



THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHURCH CLOCK

In July 1998 the Village was asked for ideas to celebrate the forthcoming Millennium. It was hoped these would include something substantial to mark for posterity 2000 years of Christianity.

All the ideas thus produced were then listed in the Newsletter, the 20 most attractive/practical being the subject of a vote for order of preference. The Church Clock came fourth and I was asked by the Millennium Committee to progress it.

From previous work on the Weather Cock I was aware of the layout and space available in the Belfry. The bells are hung from several girders in no particular sequence - but the obvious candidate for the clock strike was the 32" diameter tenor bell nearest to the front wall of the tower and thus nearest to the probable clock mechanism. With measurements and photos of the space around the bells and of the 27" wall thickness and window position in relation to the clock and hammer mechanisms I was able to obtain from two potential manufacturers basic proposals.

Meanwhile Thelma Mann made some full-size cardboard cut-outs of various dial sizes and designs and together we suspended them on string from the Belfry window and photographed them in possible positions. Unfortunately the prevailing wind made accurate positioning a little difficult, causing some future problem with the authorities!

Thus on 25 May 1999 I was invited by the Minister, Derek Matten, to put to the PCC the various options. The PCC then decided on the preferred size, colour, style and position of the clock face.

In June 1999 we therefore embarked on the round of obtaining the necessary permissions from the Church and Planning Authorities. Both these progressed to near-completion when in October 1999 they had to be aborted through lack of funds even to pay the Authorities fees!

Between October 1999 and early 2002 things were "put on hold pending funds", and in May 2002 when it was felt we could re-submit our requests for Church and Planning Authority, the manufacturers were asked to re-submit their proposals. It then became apparent there had been in the interim, some improvements to the design of control systems, notably in the area of radio control, when earlier testing of one supplier's trial unit suggested Ringmore to be out of range (as mobile phone users will readily testify!). But English Clockmakers had also improved the strike control system as well as the clock controller. This company also included professional installation methods and were therefore the chosen supplier.

Interestingly we were asked by English Heritage "to take note of the nature of the tower masonry". English Clockmakers kindly collected the core from the 1" hole they drilled for the clock shaft.

The clock as now installed receives a radio-coded time signal from the atomic clock in Rugby and re-sets automatically after power cuts and for Summer-time alterations. It strikes between 8.0 am and 10.0 pm inclusive.

SOUTH-HAMS



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SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Application for PLANNING PERMISSION

ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES GROUP

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1. The applicant

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL
% MRS. M. WOOD
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The agent (Ref

(if applicable)

Name M.G. PATTERSON

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RINGMORE

DEVON TQ7 4HL

Telephone 01548 810311

E-Mail

Contact name

2. The site

(a) Address or location of application site: RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH

OF ALL HALLOWS

(b) The applicant is the N/A owner lessee prospective purchaser

(c) Present use of land:

3. The proposal

(a) Description of the proposed development or use: THE INSTALLATION OF AN

ELECTRIC CLOCK ON THE EXISTING CHURCH TOWER

(b) Does it involve agriculture or forestry accommodation? YES NO

(if YES see note 3 (b))

(c) Does it involve industrial, shopping, warehousing, commercial storage or office use? YES NO

(if YES please ask the Planning Section for Part 2 of this form.)

(d) Is this a retrospective application, i.e. one which is for a use, building or works

which has already begun? If so, please state the date when it began

Date ___/___/___

Please ✓ appropriate box

4. What sort of application is it?

(a) Full planning permission YES NO (b) Outline permission YES NO

Which details are reserved for future approval?

Siting Design External appearance Access Landscaping (c) Approval of reserved matters YES NO Date of outline permission Reference number 9 (d) Change of use of building YES NO (e) Change of use of land (including siting of caravan) YES NO (f) Renewal of permission YES NO Give date of permission Reference number 9 (g) Removal of condition attached to permission already granted. YES NO Date of approval Condition Reference Number 9

(from letter)

(of the previous permission)

CERTIFICATES UNDER ARTICLE 7

Please complete Certificate A or B

Certificate A

I certify that:

- 1. On the day 21 days before the date of the accompanying application nobody, except the applicant, was the owner of any part of the land to which the application relates.

AND

- * 2(a) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

OR

- * 2(b) I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than my/him/her self who, on the day 21 days before the date of the application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the application relates, as follows:

Tenant's name

Address at which notice was served

Date on which notice was served

Signed On behalf of

Date

Certificate B

I certify that:

- 1. I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of the accompanying application, was the owner of any part of the land to which the application relates, as listed below.

Owner's name PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL, RINGHORE

Address at which notice was served PARISH ROOM,

Date on which notice was served 25 MAY '99

AND

- * 2(a) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

OR

- * 2(b) I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than my/him/her self who, on the day 21 days before the date of the application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the application relates, as follows:

Tenant's name

Address at which notice was served

Date on which notice as served

Signed M. J. Petterson On behalf of Ringhore Parish Council

Date 12 May '02

* delete as appropriate

In correspondence please quote: APPLICATION NO 40/0961/02/F

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER, 1995

GRANT OF CONDITIONAL PLANNING PERMISSION

Applicant: Ringmore Parish Council

Agent: M G Patterson
of Walnut Tree Cottage, Ringmore, Devon, TQ7 4HL

The South Hams District Council hereby grant permission to carry out the development described in the application dated 23rd May 2002 and the plans and drawings attached thereto numbered 40/0961/02/F brief particulars of which are as follows:-

**Installation of electric clock on church tower,
Ringmore Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore**

Subject to the following conditions:

1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of five years beginning with the date on which this permission is granted.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

2. The new clock should match in style, size, colour, and position, that illustrated on the submitted photograph. Details of the material and manner of fixing shall be submitted to all and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of works. The completed development shall strictly accord with those details approved.

Reason: To protect the appearance of the grade II* Listed Building in accordance with Development Plan Policies C2, C11, SHDC18, SHDC19 and relevant Central Government planning advice.

THIS DECISION IS NOT A DECISION UNDER BUILDING REGULATIONS

Dated this 25th July 2002



Chief Environment and Development Officer



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Chief Executive **Ruth Bagley BA DAA MBA**

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

Date: 28th May 2002

Dear Sir/Madam,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990

Applicant: Ringmore Parish Council
Reference Number: 40/0961/02/F
Proposal: Installation of electric clock on church tower
Location: Ringmore Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore
Date of receipt of valid application: 23rd May 2002

I enclose a copy of the application detailed above. Will you please let me have any recommendations your Council wish to make on the attached form within twenty one days of the date of this notification.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Robinson
Chief Environment and Development Officer

To: The Chief Environment and Development Officer, South Hams District Council

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL
ON PLANNING APPLICATION**

Application Number: 40/0961/02/F

Proposal: Installation of electric clock on church tower

Location: Ringmore Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

Please delete as appropriate

SUPPORT

NO OBJECTION - Approved .

NO OBJECTION but the following amendments are suggested:

OBJECTION because:

SUGGESTED POSSIBLE CONDITIONS/REASONS FOR REFUSAL:

NO COMMENTS:

Signed Margaret Wood
Parish Clerk

Date 31-05-02



SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning Application

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

APPLICATION AFFECTING A LISTED BUILDING AND A CONSERVATION
AREA

I give notice that the following application has been lodged with the Council
by Ringmore Parish Council

40/0961/02/F - Installation of electric clock on church tower, Ringmore
Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

Members of the Public may inspect copies of the application, the plans, and
other documents submitted with it, at the address below, during normal
office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about the application should
write to the Council at the address below by 21st June 2002.

You may also send a copy of your representation to your town or parish
council for their information if you feel this would be useful.

Alan Robinson

CHIEF ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
On behalf of:

South Hams District Council
Follaton House
Plymouth Road
Totnes
TQ9 5NE

RINGMORE MILLENNIUM CLOCK

23 MAY 2002

Additional information for Section 10 of Planning Application No. 40 REF 9 6 1 / 0 2 F

This application was previously submitted on 28th June 1999, ref. 40/1053/99/F. but was subsequently withdrawn on 8th October 1999 because funding was not available. The clock was one of the projects proposed to celebrate the New Millennium in Ringmore. The Millennium Festival "Awards For All" had been approached for help with the funding. Our request was rejected.

Many other sources of funding have been approached, including English Heritage, Heritage Lottery, Millennium Commission, even Shell Better Britain, but to no avail. Devon County Council were contacted for advice, and they forwarded a list of charitable trust funds that might be able to help. More than a dozen of these contacted and one of these offered possible help. At a meeting later the David Knightley Charitable Trust offered us £1350 towards the project provided it was used before the end of November 2002.

During this period the Countryside Agency were also applied to, because we seemed to fall within their area of help; but to no avail.

Later in September 2001 an application was submitted to the Community Partnership Fund of the South Hams District Council. This was reluctantly rejected, but the impression was given that if we had already been given Planning Approval the results might have been different.

Finally, after this passage of time, it was decided to ask the parishioners of Ringmore if they still wanted a clock. A poll was held in February/March 2002. Of those who voted it was 21 - 5 in favour of a clock. At the same time there were many offers of monetary support for the project, so it does seem that funding is no longer the major problem that it originally was.

FACULTY JURISDICTION RULES 2000

Form No 5

Rules 12(2), 16(6) and 27

FACULTY

IN THE CONSISTORY COURT OF THE DIOCESE OF EXETER

Parish of Ringmore with Kingston

Church of All Hallows Ringmore

Sir David Charles Calcutt, Queens Counsel Chancellor of the Diocese of Exeter and Official
Principal of the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Exeter

To **THE REV. CANON R C CAMPBELL-SMITH M.A. – Team Rector & Incumbent**
MR ROBERT BATTEN – Chairman Of Ringmore Parish Council

A Petition presented by you has been submitted to the Registry of this Court together with designs, plans, photographs or other documents, requesting a faculty authorising the works or purposes specified in the Petition.

And a public notice was duly displayed giving an opportunity to all persons interested to object and give reasons why a faculty should not be granted and letters of objection to the granting of a faculty have been taken into account by the Chancellor in reaching the decision that a faculty should be granted.

This Court now grants a faculty authorising you to carry out the works or other proposals in accordance with the designs, plans or other documents accompanying the petition and subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule below.

The works should be completed within 12 months from the date below or such further period as this Court may allow and the certificate of completion is to be sent to the Registry within the period allowed.

A copy of this faculty is to be supplied by you to the architect or surveyor and contractors to be employed in respect of the authorised work before any work is commenced.

This faculty is duly authenticated by the seal of this Court.

Dated this 26th day of March 2003


Registrar

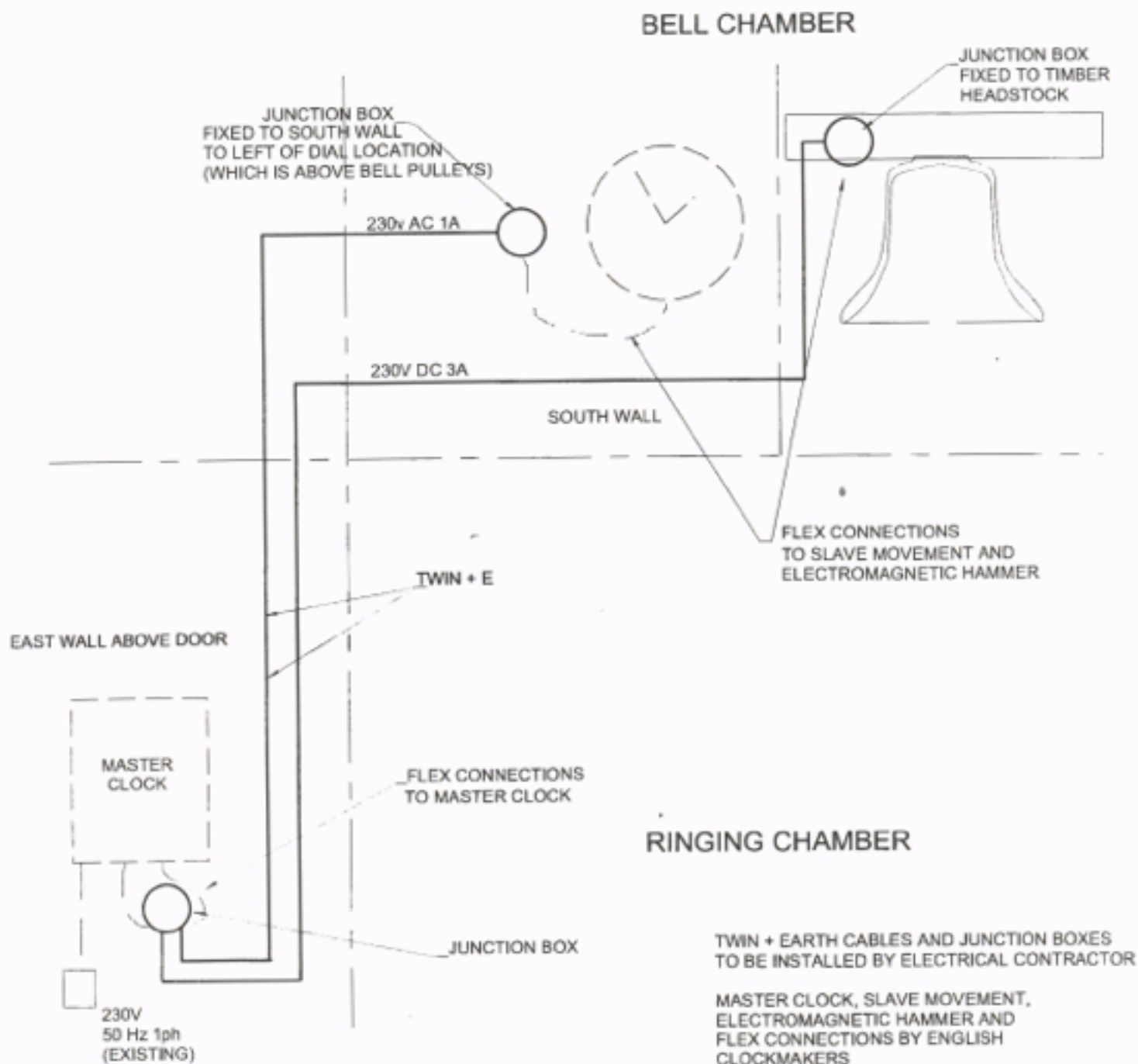


SCHEDULE

Description of Works or Proposals and any Conditions attached to the Faculty

Install 3' diameter skeleton dial clock on tower, as in English Clockmakers' quotation of 6 September 2002

This Faculty is granted on condition that the proviso made by the Diocesan Advisory Committee and contained in their Certificate issued on the 6th November 2002 is complied with.



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| RINGMORE CHURCH CLOCK WIRING DIAGRAM | DRAWING NO. 1231-1 | DATE 8.3.03 |
| COPYRIGHT DRAWING | ENGLISH CLOCKMAKERS 01335-370382 | NOT TO SCALE |

Church of All Hallows Parish Church, Ringmore

(Modbury Team Ministry, Woodleigh Deanery, Diocese of Exeter)

Resident Minister, The Rev'd John Elliott

The Clerk
Ringmore Parish Council

The Fairway
Ringmore
Kingsbridge
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Tel: 01548 810547

31 July 2009

Dear *Margaret*

Millennium Clock Up date

Please find attached Invoice (No. 18JUL09T3402 dated 24th July 2009) received from F W Jarvis and Sons for fitting the new Tempus clock control box.

The Clock has been fitted back in the tower within a suitable weatherproof box. The Antenna has been repositioned to enable the lead from it to enter the underside of the box. Previously the lead entered the top of the Master Clock, which we believe allowed condensation to run down the lead into the Master Clock, causing the short circuit and subsequent damage of the unit.

At long last the clock is fully functional with it showing the correct time and striking the hours.

I originally thought that the clock not striking the hours was due to a fault in the wiring connection between the Tempus unit and the striking system.

However following visits from Michael Jarvis and numerous E mails to English Clockmakers the fault was eventually tracked down to incorrect wiring within the Tempus unit itself.

Hopefully this should be the end of the matter and we can look forward to the clock functioning, without fault, for many years to come.

Yours sincerely



Phill Errett
(Church Warden)

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19th.Sept. '03

The Clerk,
Ringmore Parish Council.

Dear Madam

In reply to the Council's enquiry regarding the cost of maintenance of the Church clock I am advised that for the first year the guarantee applies.

Thereafter an Annual Maintenance Service Agreement to cover one service visit each 12 month and attendance to breakdown as necessary, is quoted at £335.00 +vat per annum.

After discussion with the manufacturer ,however,it seems such an annual outlay should be unnecessary and that some repair, in their experience , might only be required once every 5 years. Thus a £100 p.a, contingency fund may be adequate.

Additionally,a twice per year cleaning & dusting of electrical boxes and cleaning & perhaps oiling of the hammer parts is recommended; *to be arranged by Council.*

Yours faithfully,



M.G.Patterson.



Mr G Eddy
Ringmore Parish Council
Highcroft
Ringmore
Kingsbridge
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Dear Mr Eddy

Gill Banks has forwarded to me a cutting from the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Gazette showing the Ringmore Church clock in place.

Gill has recommended payment of the Pride of Place award and I have great pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £1,350 in settlement.

Yours sincerely



C D C Jameson
Trustee

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11th January, 2003

Dear Mr Patterson,

Ringmore Parish Church - Proposed Clock

Following our telephone conversation yesterday, I am pleased to submit our current quotation for installing a new tower clock at Ringmore Parish Church.

As I mentioned yesterday, we have entirely revised our proposals in the light of recent experience. I would now recommend that the hands should be driven by a motor-driven slave movement controlled by a Tempus E quartz master clock. The master clock would also control an electromagnetic hour hammer striking the tenor bell. The skeleton dial would be in 12mm thick black acrylic, with the hour and minute marks and stainless steel hands finished in 23½ carat gold leaf. This system is almost identical to the one we are currently installing at Wellow Church in Nottinghamshire.

The following facilities would be available:

- Quartz controlled timekeeping
- Hands moving in 1 minute impulses
- Automatic Summer Time alterations
- Self-correcting after power failures
- Brass hour and support tubes, and stainless steel minute spindle
- Hour striking
- Automatic night silencing
- Single blow bell tolling
- Automatic tolling (if required)

Our friends Shire Clocks have recently supplied a 1200mm diameter 12mm thick black acrylic dial to a clockmaker in Cornwall with complete success. Most exterior signs are made in this material, and its great advantage is of course that it does not corrode.

There may be some difficulty in fitting the movement if the space behind the dial centre is restricted by the bell frame. It may be possible to fit the drive to the hands from outside the tower and to connect the movement and dial gears inside the tower if necessary. It is probable that we will be able to use our rope access tackle for the external work.

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Our quotation for installing the hour striking clock remains the same as the one submitted with our letter of the 6th September, 2002 i.e. £5,025.00 + VAT subject to the Conditions of Sale which we have already sent you.

The quotation is also subject to the findings of our initial site survey, and includes the cost of making the survey.

Under current circumstances, we should be in a position to install the new clock within 4 to 6 weeks of acceptance of our final proposals following the survey.

I hope this information will be of interest and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Blackwell
Richard Blackwell

by fax and post

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Guy - see into

**RINGMORE
PARISH COUNCIL**

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cheque received
21.12.99
£600.00 total.

24th November 1999

The Silvanus Trust
Unit 4
The National School
St.Thomas Road
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Cornwall PL15 8BL

Dear Miss Faulkner,

Funding for Ringmore Hedge Planting

I refer to a letter from Mr.G.Eddy dated 2nd June 1999, and a telephone conversation with Mr.Eddy on 23rd November 1999.

The 1,500 saplings are now in the possession of M.G.M.Nurseries at Loddiswell, and we hope to start planting next Tuesday 30th November.

At the time of ordering in late June Ringmore Parish Council paid a deposit of £100 to secure the order. It is anticipated that the trees will cost about £340 - £350 plus VAT. In addition we anticipate that we shall have to spend a further £200 on canes and rabbit guards. This figure is approximate because we have some already, but will need more, but just how many is not yet known.

We hope that when the planting is complete there will be some money left over to help maintain the plants for their first few years of growth.

Can I now request that the figure of £600 be made payable to Ringmore Parish Council as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Wood
Parish Clerk

The Silvanus Trust,
Unit 4.
The National School,
St. Thomas Road,
Lauceston,
Cornwall PL15 8BL

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

2nd June 1999

Dear Sir,

FUNDING FOR RINGMORE HEDGE PLANTING

I have recently had a letter from Mrs. Julia Pugh of the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers confirming that the South Hams Woodlands Campaign are funding our project for planting a hedge by giving us £600. Further to this she says that the funds are held by yourselves, so I thought that you might be interested to know what it is all about.

We have a small committee which is answerable to the Ringmore Parish Council, who in turn represent some 250 parishoners. Our task was to select projects to suitably celebrate the new Millennium, and this hedge project was first choice amongst the parishoners.

The National Trust who own the main farm in the village offered us the opportunity to plant trees on a Devon bank that lies in a prominent position in the parish. Mrs. Pugh, Mr. Simon Garner, N.T. local Warden and myself visited the site and discussed the possibilities. There are some 250 meters of a wide topped bank that could support a double row of native trees and shrubs. The N.T. have undertaken to fence the bank on the lower side at a cost of £1500 during the coming summer months. It is already fenced on the higher side. Mrs. Pugh has secured approval for the funding of £600 towards the cost of trees supports and guards. It will be the task of the parishoners to undertake the planting of 1500 saplings, commencing in the autumn, when it is considered appropriate by the experts. With this in mind I have placed a provisional order with MGM Nurseries of Loddiswell for 1500 saplings, a mixture of black-thorn, hawthorn, ash, hazel, spindle and dogrose. I shall now confirm this order with a deposit from our Parish Council.

We estimate that it will take us a good many weekends to plant 1500 saplings but we hope to get as many parishoners as possible involved in this Millennium project. Whether or not MGM Nurseries will be prepared to wait until the project is complete for payment has yet to be found out. They are only a small firm and may want payment as we collect. However I will get in touch again as we near the start time.

Yours sincerely,



Guy Eddy
Millennium Committee for Ringmore Parish Council.

M.G.M.Nurseries,
Loddiswell,
Kingsbridge,
DEVON

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

23rd June 1999

Dear Sir,

During March I came to you with an idea to plant a hedge to celebrate the Millennium. This hedge was to be on a Devon bank at Lower Manor Farm, Ringmore. The National Trust who own the farm, have agreed to do the necessary fencing for the bank. The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers have agreed to grant us £600 towards the cost of trees, supports and spiral guards. It has been calculated that we shall need 1500 trees to cover the bank, the make-up of which should be:

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| 500 | blackthorn |
| 400 | hawthorn |
| 225 | hazel |
| 75 | ash |
| 150 | spindle |
| 150 | dogrose |

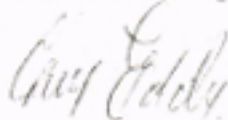
Additionally we shall need several hundred stakes, spiral guards and ties. We do have several hundred stakes and spirals already, so the number required will not be known until we get underway.

We presume that the saplings will not be ready for collecting before the end of October at the earliest. I expect that it will take us many weeks to do the planting: at a guess about 250 at a session is probably as much as we could manage.

I am enclosing a cheque from the Ringmore Parish Council for £100 as a deposit to secure our order. We don't expect to get our grant, which is being held by the Silvanus Trust, until we start the planting in the Autumn.

I hope that this will give you a fair idea of our plans and will help you to meet our requirements.

Yours sincerely,



Guy Eddy,
Chairman Millennium Committee.

Copy to: Ringmore Parish Council.



British Trust for
Conservation Volunteers

COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE

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FAX: TOTNES (01803) 861478

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Please ask for:

Coast & Countryside



Copy

Guy Eddy
Ringmore Parish Council
Highcroft
Ringmore
Kingsbridge
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18th May 1999

Dear Guy,

FUNDING FOR RINGMORE HEDGE PLANTING

I am writing to confirm the offer of funding from the South Hams Woodland Campaign towards the Ringmore Millennium Hedge Planting project. We are very pleased to be able to offer £600 towards the costs of purchasing the trees.

Currently the funds are being held by the Silvanus Trust, one of the partners in the South Hams Woodland Campaign, and it is from Silvanus that the money must be claimed.

In claiming you have 2 alternatives:

1. Purchase the trees directly from one of the suppliers on the enclosed Tree Planting Guide – MGM Nurseries are a good local supplier with very reasonable prices – then invoice the Silvanus Trust for £600 + VAT. You will need to pay the VAT and then claim back.
2. Buy your trees directly through the Silvanus Trust. They order huge numbers of trees every year and so may well be able to get them at extremely good rates. I recommend you ask Silvanus for a quote, they can be contacted on – 01566 775554. Do mention that they are holding £600 for your parish when you ring.

Please note the **aftercare** outlined in the Tree Planting Guide – it is most important for the survival and health of the trees and is a condition of the grant offered to Ringmore Parish.



Coast & Countryside Service South Hams : South Devon

Tree Planting Guide

Some pointers to help you plan and carry out a simple small tree planting scheme - prepared by the Coast & Countryside Service, Follaton House, Totnes, TQ9 5NE.

Before you start...

Ask yourself some questions:

- are you likely to have difficulty keeping your trees regularly weeded, tended and protected during their first few years of establishment?
- is your chosen site a valuable feature as it is, such as a wild flower meadow or wetland area, which would be best left un-planted?
- does your site conceal an important historical or archaeological feature such as an earthwork, leat or structure that would be damaged by trees?
- will the roots of the trees cause damage later to walls, drains or underground services?
- will the shade cast cause nuisance or block neighbours' view when the trees mature?
- will overhead wires become entangled with the trees?
- is the site so exposed that no trees grow in the area nearby?
- is your site underneath the shade of existing mature trees?
- will it be impossible to keep livestock away from the young trees?
- is the site often water-logged?

If the answer to any of these is yes, then think again!

Timing...

So, if you are still going ahead, what is the time scale? Aim to plant your trees in the dormant winter period, early December to early March. Don't leave it till the last minute though - the nurseries may run out of the stock you require.

Where to start...

Deciduous trees and shrubs: buy small bare-rooted transplants, 60-90 cm in height (2' - 3') which are cheap, easy to transport and plant, and establish quickly. Evergreen trees and shrubs are available either bare-rooted or in small pots. Generally, you don't need to spend money on large standard or pot-grown trees which are expensive, cumbersome and prone to die-back under stress - invest your resources in good site preparation and good after care instead.

Selecting the right species...

For a countryside planting scheme, have a look at what is already growing well in your neighbourhood - that gives a good guide to what suits the character and wildlife of the area and will stand a better chance of survival. The trees growing naturally and commonly in the South Hams countryside include:

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| common alder | wild cherry | pedunculate oak |
| ash | sweet chestnut | rowan (mountain ash) |
| beech | crab apple | sycamore |
| downy birch | field maple | grey willow |
| silver birch | sessile oak | |

the common local shrubs include:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| alder buckthorn | gorse | holly |
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British Trust for
Conservation Volunteers

COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE

Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon. TQ9 5NE

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FAX: TOTNES (01803) 861478

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Please ask for:



Guy Eddy
Highcroft
Ringmore
Kingsbridge
TQ7 4HR

13th January 1999

Dear Guy,

Ringmore Hedge

Thank you for meeting me on site last week and arranging the meeting with Simon Garner from the National Trust. I believe planting the hedge would be suitable as a Parish Millennium Project, although the site is exposed it is on a south-facing slope and is also highly visible.

The hedge bank to be planted is approximately 250 m long and I would recommend planting the trees in a zigzag, 6 to the metre (1500 trees in all). The species mix I would suggest would be:

- 30% Blackthorn
- 30% Hawthorn
- 15% Hazel
- 5% Ash
- 10% Spindle
- 10% Dogrose

In our previous discussion we did include some oak, however I have substituted ash for oak in this list as ash seemed to be doing particularly well in the recent hedge planting further down the hill. The approximate cost for these trees alone would be **£360.**

Tree protection would be in addition to this. The Coast and Countryside service currently have a selection of unused tree guards in stock and would be able to donate 800 spiral guards and 1000 bamboo canes towards the project. The shortfall of 500 bamboo canes and 700 spiral guards would cost about **£200.** In addition to this cost I would recommend that the young trees be sprayed around the base for the first 3-5 years to minimise competition for precious water from coarse grasses and thus give the trees the best start possible.

The South Hams District Council would like to support this project financially but cannot confirm their contribution until budgets for next year are finalised which will be in March/April. However, it is hoped that around £500 will be available to support



the hedge planting. I hope the National Trust will be able to provide the fencing as this is likely to be another costly element.

I am sorry we are unable at this time to confirm the amount offered, I hope this will be helpful for the moment and I will be in touch as soon as we can confirm the offer.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Julia', written in dark ink.

Julia Pugh
BTCV Community Tree Officer

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Millennium Continued.

As a result of the last newsletter when we asked you to nominate choices for millennium projects, 20 of you were good enough to respond. The results were as follows:

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| 1. Trees | 16 |
| 2. Seats | 15 |
| 3. Sculpture | 1 |
| 4. Time capsule | 1 |
| 5. Points of Interest | 5 |
| 6. Church clock | 10 |
| 7. Church lychgate | 9 |
| 8. Garden of Remembrance | 5 |
| 9. Parish Room entrance | 2 |
| 10. Parish Room children's room | 2 |
| 11. Parish Room smartening | 0 |
| 12. Mugs for all | 2 |
| 13. Village medal | 0 |
| 14. Kind Deed Club | 1 |
| 15. Windmill | 2 |
| 16. Bus shelter for Chellaborough | 8 |
| 17. Town-well landscaping | 5 |
| 18. Illustrated Parish map | 12 |

x An Open Meeting will be held in the W.I.Hall at 7.30 PM on Monday 12th October 1998. The Committee will bring you up to date with what progress has been made and you will be invited to express your views. At this stage it must be pointed out that nothing is written in stone, but if we hope to seek Grant Aid for any of the projects the application process must start in January 1999.

Please come along so that it can be a truly Parish venture.

Guy Eddy

Dear Rob,

I expect to be a Commissioner P.C. Meeting when I will bring you up to date on the Millennium project.

Guy.
21.9.98

Millennium Committee

The Committee met on Tuesday 16th July 1998 to consider the many and various suggestions that had been made to mark the Millennium. It was decided to publish a list of these and to invite any further suggestions from parishoners. The closing date for any further suggestions will be Monday 17th August 1998. It is hoped to follow this up with a list in the September newsletter on which you will be invited to state your preference. We will then hold an Open Meeting in mid-October to decide on further action. It must be pointed out that whilst some suggestions might be considered for a Millennium Festival Grant, many may not meet the requirements.

1. Trees, specimen trees near footpaths.
Oaks/Yew in village area.
2. Seats, various positions in parish.
3. Sculpture/plaque - pictorial and words.
4. Time capsule.
5. A 'Points of Interest' marker at Toby's Point.
6. Church Tower Clock.
7. Church stained glass window replacement.
8. Church lych gate.
9. Church gates replaced in oak.
10. Garden of Remembrance.
11. Parish Room , enlarging entrance lobby and storeroom.
12. Parish Room smartening.
13. Parish Room, outside playhouse for children.
14. Mugs for all.
15. Village medal for all.
16. Millennium 'kind deed' club.
17. Windmill to power village.
18. Bus shelter for Challaborough.

- 19 - Further suggestions invited.

Guy Eddy

Mr. Rob Batten
Chairman, Ringsmore Parish Council.

G.P. Eddy
Highcroft,
Ringsmore.

16th March 1998

Dear Chairman,

Millennium Trees.

As you know I have been looking into the possibility of planting one or more special trees to mark the Millennium in our Parish. I shall be unable to be present at your next council meeting, being on holiday, so I thought it was time for me to inform the Parish Council of the results of my inquiries.

The items in the Newsletters of January and February raised some positive favourable comment so I was encouraged to go further.

National Trust.

Mr. Alex Raeder, Land Agent of the N.T. was contacted at Exeter, with an enquiry about the possibility of planting giant Sequoia Pine trees on their property in the Nodden Valley. His response was that the N.T. would be unlikely to give permission for other than broad leaf indigenous trees on their property, because their long term aim is to return the valley to what they considered to be its natural state. I have accepted his argument and have made no further enquiries, however it does somewhat restrict the places that could be used because as you know the N.T. do own a lot of the Parish.

South Hams District Council.

Mr. Ross Kennerley of the Environment Department was contacted. He gave the impression that the District Council was fully in favour of the idea, and suggested that I should contact Mr. Sean O'Hea also of the Environment Dept. who has been given the job of helping parishes with Millennium Tree projects. This was done and a visit to Ringsmore was arranged.

Mr. Sean O'Hea.

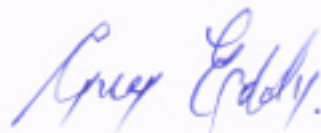
Mr. O'Hea came to Ringsmore on Tuesday 3rd March at 2pm. I took him to meet Mr. and Mrs. McCabe at Windwood Farm who had shown interest in tree planting on their land. We went for a walk down through their woods to their part of the Nodden Valley. Several sites were identified as possible sites for planting, and one in particular as being very suitable for planting a giant Sequoia. This site was alongside the path running from Ringsmore to Kingston. It does seem important that if we plant trees that we plant them where they can be seen. At this stage we were soaking wet and Mr. O'Hea had to go off for another appointment. He said that his department could offer quite a lot of help if we required, such as stakes and fencing and even planting. Also he said that they were putting together a presentation which they would be happy to bring around to Parishes to give help and advice, which seems a splendid idea.

Conclusion.

This is as far as I have progressed to date. I would suggest that a small committee of interested parties is formed to take it forward, under the umbrella of the Parish Council. This could also look into other ideas to commemorate the Millennium.

Yours sincerely,

Copy to: Mr. B. McCabe.
Vice-chairman.



SOUTH HAMS TREES FOR THE MILLENNIUM CAMPAIGN

What's on offer:

A free site visit to discuss any projects
Further advice, on site, by phone or in meetings to help you undertake a project

What financial support is available:

A variety of funding sources exist and they are changing continually

They can cover:

Celebrations
Planting projects
Woodland management
Access projects

In almost all cases the support will be partial. You will need to consider what contribution your community can make which could include:

Time and effort
Materials
Land
Expertise
Money

You would not necessarily be having to make a financial contribution.

A check list for your project (there isn't a minimum number to tick but the more the better)

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Tree related | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Land or access to land (if necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landscape or wildlife benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Some form of contribution to the project | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have any ideas for a project, however vague, the campaign is here to help you.

If you have a proposal, or would like to discuss the campaign further please contact

Sean O'Hea, British Trust for Conservation Volunteers **01803 861234 ext. 517**

If Sean isn't available please ask to speak to the following or leave a message:

Sophia Parkin, Silvanus Trust **01803 861234 ext. 517**

Ross Kennerley, South Hams District Council **01803 861234 ext. 525**

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 6th MARCH 2001 W.I.HALL 7:30 PM

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 4 members of the public.

The chairman reported that since the last meeting a number of Trust Funds had been written to, and it is hoped that maybe these might produce a result.

The Funds written to are:

The Carew - Pole Charitable Trust.
The Wolfson Foundation.
The Pilgrim Trust.
Sainsbury Family Charitable Trust
The David Knightley Trust
Allchurch Trust.
Local Heritage Initiative.

If nothing transpires from these it might be a case of enquiring from the Parish what action if any, they wished to take regarding the provision of a church clock.

Because of the "Foot and Mouth" outbreak it has not been possible to carry out inspection of the planted trees. It is hoped that this may be possible as soon as the restrictions are lifted.

The Parish map is now in position at Challaborough.

The problem of producing notices for the trees was discussed, and sources will be investigated.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th May 2001 in the W.I.Hall.

Guy Eddy.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 9th JANUARY 2001 W.I.HALL 7:30 PM

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 4 members of the public.

A/ update of the position was presented.

Trees

Some work was required on the Devon bank to make good damage done by cattle getting in. Mr. McCarthy has some spare saplings to make good repairs. Mr. Garner, National Trust, will be asked to ensure that there are two padlocks put on the gates.

The Sequoia at Mr. McCabe's needs a bit more fencing around it to protect it from the bullocks. Fencing posts are available from N.T.

The plantation down at Mr. Tucker's has wintered well. Consideration might be given to adding the small lake to the site. This would require clearing some of the weed, thought to be hemlock, from the pond and adequately fencing it around. Also a little alteration to the water flow. An approach to Mr. Tucker will be made, and also the matter discussed with British Trust for Conservation Volunteers.

The seven trees planted down at Haven have suffered some damage because sheep have been grazing in the field: this was not going to happen when the trees were planted. Will discuss with Mr. Cleary of Haven.

The provision of notice boards for all these sites was discussed and it was decided that sources should be investigated.

Seats

Both seats have survived well. No action to remove the bark from the log on the path to Toby's Point would be taken until it starts to break away naturally.

Notice Boards

The board at the bus shelter has survived well. The one for Challaborough though completed is not yet in position. Mr. King will be asked to expedite.

Church Clock

Little progress to report here. It begins to look more and more unlikely that we shall be able to get funding. We have been made aware of a number of Trust Funds who might be able to support us. A number of these have been contacted and some correspondence received. It was agreed that a letter should be produced setting out our position and expectations, and sent to each of these Trusts, in the hope that one or other might respond favourably.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March 2001 in the W.I. Hall.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2000 W.I.HALL 7:30 PM

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 6 members of the public.

Church Clock

Following on from the September meeting enquiries were made from the Local Heritage Initiative regarding 'in kind' payments. The L.H.I. were not contactable, the phone no longer in use. There followed a round the houses tour by telephone.

Rang Mrs. Gill Gray SHDC (Finance) for assistance. She knew little of LHI but suggested I ring Mr.Robin Toogood, Coast & Countryside.

Rang Mr.Toogood and explained the problem of calculating 'in kind' contributions. He suggested that we might fail because we could not produce any community involvement in our calculations, certainly not 35% of the quota. He gave me the number of Mr.Nick Jones, Countryside Agency, Exeter. 01392 477150.

Rang Mr. Jones and repeated the story. He came up with the same conclusion as Mr. Toogood that we would be unlikely to qualify for a Grant. However he suggested that I talk to Mr.Chris Burke who is half of the team for the LHI(South West). 0117 973 9966.

Spoke to Mr. Burke and told the story again. He suggested that we might be wasting our time to continue with the application. Once again the problem of the 'in kind' contribution would be a stumbling block. He didn't say as much but I rather got the idea that S.W. applications would pass through his hands. He did suggest that I contact Miss Sarah Tarragon of Rural Action at County Hall, Exeter. 01392 382317.

Spoke to Miss Tarragon and explained our problem. I remembered the name and found that I had spoken to her about a grant for trees nearly 2 years ago. They were out of money then but we subsequently got help from BCTV. She suggested that I might have a little luck with one of the numerous Trusts, and she would send me information concerning likely Trusts. This information came to hand on Saturday 30th September.

The meeting decided that some of the Trusts should be asked for information.

Notice Board

An estimate for £85 + VAT had been received from the Kings, and this had been forwarded to Mr.Cleary, Haven Leisure, for consideration.

Trees

It was decided that an inspection should be carried out of all the trees that had been planted, as soon as it could be arranged. Also the provision of notices about the trees should be investigated.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm. The next open meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th November 2000 at 7:30pm in the W.I.Hall.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 11th JULY 2000 W.I. HALL 7:30 PM

Present : G.Eddy chairman and 5 members of the public.

Church Clock

After some discussion it was decided that an application should be submitted to the Local Heritage Initiative in September. Correspondence to hand suggests that we might stand a better chance of a grant from them. The application will be carefully scrutinised before sending off.

Trees

The chairman reported that Mrs. Julie Pugh of the B.T.C.V., had been very impressed when she visited the two main sites. She said that B.T.C.V. were hoping to produce a calendar with pictures of completed millennium projects, and to this end we were invited to be the subject of one of these pictures. It has been arranged that a photographer will be coming Ringmore at 10:30 am on Saturday 22nd July to take a photo of as many planters who can be gathered on the site at that time.

So far it seems that the saplings are surviving, without a doubt being helped by a wet summer. We do need to consider producing notice boards for the sites. Also the problem of spraying for weeds around the plants. The chairman had cut the weeds around the plants on the Tucker site, and the plants are looking well. Members are invited to visit this site and look at the pond next to it with the possibility of adopting it in the future.

Seats

These are still in position and have not been vandalized. The view from the Smugglers' seat has been improved by some pruning. It was mentioned that the Toby's path seat might be more user friendly by being flattened on the top. This will be considered at the end of the season.

Notice Boards

The chairman reported that he was still waiting to get an estimate from Mr. King, and said that he would try to expedite the matter. Meantime the other one on the bus shelter is doing good service.

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September 2000 in the W.I. Hall at 7:30 pm.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2000 W.I.HALL 7:30 PM

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 5 members of the public.

Trees.

The tree planting programme is now complete. Some 1500 trees and shrubs have been planted, with a few of each being heeled for next year in case of failures. The final planting has been achieved on Mr. Tucker's land in the Bigbury valley, where 111 trees have been planted.

Seats.

The chairman reported that he is meeting with Mr. Simon Garner on Wednesday 15th March at Scobbiscombe farm to discuss progress.

Parish Map.

The map and dialogue sheets are now completed, and the notice board is being prepared at Totnes. Letter to Hares. A1 way Approx 5150.

Church Clock.

Nothing new to report. We are still hoping to make some progress.

Coffee Morning.

Some time was spent discussing arrangements for the coffee morning on Saturday 18th March at 10:30am. Planters and guests have been invited to visit the Devon bank at 9:45am.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm, and the next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday 11th April 2000, in the W.I.Hall.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2000 W.I.HALL 7:30 PM.

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 6 members of the public.

Trees

The tree planting on the Devon bank at Lower Manor Farm is now complete.

A meeting with Mr.Tucker will be held on Saturday 18th February when the fixing of the fence will be arranged. Then the planting of the small copse alongside the Ringmore - Bigbury village path will be quickly accomplished.

The two seats are in production at Scobbiscombe Farm, Kingston.

The parish map format has been agreed by Mrs.Bennett, Historical Society, Mrs.Major, Parish Council, and Mr.Dyke, H.S. & P.C., and has been forwarded to Totnes for production. Four maps have been sent, two each for Ringmore and Challaborough. It is hoped that the cost 4 x £4:50 will be shared between the P.C. and the Historical Society. The Ringmore map will be hung on the church end of the bus shelter. The Challaborough notice board will be hung on the side of the boatshed alongside the cliff path. The approximate cost of each board is £325 if produced by Totnes. One has been ordered from them and other sources are being sought for the other.

No progress is reported on the church clock, but sources of funding are still being researched.

The possibilities of holding a coffee morning to celebrate the completion of the tree planting was discussed and approved. The most suitable date was thought to be Saturday 18th March from 10:30am to Noon in the W.I.Hall. The W.I. ladies have agreed to take on the main organisation of the event, and would be the main beneficiaries. Those outside agencies who have helped us would be invited to attend. A cake stall, a bring and buy, and local produce stall will all be there, together with a worthwhile raffle.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm, and the next Open Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March 2000 at 7:30pm in the W.I.Hall.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2000 W.I.HA.. 7:30 PM

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 6 members of the public.

Trees Coniferous

Still waiting on Mr. Tucker fixing fencing.

Trees Deciduous

Planting is progressing despite inclement weather. The top row is now complete. All plants, except the ash, are now at Mr. McCarthy's, together with an additional 700 stakes and 700 rabbit guards.

Seats

Two trees have been cut and are being prepared at Scobbiscombe Farm. One beech and one pine.

Parish Map

Have met with the Ringmore Historical Committee and have discussed the two maps. It was unanimously agreed that the $\frac{1}{2}$ size Parish map should be used together with a corrected blurb from the Coast and Countryside. Also Haven are in provisional agreement, but will need a letter laying out the proposal for submission to headquarters. The next move is to get Parish Council approval, then it can be sent to Coast and Countryside for production.

Church Clock

No progress. Decided that further research should be undertaken to try and find ways of funding.

Any Other Business

Mr. Dykes mentioned a Memorial Stone, and after discussion it was decided that he should find out further details.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm. The next Millennium Open Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th February at 7:30pm in the W.I.Hall.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 1999 W.I.HALL 7:30PM

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 6 members of the public.

Trees Conifers

Still waiting on Mr.Tucker fixing fencing.

Trees Deciduous

Planting has started on 30th November. To date 200 have been planted following a pattern devised by Mr.Alan McCarthy. There are probably enough whips, canes and rabbit guards to complete the top row. It is hoped to finish the top row before the end of the year. More publicity needs to be given to the planting, and more helpers recruited.

Seats

Contact will be made with Mr.Simon Garner, N.T. to check on progress.

Parish Map

The map produced by the Coast & Countryside at Totnes was compared with the small map available to purchasers. Criticism was made of the colour and definition of the C.& C. map. It was decided that the views of the Historical Society and the Parish Council would be sought and hopefully a final decision made in January.

Church Clock

No progress to report. Mr.Mike Patterson was not at the meeting. It was hoped that a decision could be made at the January meeting as to whether further efforts should be made.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm. The next Millennium Open Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th January 2000 at 7:30pm in the W.I.Hall.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE FOR APRIL 2000

This is the second annual report for the Millennium Committee. During the year much progress has been made and most of the projects have been completed. Open monthly meetings have been held, which though not heavily supported, have enabled decisions to be made, and progress reports presented to the Parish Council's monthly meetings.

The various projects are as follows:

Trees (Conifers)

A sequoia was planted last May on Mr. McCabe's land near the Ringmore - Kingston footpath.

Seven pines were planted on Haven land also in May near to the Ringmore - to Folly Hill path.

Two pines and an evergreen oak have been planted on a corner of Mr. Tucker's field near to the Ringmore - Bigbury village path.

These have been jointly financed by the Parish Council and Haven.

Trees (Deciduous)

1500 of these have been planted between November and March. The whips were bought from HGH Nurseries of Loddiswell thanks to a grant from British Trust for Conservation Volunteers. This grant was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Julia Pugh of the B.T.C.V. The grant also covered the cost of the stakes and rabbit guards. 1300 + whips were planted on a Devon bank at Lower Manor Farm, which had been fenced for us by the National Trust. The whips were a mix of ash, blackthorn, hawthorn, hazel, spindle and dogrose, and were planted in a pattern that had been very carefully worked out by Mr. Alan McCarthy. He also marked out the site; and in years to come as the trees grow the benefit of this planning should become apparent.

It looked a pretty daunting task but some 25 villagers gave a huge amount of time and effort to get them all planted; and so far they are looking healthy. Some of each sort have been heeled in for the autumn in case there are any failures. 119 whips and young trees have been planted on Mr. Tucker's field down by the stream near the Ringmore to Bigbury village path. Mr. Tucker kindly provided the posts and wire netting for us to fence off a corner of the field. There we have planted a hundred of the whips left from the 1500, plus 3 conifers, 3 damsons and 5 crab-apples. So far these have all taken, and in time should provide a very colourful and interesting corner.

Seats

Two log seats have been produced by the National Trust and are in position. A heavy beech log has been positioned on the path to Toby's Point, giving a wonderful view across to Bolt Tail. The other, a heavy pine log, has been positioned half way down Smuggler's Path to Aymer Cove, and pinned in position by chestnut posts: with a view down the valley to the Cove. It is hoped that the sheer bulk of these logs will deter vandalism.

Parish Map

On the face of it this seemed to be a simple project, to produce a full size map for a couple of notice boards. Not so; with costs ranging up to over £200 and colours entirely different from the original, it became very protracted. In the end we went full circle and finished up with the map that is for sale. For this we are indebted to Ms. Trudy Turrell of the Coast and Countryside, who has been a great help. For the privilege of adding some text alongside the map, they have produced a fine notice board, and also taken care of the planning approval, at no cost to the Parish. We are in the process of getting a notice board made for Challaborough, which also has already got planning approval.

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Any Other Business

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MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING W.I.HALL 7.30pm TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 1999

Present: G.Eddy chairman and 12 members of the public.

Trees Conifers.

Still waiting on Mr. Tucker fixing some fencing.

Trees Deciduous.

A site inspection has been carried out on 8th November, accompanied by 2 members of the National Trust. Despite appalling weather a feel for the site was achieved. The entry made for us by the N.T. will be a great help. Mr.Simon Garner N.T.Warden and an assistant Mr.Tim Bunby were present and able to give advice and answer questions. Much discussion took place ending in Mr.Alan McCarthy offering to draw a plan of how he thinks the planting might be carried out to the best effect. On the following Tuesday 16th November this plan was presented for inspection and it was agreed that it should be followed. It was also agreed at this sub-meeting that planting would start on Tuesday 29th November if the whips are available.

Seats

Nothing further to report.

Parish Map

The Coast & Countryside department at S.H.D.C. have produced a copy of the parish map and are sending it to the chairman. The C.& C. have added information for their own benefit. As a result we could get the map mounted in a notice board and planning approval, all free of charge. It was agreed that this offer should be considered very carefully when the map arrived.

Church Clock

Millennium Experience have been spoken to on the telephone and they are unlikely to be able to offer any grant. A Heritage Lottery Fund information pack has been received which led us towards English Heritage. We have an information pack from them. At the moment they are fully committed to repair of churches rather than adding to them. Millennium Commission have also been approached and an information pack has been received. From a telephone call it seems that they have more projects than money to service them. Shell Better Britain have also been spoken to but sadly it is outside their area of assistance. Options left are, try some of these later, do fund raising, find a rich supporter, or possibly consider a loan from S.H.D.C. who can offer loans at 1% over base rate, subject to availability.

The meeting closed at 9pm and the next Open Meeting will be held in the W.I.Hall on Tuesday 7th December 1999 at 7.30pm.

Present: G.Eddy Chairman and 8 members of the public.

Trees (Conifers)

Still waiting on Mr.Tucker fencing a piece of field, in order to finish planting the three remaining conifers.

Trees (Deciduous)

The whips are expected to be at MGM Nurseries, Loddiswell at the beginning of November. We are hoping to start planting in the week beginning 15th November. It is proposed to do a site inspection on Friday 5th November at 10:30am. The National Trust have fenced off the bank with a gate at either end. Planting patterns were discussed, and it was thought that blocks of 30 might be the most satisfactory. It is hoped to be able to get the canes and spiral guards to the site before starting planting. Also labelling and marking will be essential before starting.

Seats

Nothing further to report.

Parish Map

Further to last month's report an estimate has been received from Eagle Signs. This suggests that producing a full size map may be in the region of £500; very different from what was suggested verbally.

Church Clock

Information packs have now been received from Heritage Trust, English Trust and Millennium Commission in the hope of finding a sympathetic grant: without success as yet. It was agreed that every effort should continue to be made to find a satisfactory solution. It was agreed that this was a worthwhile project to celebrate the Millennium.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm. The next meeting will be held at the W.I.Hall at 7:30pm on Tuesday 9th November 1999.

* Miss Turrell of Coast and Countryside has offered to help. The original map and the transparency have been shown to the Drawing Office at SHDC. They are prepared to try to reproduce full size copies from the transparency, which will then fit into a notice board being offered to Ringmore. However this work will be done on an opportunity basis so it may take some time to achieve.

Present: G.Eddy Chairman and 10 members of the public.

Trees (Conifers)

Nothing further to report. The last 3 will be planted as soon as the ground gets softer and the area is fenced.

Trees (Deciduous)

The Chairman has been to MGM Nurseries for discussions with Mrs. Montague. It was suggested that the 1500 trees should be planted in blocks for best effect, starting at the seaward end. A likely starting date is the week ending 21st November. MGM will probably have all the trees at one time and will retain them at Loddiswell for us to pick up as we need them. Enquiries will have to be made to Silvanus Trust on how to claim the £600 Grant they are holding for us. Planting patterns will have to established and volunteer planters coerced at the October meeting. The National Trust will be starting fencing the hedge from about 20th September. They may also be able to offer some help in getting things to the planting area.

Seats

Nothing further to report. Mr.Garner N.T. has been reminded.

Parish Map

The Chairman has taken the original map to Spectrum and Eagle Signs Companies. Spectrum can produce a negative and a print, but this might have to be renewed every few years because of fading. Eagle signs would use a different procedure, scanning the map with a computer and reproducing an image on adhesive vinyl backed by PVC with an Ultra Violet screening. This would cost about £230 and would carry a 5 year guarantee. A written estimate from them is awaited.

Church Clock

The Millennium Experience Committee have rejected our application for a Grant on the grounds that it did not fall within their specified criteria. All the papers have been sent to Mrs.Gray, Finance Division, SHDC, for her observations. In a subsequent telephone conversation, she has suggested that there was not enough Parish participation in the project and that it was also a capitol project. The meeting agreed that this should be followed up with the intention of finding out how it might become viable. Meantime the planning application would be withdrawn for the time being. Also the Diocese would be asked to go slow on the Faculty. It was agreed by all that every avenue should be investigated to try to get the clock installed.

The meeting closed at 9:00 PM. The next meeting will be held at the W.I. Hall on Wednesday 13th October 1999.

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Present: G.Eddy Chairman and 7 members of the public.

Trees (Conifers)

8 of the 11 conifers have been planted. The other 3 will be planted as soon as Mr.Tucker fences off a corner of his field. A bill for £25 from Mrs.McCabe for wire netting fencing around the Sequoia will be passed to the Parish Council for payment.

Trees (Deciduous)

A cheque for £100 from the Parish Council has been paid to the MGM Nurseries at Loddiswell. This is to secure our order for 1500 whips and tree guards. This has been acknowledged and planting is expected to start at the end of October/early November. We will be seeking advice on planting patterns.

Seats

Nothing further to report. Will remind Mr.Garner of the expected completion date.

Parish Map

South Hams District Council are examining some ideas for production of the map for outside display. Coast and Countryside have offered to provide a notice board at Ringmore, possibly at the other end of the bus shelter from the existing one. Haven will also be happy to get involved in the provision of a map for Challaborough. Miss Turrell,C. & C. expects that it will be September before SHDC can produce anything. Meantime other options will continue to be examined.

Church Clock

Approval had been received from the Parish Council and the application for a Millennium Grant was sent off on the 19th June. An acknowledgement has been received and a decision is expected within 3 months; that is by late September. A Planning application for siting the clock in the church tower has been submitted to SHDC. In their response they are making a charge of £95. This will be discussed with the Parish Council. A general concensus suggests that no money should be paid until a decision from the Millennium Experience Committee has been recieved. The chairman stated that he would query the charge with the Finance Dept. at SHDC.

The meeting closed at 9:00PM, and the next meeting will be held at the W.I.Hall on Wednesday 15th September 1999.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING W.I. HALL 7:30 PM 10TH JUNE 1999

Present: G.Eddy Chairman and 10 members of the public.
A progress report of the various projects was given.

Trees (Conifers)

The seven trees at Haven had been planted. Also the sequoia at Mr. McCabe's had also been planted and fenced. The ~~three~~ remaining three trees on Mr. Tucker's field will be planted as soon as the piece of ground has been fenced.

Trees (Deciduous)

A letter has been received from the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers confirming that we are to get a Grant of £600 from the South Hams Woodland Trust for tree planting. The money is being held by the Silvanus Trust and we are to ask for it when we start planting. Meantime it is proposed to ask the Parish Council for a cheque for £100 in order to pay the MGM Nurseries a deposit to secure the 1500 trees on order. This money will be recovered from the £600 at a later date. The National Trust have budgeted for £1500 for the fencing of the lower side of the Devon bank.

Seats

Nothing further to add. Hope to have the 2 seats, cost £150 each, in position by Easter 2000.

Parish Map

Estimates have been sought for the production of a full-size map for display out of doors. A top of the range almost indestructable map could be produced by Image Makers of Sticklepath for £1700 + VAT for two. The firm Spectrum of Plymouth can produce a type of photo copy for about £150 for two. This would then require framing and displaying. It was agreed that further research should be carried out on this offer, and that Miss Trudy Turrell of South Hams District Council be approached for advice.

Church Clock

After taking photos of mock-ups of different styles and positions, one particular style and position was approved unanimously by the Parochial Church Council. This same style was favoured by all who have seen the options. It was decided to go ahead with the application for a Millennium Grant as soon as it has been approved by the Parish Council. Costings have been received and it is expected that the installation will cost close to £5000.

At the close of the meeting it was agreed that the work of the Millennium Committee did not include anything to do with producing a Millennium party. That would require other interested parties.

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm, and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th July 1999 at 7:30pm in the W.I.Hall.

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL 1999 W.I.HALL 7:30 PM

Present: Chairman G.Eddy - 6 members of the public.

The chairman reviewed the progress being made on the various projects to date.

Trees (Conifers)

It had been intended to plant the 11 conifers before Easter but illhealth caused a delay. However it is intended that they shall be planted as soon as possible.

Trees (Deciduous)

The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers have confirmed by phone that they will be giving a grant of £600 to Ringmore for the Devon Bank project at Lower Manor Farm. We already have about 800 bamboo canes and 600 spiral guards lodged at Mr. McCabe's farm. The 1500 selection of trees have been provisionally ordered for the autumn. The National Trust have confirmed that they will be fencing the lower side of the bank during the summer months. It will then be up to the parishioners to do the planting.

Seats

The National Trust have undertaken to provide 2 pine seats by next Easter. These will be cut and fashioned from a pine log this coming autumn/winter. The cost will be £150 each.

Parish Map

A $\frac{1}{2}$ size print of the map has already been produced by the Historical Society, and is on sale for £4:50 + 50p for a tube. The Millennium Committee will investigate the possibility of having 2 full size copies made for external display at Ringmore and Challaborough.

Church Clock

Progress has been made. Several designs and sizes were shewn to give some idea of how the clock might look. The costing would vary according to the degree of refinement up to £5000. It was decided to produce a selection of mock-ups to hang from the tower to decide which would be most suitable. Meantime the Millennium Grant forms have been received from the Millennium Experience Company and these will be carefully completed and sent off.

The meeting closed at 9 PM and the next meeting will be held in the W.I. Hall on Wed. 9th June 1999 at 7:30PM.

The Committee with the blessing of the Parish Council has now been in operation for a year. Its members are Mrs.Mann, Mrs.Reddel, Mr.Patterson and Mr.Eddy acting as chairman. Recently Mrs.Major, vice-chairman of the P.C. has joined the committee, to give it more credibility when applying for money.

Initially parishoners were asked to suggest ideas for celebrating the Millennium. These were gathered and published in the newsletter as a list and parishoners were invited to select their preferred six. This produced a list of nine items. In order these were 1.Trees 2.Seats 3.Parish map 4.Church clock 5.Lychgate 6.Bus shelter 7.Townwell landscaping 8.Garden of Remembrance 9.Points of Interest at Toby's Point.

Over the next weeks and months considerable research was carried out including contacting various members of the South Hams District Council some of whom have been most helpful, Mrs.Gill Gray,Support Services Manager and Mrs.Julia Pugh, British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, in particular.

Some of the lower items have been dropped for various reasons. No 9.Points of Interest at Toby's Point was dropped because it was decided that there were insufficient points of interest to justify the expense. No.8 Garden of Remembrance was put on hold in case a site became available at a later date. No 7. Townwell landscaping was left to be done by self-help at a later date. No 6. Bus shelter at Challaborough, though it could be done, was nevertheless considered to be not wanted after investigation by locals. No 5.Church lychgate, after a good deal of investigation and effort, this had to be dropped because the church authorities were not in favour, and without their approval it could not proceed.

The main favoured items are all being moved forward.

Trees (Conifers)

11 conifers have been purchased, and it was hoped that they would have been planted by now, but ill health has put a slight delay on the planting; however it is hoped that they will be in position in early May. We have been advised that spring is the best time to plant conifers and rather than wait until next year, we agreed that it was time to make a start. We have 1 sequoia, 1 evergreen oak, 4 Monterey pines and 5 Austrian pines.

Trees (Deciduous)

The project to plant 1500 assorted trees and shrubs on a Devon bank at Lower Manor Farm has made good progress. National Trust are proposing to fence the lower side of the bank - the top side is already fenced. British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, through Mrs.Pugh, are undertaking to finance the cost of the trees and to a large extent the provision of tree guards and stakes. With this in mind a provisional order has been placed with M.G.M.Nurseries at Loddiswell for 500 blackthorn, 400 hawthorn, 225 hazel, 75 ash, 150 spindle and 150 dogrose. The Parish contribution will be to plant all 1500 saplings, starting very probably in late October or early November, when it is considered time for lifting at the nurseries. We have already recieved about 800 bamboo canes and 600 spiral guards which Mr.McCabe is storing for us.

Seats

The National Trust have agreed to produce some designs for us shortly. The N.T. are not in favour of seats at random, but agree that a couple of seats on the paths to the coast would be acceptable.

Parish Map

This splendid map has been produced by Mr. John Bracey for the Historical Society. They are going ahead with a $\frac{2}{3}$ size version which is to be offered for sale to the public. The Mill. Comm. are undertaking to investigate the production of the full size map for display at suitable sites. This may be quite expensive.

Church Clock

Considerable progress has been made. The PCC have given approval for further investigation, and also report that the Diocese Faculty have also given provisional approval. The Rev. Preb. John Scott, their clock expert, knows our church well, and will come and view when more specific design work is completed. This item will almost certainly depend on a Millennium Grant. Mrs. Gray has been contacted for an update on the Grant. She said that nothing was happening and that the Millennium Experience Company are still in the Midlands. We have made contact with them on 0845 600 2040, to have our name put on the distribution list for the application material when it supposedly comes out in April.

In conclusion it should be pointed out that the Millennium Committee do not presume to be the only source of activity towards the Millennium. It was just felt that an early start was necessary, and this has been amply born out by the struggles that have ensued; but hopefully the results will be memorable.

Guy Eddy

MILLENNIUM OPEN MEETING WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH 1999 W.I.HALL AT 7:30 PM

PRESENT: Chairman G.Eddy - 7 members of the public.

The chairman reviewed the progress being made on the various items to date.

TREES (Conifers)

It is intended to plant the conifers before this coming Easter, because we have been advised that this is the best time to plant conifers. A sequoia will be planted at Mr. McCabe's farm close to the Ringmore - Kingston path. Fencing has been arranged. An evergreen oak, a monterey pine and a maritime pine, will be planted on Mr. Tucker's farm near the Ringmore - ~~Kingston~~ Bigbury village path. It is hoped that Mr. Tucker will provide the fencing. 3 Monterey and 4 Maritime pines will be planted at Haven ground near the Ringmore - Folly Hill path. No fencing required.

TREES (Deciduous)

Further progress has been made with the proposed planting on the Devon Bank at Lower Manor Farm. About 800 bamboo canes and about 600 spiral guards have been delivered free of charge by BTVC, and have been stored at Mr. McCabe's.. The 1500 selection of trees have been provisionally ordered from M.G.M. Nurseries, and this will be firmed up when the money becomes available.

SEATS

The National Trust have undertaken to produce some designs in the near future.

PARISH MAP

This is in the hands of the Historical Society, who have started taking orders at £4.50 + 50p for a tube. This is for a $\frac{2}{5}$ size copy. They would like our help in producing full size copies. Coast and Countryside can offer some help with framing. Also, Shell Better Britain Campaign have contacted on 0121 248 0900 for an information pack.

CHURCH CLOCK

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The meeting closed at 8.15pm and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th April 1999 at the W.I.Hall at 7.30pm.

MILLENNIUM MEETING WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 1999 W.I.HALL 7.30 PM

PRESENT; Chairman G.Eddy - 6 members of public.

The chairman opened the meeting by reviewing the progress, and updating the members of the public on the situation so far.

The outcome of the seminar at Pollaton House, Totnes on 2nd February was explained. It seems that the Millennium Experience Company are making incredibly slow progress on producing clear directives for the Millennium Grants. Mrs. Gray, SHDC Support Services Manager expressed her disappointment at the slow progress and lack of guidance for the parishes and towns. It would seem that the best that they can do is to carry on in the hope that they may get help at a later date.

TREES The chairman read out two letters, one from Mrs. Julia Pugh, B.T.C.V. at SHDC, the other from Mr. Simon Garner, National Trust Area Warden. These were both very supportive of the proposal to plant a Devon bank at Lower Manor Farm, with 1500 trees. Confirmation of this support is expected to come in March/April.

Mr. C. Roberts, of the Forestry Commission, advised on the planting of specimen conifers. He advised that they should be planted in the Spring rather than in the Autumn. He also expressed doubt about planting Sequoia on the Ringmore - Bigbury village path site; it might be advisable to plant evergreen Oak (Holm Oak) instead. It was agreed that it was worth considering planting these this Spring to give the programme some impetus.

SEATS No further progress to report at this stage. The chairman would contact Mr. Garner, N.T. and ask for some details.

PARISH MAP This is now completed measuring 800x750 (32x29), and is a remarkable piece of artistry. It has been produced for the Historical Society, but they have invited the Millennium Committee to help marketing the Map. At a rough guide it will cost about £500 to get a quantity reproduced at 2/3 size. Inquiries will be made on costing at various sources. Coast and Countryside, SHDC, have offered help with mounting notice board prints; and the production of rolled maps in tubes to sell to visitors will be researched.

CHURCH CLOCK The Parochial Church Council had been invited to comment on a clock in the tower. They were in favour as long as it fitted into the tower surrounds sympathetically. The Diocese clock expert, Rev. Preb. John Scott will be asked to advise Mike Patterson as soon as possible.

LYCHGATE The P.C.C. had also been asked to comment on a design for a lychgate. They were unanimous in their disapproval of any type of lychgate so this item will be dropped.

Other items were briefly referred to, but it was felt by the meeting that there was enough to undertake with the list at present.

The meeting closed at 8.45 PM.

The next meeting will be held in the W.I.Hall at 7.30pm on WED. 17 MAR.99

MILLENNIUM MEETING WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7.30PM WI HALL

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN G.EDDY - 12 MEMBERS PUBLIC

THE CHAIRMAN OPENED THE MEETING REVIEWING THE PROGRESS AND UPDATING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE SITUATION SO FAR.

NO FIRM IDEAS HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD ON THE MILLENNIUM GRANT SCHEME, AND MRS. GRAY (SHDC) HAS STATED THAT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN DELAYED WITH MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN MAY/JUNE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT INFORMATION ON MILLENNIUM GRANTS WILL BE NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 1999.

TREES - MR. EDDY EXPLAINED THE AREAS WHERE TREE PLANTING WAS PROPOSED. SINCE THE LAST MEETING THE NATIONAL TRUST HAVE SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT LIKE TO PLANT TREES ALONG THE BANK TOWARDS ARYMER COVE. THEY WILL HELP SUPPORT THIS ALONG WITH THE COAST & COUNTRYSIDE COMMISSION.

A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH MRS.GRAY ON THE 6TH JANUARY WHERE DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SITE.

GENERAL FEELING FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WAS THAT WE COULD GO AHEAD AND PURCHASE SOME OF THE TREES NOW, TO BE PLACED IN POTS ON ADRIAN MULLER'S PROPERTY. SEQUOIA AND MONTEREY PINES WILL BE PURCHASED IN JANUARY.

SEATS - DECISION MADE AT THE LAST MEETING THAT THERE WERE ONLY TWO AREAS WHERE SEATS COULD BE PLACED. THE NATIONAL TRUST ARE DISCUSSING CONSTRUCTION, AT A COST OF APPROX. £150 TO BE FIXED INTO THE GROUND.

PARISH MAP - THINGS ARE COMING ALONG FINE AND JOHN BRACEY HOPES TO COMPLETE BY THE END OF FEBRUARY. MR. BRACEY IS IN CLOSE LIASON WITH ROBIN TOOGOOD, HERITAGE COAST, WHO ARE KEEN TO HELP WITH THE PRODUCTION.

CHURCH CLOCK - MIKE PATTERSON EXPLAINED THAT THE CLOCK WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE ON THE KINGSTON CHURCH. THE WHOLE IDEA IS DEPENDANT ON PERMISSION FROM THE CHURCH OFFICIALS.

LYCHGATE - DRAWINGS WERE CIRCULATED SO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC COULD SEE WHAT THIS WOULD LOOK LIKE. IT WAS HOWEVER POINTED OUT THAT THE GATES ON THE CHURCH HAD JUST RECENTLY BEEN RESTORED. AGAIN THIS PROJECT WILL NEED PERMISSION FROM THE CHURCH.

THE CHAIRMAN ASKED FOR APPROVAL TO TAKE THESE TWO PROJECTS A STEP FURTHER BY WRITING TO THE CHURCH FOR THEIR COMMENTS.

BUS SHELTER - IN VIEW OF SITING AND POSSIBLE VANDALISM IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT THIS ITEM ON HOLD. THE COSTING FOR THE PROJECT WOULD BE MINIMAL.

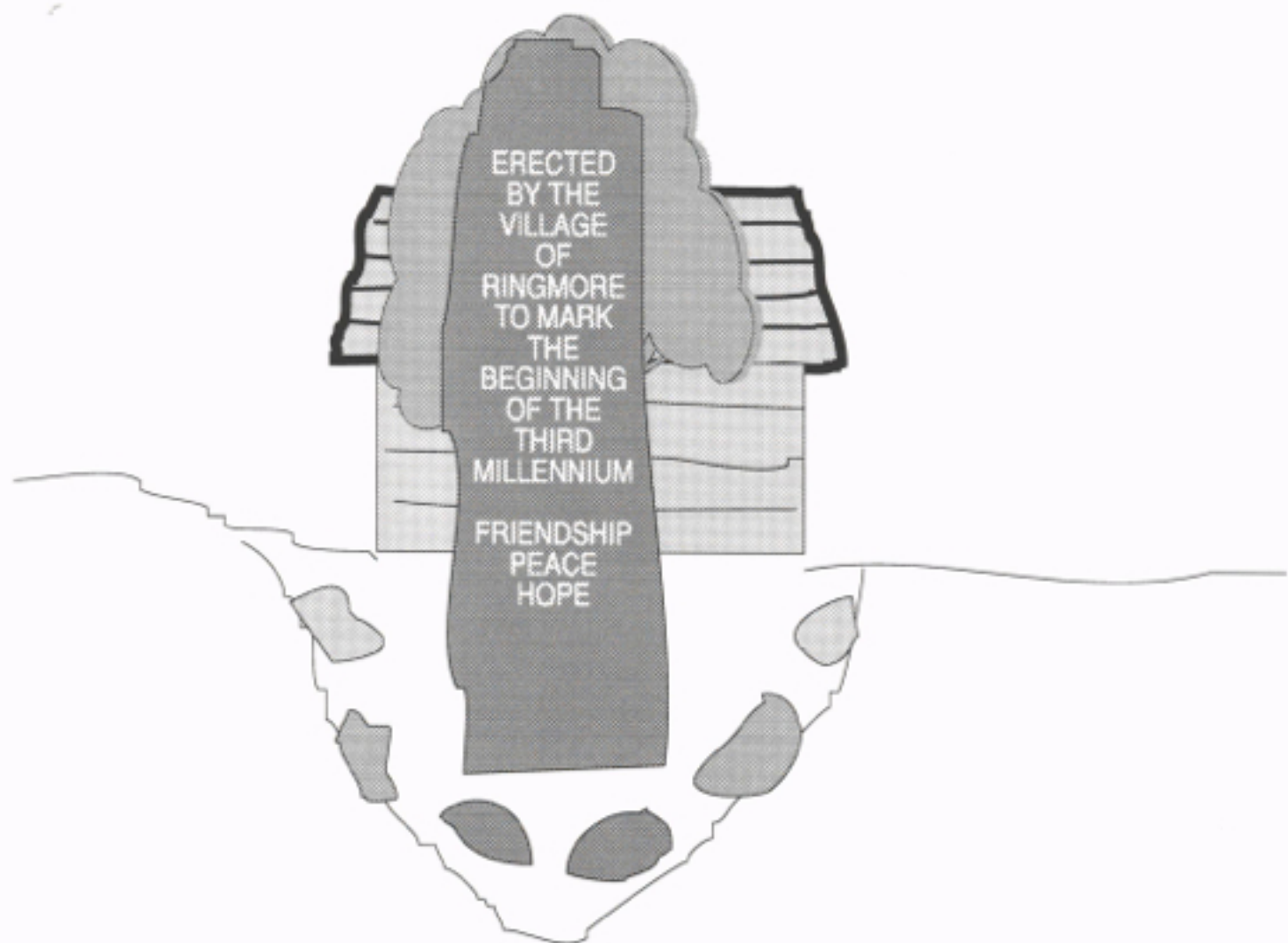
TOWN WELL - IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS PROJECT COULD BE DONE OURSELVES WITH VOLUNTEERS TO TIDY UP THE AREA. MORE TREES COULD BE PLANTED WITH THE HELP OF VILLAGE CHILDREN.

TWO FURTHER PROJECTS WERE PUT FORWARD.

STONE MONOLITH - A COPY OF WHAT WAS PROPOSED WAS CIRCULATED. THE SITING FOR THE MONOLITH WOULD BE BY THE BUS SHELTER. STONE APPROX. 7' HIGH COULD BE PURCHASED FROM A QUARRY IN CORNWALL. TOTAL COSTING OF THE PROJECT APPROX. £1200

CHURCH PAINTING - MR. GRANT GAVE THE HISTORY OF THE PAINTING OVER THE CHAUNCERY ARCH IN THE CHURCH WHICH WAS COVERED OVER DURING THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH 1ST IN THE 1800'S. A FORMER VICAR UNCOVERED THE PAINTING WHICH IS NOW ABOUT 500 YEARS OLD. A CONSERVATOR HAS ESTIMATED THE RESTORATION WORK AT APPROX. £5000 IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE CHURCH TO RAISE THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IT IS HOPED THAT AT A FUTURE DATE THIS COULD BE PART OF A MILLENIUM GRANT.

NEXT MEETING TO DISCUSS THE MILLENIUM WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH 1999 7.30PM WI HALL.



MILLENNIUM MEETING MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 1998
CHAIRMAN G. EDDY - 15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

THE CHAIRMAN WENT THROUGH THE LIST OF THE MOST POPULAR IDEAS AS VOTED BY THE PARISH ONE BY ONE.

TREES

TWO SITES HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR SEQUINA TREES, ONE IN THE VALLEY BEYOND MR. McCABES PROPERTY AND THE OTHER AT THE BOTTOM END OF THE RINGMORE TO BIGBURY FOOTPATH BY THE STREAM. ALSO HAVEN HAVE AGREED THAT MONTREAU PINE TREES CAN BE PLANTED IN THEIR FIELD ALONG THE PATH TOWARDS THE SEA. THEY HAVE AGREED THAT THEY WILL PAY FOR THEM AND MAINTAIN THEIR UPKEEP. ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION IS THE PLANTING OF SEVERAL OAK TREES UP THE VALLEY TOWARDS NODDEN FARM. THE NATIONAL TRUST HAVE PLANTED MANY OAKS BUT THESE ARE NOT DOING SO WELL, THEREFORE THIS IDEA WILL BE ABANDONED. THE NATIONAL TRUST HAVE SUGGESTED THAT WE PLANT A MIXED HEDGE ON THE DEVON BANK AT LOWER MANOR FARM.

THE TREE PROJECT WILL NOT COST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY AS ASSISTANCE CAN BE SOUGHT FROM NATIONAL TRUST, COAST & COUNTRYSIDE COMMISSION AND THE BRITISH TRUST FOR CONSERVATION.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ABOVE TREES CAN BE IN POSITION BEFORE THE START OF THE MILLENIUM.

SEATS

IT WAS THE INTENTION TO PUT SEVERAL SEATS ALONG THE COASTAL PATHS BUT COAST & COUNTRYSIDE ARE NOT KEEN ON SEATS ON THESE PATHS. HOWEVER THE LOCAL WARDEN AGREES THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO PLACE A SEAT ON THE PATH GOING OUT TOWARDS TOBYS POINT. ANOTHER SUGGESTION WAS A SEAT HALF WAY DOWN SMUGGLERS PATH.

THE APPROXIMATE COST OF SEATS (ANCHORED) WOULD BE £150.
HELP CAN BE SOUGHT FROM HERITAGE COASTAL SERVICE.

PARISH MAP

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHAIRMAN THAT A PARISH MAP IS BEING PRODUCED AT THE MOMENT FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BY JOHN BRACEY.

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL AT FOLLATON HOUSE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS AND THE FINISHED ARTICLE AND THEY HAVE STATED THAT THEY WILL HELP WITH THE PRODUCTION.

THIS PROJECT, AGAIN, WOULD NOT BE EXPENSIVE.

CHURCH CLOCK

MICHAEL PATTERSON GAVE DETAILS OF A CHURCH CLOCK BUT STRESSED THAT THE CHURCH TOWER WAS NOT DESIGNED TO HAVE THE CLOCK INSET WITH WORKINGS. HOWEVER THERE ARE CLOCKS WHICH ARE ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN WHICH CAN SERVE THE PURPOSE AND CAN BE MOUNTED EXTERNALLY. AN ELECTRIC CLOCK OF 24" DIA. WOULD COST APPROX. £1,100 WHICH WOULD BE SELF REGULATING SHOULD THERE BE A POWER CUT.

IF WE PROCEED WITH THIS PROJECT THROUGH THE MILLENIUM GRANT WE WILL NEED TO KNOW IF THE P.C.C. AND DIOCESE WILL AGREE TO THIS.

MRS. GRAY SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL HAS STATED THAT APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS HAVE TO BE IN BY JANUARY 99, DEADLINE MARCH 99 AND FINAL DECISIONS BY JUNE 99 AND IF WE ARE LUCKY TO RECEIVE A GRANT THEN WE WILL ONLY RECEIVE 50%

CHURCH LYNCHGATE

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE CHURCH CLOCK AND LYNCHGATE CAN BE CLASSED AS ONE PROJECT.

SEVERAL DRAWINGS WERE CIRCULATED. AGAIN, BEFORE THIS ITEM CAN BE DISCUSSED FURTHER A FEASIBILITY STUDY NEED TO BE CARRIED OUT, WITH APPROXIMATE COSTINGS OBTAINED FROM ALAN KING.

ALSO APPROVAL WILL NEED TO BE GIVEN FROM THE P.C.C. AND DIOCESE.

BUS SHELTER CHALLABOROUGH BAY

MRS. MANN REPORTED THAT AN APPROX. COST OF A BUS SHELTER WOULD BE £1,000

1/3RD CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TRANSPORT DEPT, 1/3RD OBTAINED FROM RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WE WOULD HAVE TO FIND THE REMAINDER.

IT WAS FELT THAT A SIMPLIER VERSION OF THE ONE AT RINGMORE WOULD BE ENVISAGED WHICH WOULD COST LESS THAN THE ESTIMATED FIGURE.

TOWNWELL LANDSCAPING

IT WAS FELT THAT THE PATHS COULD BE MADE SAFER TO WALK DOWN AND THE BANKS MADE WIDER MAKING IT MORE USER FRIENDLY. MORE TREES COULD BE PLANTED. THE WORK WOULD BE 'SELF HELP' AND THE COSTS MINIMAL.

POSSIBLE HELP COULD BE GIVEN BY HERITAGE COASTAL SERVICES.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS COULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE LAND BY THE TOWN WELL. SOME IDEAS WERE PUT FORWARD, ONE OF WHICH THAT IT COULD BE USED FOR FUTURE CREMATION STONES/PLAQUES.

POINTS OF INTEREST TOBYS POINT

IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THERE WERE NOT MANY POINTS OF INTEREST TO BE SEEN FROM TOBYS POINT. IF SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES WAS CONSIDERED FURTHER THEN A STONE/MARBLE ETCHING WOULD BE REQUIRED.

THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THEIR COMMENTS.

A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMEBR 7.30 WI HALL

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SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Application for PLANNING PERMISSION

ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES GROUP

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20 JAN 2002
REF J361702FT

1. The applicant

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL
% MRS. M. WOOD
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COASTGUARD COTTAGES
CHALLABOROUGH
DEVON TQ7 4HT

The agent (Ref)

(if applicable)

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Address WALNUT TREE COTTAGE

RINGMORE

DEVON TQ7 4HL

Telephone 01548 810311

E-Mail

Contact name

2. The site

(a) Address or location of application site: RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH

OF ALL HALLOWS

(b) The applicant is the N/A. owner lessee prospective purchaser

(c) Present use of land:

3. The proposal

(a) Description of the proposed development or use: THE INSTALLATION OF AN

ELECTRIC CLOCK ON THE EXISTING CHURCH TOWER

(b) Does it involve agriculture or forestry accommodation? YES NO (c) Does it involve industrial, shopping, warehousing, commercial storage or office use? YES NO (d) Is this a retrospective application, i.e. one which is for a use, building or works which has already begun? If so, please state the date when it began YES NO

Date

4. What sort of application is it?

(a) Full planning permission YES NO (b) Outline permission YES NO

Which details are reserved for future approval?

Siting Design External appearance Access Landscaping (c) Approval of reserved matters YES NO

Date of outline permission

Reference number 9

(d) Change of use of building YES NO (e) Change of use of land (including siting of caravan) YES NO (f) Renewal of permission YES NO

Give date of permission

Reference number 9

(g) Removal of condition attached to permission already granted. YES NO

Date of approval

Condition

Reference Number 9

(insert letter)

(of the previous permission)

5. Drainage

Please tell us:

N/A.

- (a) The means of fresh water supply Mains Other (please state)
- (b) The means of surface water drainage
- (c) The means of foul sewage disposal:
- Mains Connecting to existing cesspit, septic tank or other (please state which type)
- Connecting to new cesspit, septic tank or other (please state which type)
- Please give details on the drawings

6. Access

Please ✓ appropriate box

Does the proposal involve:

- (a) Construction of a new access to a highway for vehicles? YES NO
- (b) Construction of a new access to a highway for pedestrians? YES NO
- (c) Alteration of an existing access to a highway for vehicles? YES NO
- (d) Alteration of an existing access to a highway for pedestrians? YES NO
- (e) The stopping up or diversion of a public right of way? YES NO

7. Car parking

- (a) Please give details of car parking by number of car spaces. Existing Proposed extra
- (b) Will the proposal involve the loss of existing car spaces (if YES give details on plans or in section 10 of the form) YES NO

8. Felling, demolition and wildlife

Does the proposal involve:

Please ✓ appropriate box

- (a) Felling of trees or works affecting trees or the roots of trees? (if YES give details on plans) YES NO
- (b) Demolition of all or part of a building or structure? (if YES see note 8.b) YES NO
- (c) Demolition or alteration of a listed building? (if YES see note 8.c) YES NO
- (d) Works which will affect any species or sites protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Protection of Badgers Act 1992 or the Conservation Regulations 1994? (if YES provide further details on drawing or in section 10 of the form) YES NO

9. Site plans and drawings (N.B. all measurements must be metric)

Please list your plans and drawings

1. AREA MAP SHOWING RINGHORE CHURCH SITE
2. PHOTO OF CHURCH TOWER SHOWING ~~THE~~ FULL SIZE MODEL OF PROPOSED CLOCK POSITION

10. Extra information

Please use this space if you want to add anything you feel is relevant to the application.

(Please use separate sheet if necessary and ensure 6 copies of this sheet are enclosed with your application.)

- APPLICATION HISTORY ATTACHED.

CERTIFICATES UNDER ARTICLE 7

Please complete Certificate A or B

Certificate A

I certify that:

1. On the day 21 days before the date of the accompanying application nobody, except the applicant, was the owner of any part of the land to which the application relates.

AND

- * 2(a) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

OR

- * 2(b) I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than my/him/her self who, on the day 21 days before the date of the application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the application relates, as follows:

Tenant's name

Address at which notice was served

Date on which notice was served

Signed On behalf of

Date

Certificate B

I certify that:

1. I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of the accompanying application, was the owner of any part of the land to which the application relates, as listed below.

Owner's name PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL, RINGHORE

Address at which notice was served PARISH ROOM

Date on which notice was served 25 MAY '99

AND

- * 2(a) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

OR

- * 2(b) I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than my/him/her self who, on the day 21 days before the date of the application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the application relates, as follows:

Tenant's name

Address at which notice was served

Date on which notice as served

Signed M. J. Petterson On behalf of Ringhore Parish Council

Date 12 May '02

* delete as appropriate

12. Fees

I/we enclose a cheque for £ 55 made payable to South Hams District Council.

Please indicate on which of the following categories the fee is based:-

- (a) a site area of hectares
(b) a floor area of square metres (external measurements)
(c) dwelling units
(d) change of use
(e) alteration/extension of private dwelling
(f) other 2 (b) (c)
(g) if you are claiming exemption from payment of fees please tick the relevant box:

- Registered disabled
 Permitted Development Rights removed
 Re-submission (please give previous permission number)
 Other

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13. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying plans and drawings.
I/we hereby agree to the posting of a notice on or near the site publicising the making of the application.

Signed *U. J. Totton*

Acting as agent for *South Hams Parish Council*
(if applicable)

Date *12.6.02*

Please send your completed application to:

**The Chief Environment & Development Officer,
Environment & Development Services Group,
South Hams District Council,
Follaton House, Plymouth Road,
Totnes TQ9 5NE**

Telephone 01803 861122

We will acknowledge its receipt giving you a reference number.

Please quote this number whenever you contact the planning office about the application.

CHECKLIST: please check you have let us have everything we need to avoid your application being delayed. Tick the following boxes

- | | Tick box | Office use |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Have you enclosed 6 application forms? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Have you enclosed the agricultural appraisal form and plan for agricultural accommodation if necessary? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Have you enclosed 6 copies of the site plans coloured in red and blue? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Have you enclosed 6 copies of the relevant drawings? (please tick) | | |
| Site survey drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Existing floor layout | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Existing elevations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed floor layout | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed elevations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Site layout plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Section drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trees and landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wildlife and habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic and archaeological | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have you completed and signed the appropriate certificates and declaration? (sections 11 and 13 of the application forms) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Has the fee been enclosed with the application? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



British Trust for
Conservation Volunteers

C/O COAST AND COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE

Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon. TQ9 5NE

TELEPHONE: TOTNES (01803) 861234 ext. 517

FAX: TOTNES (01803) 861478

Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Please ask for:



Copy

Guy Eddy
Ringmore Parish Council
Highcroft
Ringmore
Kingsbridge
TQ7 4HR

18th May 1999

Dear Guy,

FUNDING FOR RINGMORE HEDGE PLANTING

I am writing to confirm the offer of funding from the South Hams Woodland Campaign towards the Ringmore Millennium Hedge Planting project. We are very pleased to be able to offer £600 towards the costs of purchasing the trees.

Currently the funds are being held by the Silvanus Trust, one of the partners in the South Hams Woodland Campaign, and it is from Silvanus that the money must be claimed.

In claiming you have 2 alternatives:

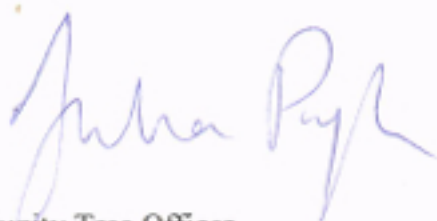
1. Purchase the trees directly from one of the suppliers on the enclosed Tree Planting Guide – MGM Nurseries are a good local supplier with very reasonable prices – then invoice the Silvanus Trust for £600 + VAT. You will need to pay the VAT and then claim back.
2. Buy your trees directly through the Silvanus Trust. They order huge numbers of trees every year and so may well be able to get them at extremely good rates. I recommend you ask Silvanus for a quote, they can be contacted on – 01566 775554. Do mention that they are holding £600 for your parish when you ring.

Please note the **aftercare** outlined in the Tree Planting Guide – it is most important for the survival and health of the trees and is a condition of the grant offered to Ringmore Parish.



I hope this is clear and that everything goes well with your project. Please get in touch when you have planned your planting days, I would love to come along and help, and we should arrange some publicity. Should you need any further help do get in touch.

Best wishes



Julia Pugh
BTCV Community Tree Officer

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