

Report to the Parish Council regarding East Carlton Parish Church in 2022/23

Building Matters The five yearly survey report was received in February 2020. The report did not raise any major concerns although there are a number of areas of the church fabric that require ongoing maintenance and checking.

The roof alarm is serviced annually and with monitoring this costs £995. The PCC is grateful for the contribution of the Parish council to part of the annual cost of the roof alarm in 2022.

In 2022 the churchyard grass was mown by volunteers because of several funerals and we are very grateful for their help. This is unlikely to be the case in 2023. A solution to the ongoing maintenance has not yet been found.

Financial Review

The community 's main support for the church is through the monthly contributions to the 100 Club, which raised £ 2,095 in the year after costs. This just about covers the cost of insurance.

The net financial result for the year was a deficit - payments exceeding receipts by £ 1,292.

Activities

We aim to worship once a month, on the third Sunday at 10.30 am with extra services for Christmas and Easter.

The church was opened on several occasions for prayer and reflection, in particular following the passing of HM The Queen.