

BID FOR FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEE LEGACY FUND

The Area Committee has allocated a pot of £10,000 from its Legacy Fund for requests of up to £1,000 (excl VAT if registered; incl VAT if not) from organisations/individuals to do something special in Colne and the Villages which will be memorable and make a lasting difference. Ideally, there should be the ability to attach or note an acknowledgement of Colne Area's support.

1. **Project title:** FOULRIDGE GATES
2. **Bid submitted by:** REV DAVID HARGREAVES
3. **On behalf of (please include contact details):**
PCC ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, FOULRIDGE
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4. **If you are an organisation, please complete this question.**
 - a) **Does your organisation have a constitution?** YES
 - b) **Does it have a board of governors/directors or a committee that oversees its work?** YES
 - c) **Does your organisation have its own bank account?** YES
 - d) **Is your organisation VAT-registered?** NO
5. **Amount requested:** £1000
up to £1,000 (excl VAT if registered; incl VAT if not)
6. **Total amount of project:** £4960 + VAT = £5,952
7. **Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?** YES
If so, please give details: an anonymous private donor
8. **Brief details of project:** A pair of wrought-iron gates used to stand at the end of the driveway leading to St Michael and All Angels Church, Foulridge. These were erected in around 1980 in memory of former parishioners. By the early 2020s they were in a poor condition and were removed to make way for the widening of the driveway during the construction of St Michael's Court.

The project is to return them to their former glory and is to be undertaken by local blacksmiths, Carter and Duck, one of whom was the original fabricator of the gates. As they will no longer stretch across the widened driveway, they will be erected parallel to the church driveway and footpath.
9. **Main outcomes to be achieved:** Clearly visible to everyone who passes along the A56, the refurbished and re-erected gates will enhance one of the main access routes into the village, as well as signing the way to St Michael's Church.
10. **When will project be implemented?**
Start Date: The gates are being stored by the Blacksmith; work will commence once all funding is in place.
Expected Completion Date: By end of September 2026.
11. **Who will undertake the project works?** Carter and Duck Blacksmiths, Hurst Green
12. **Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?** No

