for Parish Councils, that we were out of order by donating this £10, without inspecting your

Church accounts, to see if  
it was really needed. I  
hope your Church Council  
will consider this, and let  
us know if you do require  
assistance in the future.

Yours truly  
A. C. Brick

(Check to Ringrove Parish Council)

Write to Parish Council.

Money used for Churchyard  
and not church, ranchment people  
having right of burial.

Ringmore Parochial Church Council,  
The Paddock,  
Ringmore,  
Devon, TQ7 4HW

Mrs M Wood,  
Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council,  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
Challaborough,  
Devon, TQ7 4HT  
Dear Mrs Wood,

16th March 2000

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd February.

In answer to your questions:-

I enclose a copy letter outlining the proposed work with a copy photo showing the stones at present on the North side of the Church to be removed and re-sited within the Church boundary, together with a list of names and dates on the stones involved.

Since the Incumbents and Churchwardens Trust Measure of 1964 no glebe land has been allowed to be owned by a PCC or a local Church -- so none available.

We have obtained another quote for the work from Mr David Yeoman of Thurlestone for £750 (no VAT payable). The PCC would like to accept this quote as soon as possible.


First though we hope you can agree to share equally with us the costs:-

Diocesan Faculty & advertisements in 2 local papers	£300
Removal work, re-siting of gravestones, also re-seeding of cleared area by Mr David Yeoman	750
	<u>£1,050</u>
Parish Council one-half share	<u>£525</u>

We look forward to hearing from you following your March Council Meeting.

On behalf of the Churchwardens and the PCC.

Yours sincerely,



( D.H. Williams  
Hon. Sec. Ringmore PCC)

Enc.

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH - KINGMORE

Churchyard - Provision of Burial Plots

We are in the position of needing to provide burial plots as we have only 2 remaining spaces. There is no suitable land for purchase available nearby and we shall shortly have no burial plots left.

The Rev. Preb. P. Stevens visited the churchyard in July to discuss what options were open to us. His advice was to re-use the space as outlined on the attached drawing as with the exception of 1 headstone, dating to 1984 which will be left in situ, the remaining stones date to over 100 years old.

The proposal is to remove 32 stones - Kingmore requires 2/3 spaces a year - so this would provide approximately space for 10 years. Preb. Stevens' recommendation being that the old headstones be removed and re-sited within the churchyard boundary with space to strim behind.

Preb. Stevens has consulted with the Archdeacon on this proposal.

There are no known relatives of families whose stones would be affected living in the village; a notice will be placed in the village newsletter for October.

The Diocesan Registry have recommended notices be placed in 2 local newspapers at the same time as the citation is placed on the church.

List of gravestones to be removed

54. Samuel Paul Bond Dunn 21.12.1861
55. Old Grave no headstone
56. Agnes Rogers 16.11.1794
57. William Griffin 13.5.1839
59. John Jones 26.8.1853
60. Peter Randle 1868 aged 9 weeks  
Fanny Randle 30.11.1865  
Emily Randle 9.4.1875
61. John Kerswill 2.4.1871
62. Dorothy Kerswill 25.12.1802
63. John Kerswill 7.12.1828  
William Yabsley Kerswill 16.5.1840
64. Thomas Yabsley 2.1.1784
65. Elizabeth Ester Donovan 1877  
Margaret Cathkine 1878
66. Thomas Stidston 8.11.1842  
Ebeneza Stidston 20.5.1843
67. William Stidston 2.12.1816
68. Mary Stidston 5.8.1811
69. Edward Colliver 10.6.1850
70. Samuel Sparrow 1.1.1818
71. William Sparrow 11.12.1879
72. John Sparrow 15.4.1870  
Elizabeth Sparrow 3.3.1874
73. Izette Amelia Wilmot Sparrow 3.11.1907  
Jane Sparrow 24.4.1774  
Elizabeth Sparrow 13.11.1805  
Benjamin William 12.9.1894  
Elizabeth Coulton 16.11.1957
74. Benjamin Sparrow 24.6.1833
75. Louisa Sparrow 19.4.1870
77. George V Colliver 12.9.1825
78. Eliza Stidson 16.3.1807
79. John Ryder 5.8.1837
80. Sarah Ryder 31.12.1811
81. John Ryder 10.5.1803
82. Mary Ryder 8.11.1803
83. John Ryder 27.10.1787
84. Joseph Osborne 26.10.1837
85. Elizabeth Edwards 12.6.1824
86. Elizabeth Anne Farley 30.5.1883



23<sup>rd</sup> February 2000

**RINGMORE  
PARISH COUNCIL**

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Mrs. D. Williams  
Hon. Secretary Ringmore DCC  
The Paddock  
Ringmore  
Kingsbridge  
Devon  
TQ7 4HW

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Thank you for your letter regarding the removal of certain gravestones from the Churchyard.

This item was discussed during our Parish Council Meeting. I have been asked if you could answer the following questions –

- could you please clarify a little more the work that is intended
- could you establish whether glebe land in Ringmore can be made available
- do you intend to obtain more quotations to carry out this work

Perhaps you would be kind enough to obtain this information as this item has been placed on the agenda for our next Council Meeting scheduled to take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

M. Wood

Mrs. M. Wood  
Parish Clerk

The Paddock,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon, TQ7 4HW  
7th February 2000

Dear Mrs Wood,

I write with reference to our letter of 14th October 1999 in which we advised you of the proposal to remove certain gravestones in the Churchyard so that new spaces will be made available for burial. I can report that a Diocesan Faculty has been granted and advertisements placed in 2 local newspapers without anyone raising objections to the Scheme -- but at a total cost of £300. Now a workforce is required to move the headstones within the Churchyard -- an initial quote from a local Nursery is between £880 - £1,100, depending on the exact work required. Before proceeding to obtain further quotes we would ask the Parish Council to consider sharing with us equally the cost of this operation.


You will realise that having these spaces available will enable demand to be met for possibly the next decade and avoid the need for the Parish Council to purchase further land for burial purposes.

We hope you will feel in sympathy with our request and await your decision.

On behalf of the Churchwardens and the PCC.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Wood  
Clerk to Ringmore P.C.  
2, Sunnybank,  
Coastguard Cottages,  
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Devon, TQ7 4HT

  
Drina H. Williams  
(Hon Sec Ringmore DCC)

The Paddock,  
Ringmore,  
Kingsbridge,  
Devon,  
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14th October 1999

Dear Mrs Wood,

The P.C.C. have asked me to inform the Parish Council that they are working on a proposal to remove certain gravestones from the Churchyard -- as outlined in the October Parish Newsletter.

If you require any further information please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

*DHW*

Drina H. Williams

(Hon. Sec. Ringmore DCC)

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Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council,  
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