Dyke Church Access for the Future Project Progress Report August 2021

Background

The Access Project arose from a community consultation in 2016. The first project was to provide a path from the village hall car park to the church to permit access to the church for wheelchairs, buggies and mobility scooters. This project was successfully completed in 2017 at a cost of £23,772 funded by grants and local fundraising.





After

Before

Project 2

Project 2 comprised the underpinning of the kitchen extension, the conversion of it into toilets, bringing the fire escape up to standard, making the door to the sanctuary soundproof and creating wheelchair spaces in the worship area. The heating, lighting, ventilation, insulating and decorating of the toilet and corridor area was also part of the work.

Underpinning



Settlement cracks and structural bracing









Internal re-construction











Finished toilets





Corridor





Fire Exit and window





Drainage





Door to Sanctuary





Wheelchair space within pews





Before





After

Old toilet and removal of asbestos wall cladding







The old toilet ready for church members to create a temporary kitchenette.