

Derek C Johnstone

From: Dean <dean@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk>
Sent: 25 January 2022 09:53
To: Derek C Johnstone
Cc: barrie.dove1@ntlworld.com; Adrian Moreton
Subject: Re: Consequences of the DC Safeguarding Incidents dated September 2019. RE: Wakefield Cathedral

Dear Mr Johnstone,

Thank you for your email.

My own email of 02 November 2019, which appears below your email, has been superseded by my letter of 29 September 2021. In this letter, receipt of which you acknowledged on 07 October 2021, I informed you that I had made the decision to suspend you permanently from the Tower at Wakefield Cathedral.

I am not prepared to lift this suspension temporarily under any circumstances. If you attempt to enter the chamber at Wakefield Cathedral I will, reluctantly, have to clear the chamber completely.

I am not prepared to enter into any more correspondence about this matter and will not respond to any further emails. I trust that I have made my position clear. I have copied in Barrie Dove and Adrian Moreton for information.

Kind regards,

Simon Cowling

The Very Revd Simon Cowling Dean of Wakefield

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From: Derek C Johnstone <derek@99b.uk>
Date: Tuesday, 25 January 2022 at 09:26
To: Dean <dean@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk>
Cc: 'Barrie Dove' <barrie.dove1@ntlworld.com>
Subject: Consequences of the DC Safeguarding Incidents dated September 2019. RE: Wakefield Cathedral

Consequences of the DC Safeguarding Incidents dated September 2019

Further to your email of 2nd November 2019 and the new Church of England policies I write to ask your permission to take part in The General Meeting of The Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers on 4th February 2022. Please see the attached flyer.

The meeting involves ringing at Wakefield Cathedral from 3:45pm to 5:15pm. I am currently teaching several new ringers, including a very enthusiastic 8 year old, whom I would like to invite to The Cathedral with her Mother. The meeting will be managed by The Association Ringing Master, there will be several Church Officers with Safeguarding C2 training present, including myself (if permitted).

From the PCR2 Review, Church of England is amending many aspects of "Safeguarding" changing the focus from apologies to survivor support and culture change.

I have been a member of the YACR for over 50 years, I consider it important to be involved in the activities of the Association.

I look forward to your positive response

Regards Derek C Johnstone

-----Original Message-----

From: Dean [<mailto:dean@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk>]

Sent: 02 November 2019 18:11

To: derek@99b.uk

Cc: Leah Vasey-Saunders; adrian_moreton@hotmail.com

Subject: Wakefield Cathedral

Dear Mr Johnstone,

I write formally as Dean of Wakefield to inform you that I am suspending you from ringing at Wakefield Cathedral with immediate effect. This suspension means that you are excluded from the ringing chamber of the cathedral completely, and it applies equally to your involvement with the Wakefield Company and any other Company of ringers that might be invited to ring at the cathedral from time to time.

The suspension will remain in place until the completion of enquiries into a series of recent incidents, including your use of social media. The suspension is without prejudice to the outcome of those enquiries.

I have copied in Adrian Moreton and Canon Leah Vasey-Saunders on this email. I will also be sending a hard copy of this email to your home address.

Kind regards,

Simon Cowling

Dean of Wakefield

Sent from my iPhone=