Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

Small Grants Fund

The Guild has a Small Grants Fund which may provide a contribution towards works not covered by the Bell Fund. It will not cover the full costs of the work but provide a small contribution (normally 10% to 25%) to encourage towers to think about improvements they might make to the ringing environment or to demonstrate, to churches, a willingness to help with other issues affecting ringing.

Grants are made at the discretion of the Management Committee, and any grant offered will be indicative until all necessary faculties have been obtained.

The type of works covered are:

- Minor fabric repairs (e.g. pigeon removal, rotten floors, failing louvres) and, in exceptional circumstances, repair/replacement of bell ropes*;
- Improvements to ringing rooms and the ringing environment including e.g. decoration, carpets, lighting, training facilities.

Application for Grant (to be submitted BEFORE any work starts)

Name of church:

Description of intended works (please include an explanation as to why they are necessary and the benefit to be gained):

Cost of work:

Please attach any quotes, if possible, at least 2.

Applicant name and contact details (e mail address, telephone number)

Date:

Once, complete send this form and quotes to the Management Committee secretary, secretary@southwelldg.org.uk

* additionally a trial of a “rope bank”, will soon start, to offer second hand ropes in emergency. Contact chairman@southwelldg.org.uk