



Would your community project like help from **PILTON GREEN MAN?**

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The Pilton Green Man CIO exists 'to promote good citizenship for the public benefit by helping the development of a volunteer force to assist the Pilton community'. It makes grants to community organisations, schools, charities, groups and individuals to carry out projects to benefit them and the people of Pilton with money from successful Green Man Days.

2019 Awards

The sum of £1000 was given to the Pilton Community College Parent Teachers Association towards the cost of revamping a disused courtyard space at the College,



specifically towards two large blue picnic tables and benches. This has transformed a grey concrete area into a pleasant seating area.

When we finally get 'unlocked' again, the courtyard will benefit students giving them an area to sit outdoors, encouraging social interaction and boosting well-being by providing a safe, sheltered space. It can also be used by teaching staff and pastoral workers for small group intervention work and for outdoor lessons and clubs.

An award of £500 was also made to the Bellringers of St Mary's Church, Pilton, towards essential repairs to the bell frame needed for cleaning and corrosion protection. This will cost £18,000 which is being raised by the bellringers who will provide labour to reduce the cost from £30,000. The work will put the bells into first



class condition so that they should serve the parish well for many years. The last time work was done on the bells was in 1969-70, shown here, when one was also removed

for restoration. The work on the bell frame will be carried out during 2020 once the coronavirus crisis permits.

Looking for Projects

If you have a project which might qualify for support, please contact trustee Martin Haddrill on m.haddrill@btinternet.com to discuss your ideas before preparing an application. This should ensure that your proposal is suitable. The application form can be found on the **Pilton Green Man CIO** pages of the Pilton Festival website www.piltonfestival.co.uk together with other information.

PILTONIANS IN NEED?

If you are aware of anyone in Pilton who the CIO could help within its remit of '*promoting good citizenship for the public benefit*' during the coronavirus crisis, please contact Martin Haddrill or another Trustee.