

GRANTS 2006 (cont.)

All Saints, Hoby

A grant of £400 towards the restoration of the existing bell fittings and frame. Total estimated cost £4,970.

GRANTS CARRIED FORWARD

St Helen's, Ashby de la Zouch

Grant of £5,000 towards re-hanging the bells and augmenting to ten. Total estimated cost £85,000. Grant carried forward to the following year

COMPLETIONS IN 2006

All Saints, Husbands Bosworth

A grant of £500 was paid towards the augmentation of the bells from a ring of five to a ring of six, and the re-hanging of all the bells on ball bearings.

St James, Sutton Cheney

A grant of £1,000 approved towards the augmentation from four to six bells by the addition of two trebles

St. Andrews, Prestwold and All Saints, Hoby (see Grants 2006).

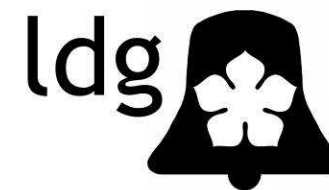
Further information, details of Associate Membership and application forms for grants can be obtained from the Guild Treasurer...

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The award of a grant does not preclude a future request, though the existence of a previous award would of course bear on any decision.

Preference is given to applications where the total cost of the work exceeds £500



**leicester diocesan guild
of church bell ringers**

BELL RESTORATION FUND

GUILD PATRONS

The Bishop of Leicester
The Archdeacon of Loughborough
The Archdeacon of Leicester
The Archdeacon Emeritus

www.leicesterdg.org.uk/brf

registered charity no 508748

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OBJECT OF THE FUND

The Object of the Fund is to advance the Christian religion by providing financial assistance to Churches in the Diocese of Leicester for the purpose of maintaining and improving their bell installations. Maintenance and improvement includes: overhauling frames, existing bells and their fittings; installation of new bells and frames; and the augmentation of existing rings and re-casting of bells.

ADMINISTRATION

The General Committee of the Leicester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers administers the Fund. The Committee is responsible for approving grants from the Fund annually after considering applications submitted in writing. The Guild has a BRF Committee that concerns itself with raising money for the Fund. Information about restoration and fund-raising is available from this Committee.

SUPPORT

The Guild supports ringing at towers in the Diocese in other ways through the activities of its members co-ordinated by other committees. In particular, the Guild is pleased to offer a first line of technical advice when maintenance or augmentation is being considered. Reference to professional agencies will always be suggested when appropriate, but in many cases work can be carried out successfully on a self-help basis.

BELL RESTORATION FUND

INCOME 2006

District collections	587
Guild Meetings/raffles	146
Investment income	850
Donations	1108
100 Club Profit	632
Peal Fees	477
Sponsored Run	261
Sundry Income	93
BRF Associate Members	<u>1250</u>
	<u>£ 5404</u>

EXPENDITURE 2006

Grants Paid	
Husbands Bosworth	500
Sutton Cheney	1000
Prestwold	1700
Hoby	<u>400</u>
	3600
Expenses	158
Surplus	<u>1646</u>
	<u>£ 5404</u>

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BALANCE SHEET 2006

Income Account b/f	17268
Surplus 2006	<u>1646</u>
	18914
Capital Account b/f	<u>10293</u>
	<u>£ 29207</u>

REPRESENTED BY

CBF of C of E Inv Fund	1490
M&G Charifund	5715
NSB Investment a/c	5848
NWB Reserve a/c	12535
Current a/c	<u>3619</u>
	<u>£ 29207</u>

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The following grants have been approved for 2006:

St Andrew, Prestwold

A grant of £1,700 approved towards removing canons, re-tuning and re-hanging bells on partly new fittings. Total estimated cost £17,000.

St John the Baptist, Whitwick

A grant of £1,750 approved towards the cost of re-hanging bells on metal headstocks. Total estimated cost £21,437.