

Clock Room Floor Repairs



After experiencing issues with the clock mechanism it was noted that several beams had failed under the clock and the floor had dropped. Upon inspection this was caused by decay to the beam ends and historic damage from falling clock counter weights (60+ years ago).

Andrew Waring (Structural Engineer) undertook a full survey and confirmed that 3 of the 13th century beams had failed (One near the door entrance and the other two under the clock mechanism). In conjunction with the Conservation officer, the Chapel architect and Moulding's it was agreed that 3 new oak beams would be installed in parallel and bolted to the failed beams. Once the floor was lifted all other beam ends would be inspected and wedged. The floor re-laid and boarding repaired.

With the support of the Warminster Town Council these essential repairs were undertaken by Moulding's using a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) grant.

The Chapel historic Clock was stopped, disconnected from the bells and moved. It has now been returned to its original position and work is underway to recommission the mechanism.

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