

PARISH BUILDINGS, INCLUDING RECTORY AND GROUNDS EXPENSES

A rectory owned by the Trustees and provided by the parish is a private home and is to be treated in this manner by the Parish Council. The responsibilities of both priest and Parish Council concerning the good maintenance, care and insurance of the property are provided in The Parochial Statute 2017.

The care of the rectory and the grounds surrounding it shall be the responsibility of the clergy person and is part of their private home.

Where expansive grounds with lawns, hedges and flowerbeds exist it shall be the responsibility of the Parish Council.

The clergy person has no responsibility for the care of other parish buildings.

It shall be the responsibility of the Parish Council to keep the church, the church hall and other such buildings together with the grounds surrounding them in a clean, safe and tidy condition at all times.

(Ref: The Licensing Statute 2017 Schedule 4 Cl.25.)