

Site Visit Report
St Wilfrid Burnsall



Job no. 1665
Date of visit: 24 July 2018
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Visited by: Dearbhail Keating
Also present: Anthony Crawford
Adam Burnett
Sam Baxter

Purpose of visit: Inspection of hood moulds

Weather on day of visit: Mild and overcast. 20° at 10.00am.

- 1 SB and AB had been on site prior to AC and DK arriving. They had prepared a mix for mortar repairs to the three damaged hood moulds on the north elevation of the north chapel. The mix used is as follows:-

- 2 part sharp sand
- 2 part yellow sand
- 1 part quick lime
- 1 part metapor (pozzolan).

SB had put this on the most westerly hood mould and it was agreed the colour match was good.

SB will proceed with the other two today. There was some discussion about whether the hood mould furthest east would require an armature. The depth to fill is approximately 50mm, DK thinks it probably will. It was agreed that if an armature was required SB would use terracotta.

SB will scour the mortar repair so that the joint line of the hood mould is still present. This will only be done sacrificially on the surface so it is not encouraging water to penetrate.

- 2 SB wondered whether a colour wash should be used over the mortar repairs. AB explained this is made of the mineral alum mixed with water. He has used it elsewhere quite successfully. DK does not have any experience of colour wash and thinks that the mortar mix is a good enough match on its own. It was agreed not to progress with a colour wash at the moment. Perhaps once the mortar repairs have cured this can be considered if necessary.

- 3 DK and AC reviewed the Bland window. This has been finished very well and AC and the rest of the church are very pleased with it. DK noted that one of the mortar repairs to the tracery is cracking at its edge with the stone. DK highlighted this to SB who will re-do this.

SB

- 4 AC also asked SB to point in around the repaired voussoir stone on the arch into the north aisle. This was fixed during the main programme of works but was never pointed in. SB
- 5 AC showed DK the next window in the north aisle that is to be repaired. DK has reviewed the specification from David Moore which seems appropriate.
- 6 DK will next be back on site just prior to the rectification period ending in December. All items can then be reviewed prior to the job being signed off. DK is also organising with Gary Booth, the structural engineer, to review the crack above the chancel arch once the scaffolding has been installed for redecoration. JCA
- 7 AC showed DK the samples of Keim that have been painted on the wall. The PCC prefer the lightest of the three colours and this is the one that will be proceeded with.

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