

Summary of Comments - Externals

Name	Appearance	Signage
Chapel Member	Does the stonework need cleaning? Dull and dark appearance without the redeeming architectural features of other old church buildings	Doesn't catch the eye.
Chapel Member		Street side sign is very old fashioned
Chapel Member	Grounds are Fine	Signage could be better maybe more pronounced
Chapel Member	I'm not sure what the purpose of our garden is. It is too small to hold BBQ's or events. It sometimes looks nice, it sometimes looks scruffy! Maybe we could see about acquiring the bit of land next to it to give us a larger, more useable area.	The blue doors, pipework etc look old and outdated. We should choose a new colour. We need a new, more modern sign which is more visible to those driving and walking past. We could make better use of our flat roofed porch. We could put banners up etc There is very little to show the village that we are an active church and that things happen in our building and that we are present in our community.
Chapel Member	Remove grass and trees . Put up fencing and landscape for low maintenance.	
Chapel Member	NC	
Chapel Member	Make it look interesting. UPVC Doors? Not blue!	Fresh bold signage.
Chapel Member	Clean the stonework - the building would look brighter, more attractive, and better cared for	The signboard is dreadful – need a new one
Chapel Member	Improve path at side	More lively informative accurate street notice board: who we are& not just what we do.
Chapel Member	Build protective covers over air vents .	
Chapel Member	Garden needs regular maintenance	
Chapel Member	Front and side sandblasted and repointed. New contemporary colours to external woodwork, new guttering and new signage. Remove garden area and trees and open up to boundary wall. New dry stone wall to boundary.	
Chapel Member	Creates a poor impression. Grimy look to stonework – sandblast to freshen up? Tarmac and ramp at main entrance unnecessarily difficult for pushchairs and wheelchairs. Sadly main doors now less welcoming with visible ironwork and also less easy to negotiate.	West side overgrown & could be opened up by pruning trees radically and wall space used positively for a new sign board? Current sign boards need modernising. Side passage needs better surface to make easier for wheelchairs and safer for all (uneven and slippery when wet) and a light.

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Chapel Member	Un-welcoming and out of date.	
Chapel Member	Improve garden area and remove the trees. Clean the stonework. Improve the signage.	
Chapel Member	<p>1 In extreme storms the gutter on the topside of chapel overflows. When this happens some of the water goes down the ventilation grate above the passageway under chapel. This happened during the first week of August 2014 and Norman observed water pouring down the passageway and onto the stage. It has happened before, and clearly is not good. Norman has a solution which involves setting a paving slab over the grate on the slope to deflect the water down the drive. We need to do the job soon.</p> <p>2 I think a check needs to be made on the other chapel gutter and the gutter of the lower hall building to make sure they are clean.</p> <p>3 The trees on the embankment are too big and tall. The elm tree, in particular, drops its “blossom” and it blows a significant distance. In the past, I have found the outlet to the valley gutter blocked as a result. A tree surgeon is needed to reduce the height and bring the trees down to a reasonable size.</p> <p>I question how much root depth there is in the embankment and fear the big tree might blow over in a storm</p> <p>I guess several hundred pounds to a tree surgeon will be necessary.</p>	<p>1 Maintaining the planter is important. It is a visual demonstration that we are concerned community of believers.</p> <p>2 Both noticeboards need replacing. I know that this is planned. I think a strong bold and attractive board on the embankment behind the seat would be great. I personally don’t fancy big letters planted on the stonework above the front porch – too cheesy</p>
Chapel Member	<p>Bold, contemporary signage would be good. Maybe a long sign along the chapel porch with “Oughtibridge Chapel”.</p> <p>A freestanding ‘board’ somewhere near the seat with additional info – would need to be fairly vandal-proof.</p> <p>I would not be in favour of putting our current “Purpose statement” up as I think it is too clumsily worded – could we revisit this and come up with something snappier?</p>	<p>A new colour scheme would be good, if only to get us noticed (as the TdF flags etc did) – not suggesting yellow necessarily!</p>

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Hirer	Much improved recently	
Hirer	External door to lower hall - sometimes difficult to turn key in lock	
Hirer	Outside light for dark nights	
Hirer	To keep gates closed when toddlers are present, for safety of children	

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