

## **SPAB ARCHIVE – NOTE OF FILE CONTENTS**

### **Winterborne Tomson Church Dorset**

#### **I File 1908 – 1937 and 1961 – 4**

1923 Correspondence between SPAB (Powys) and the Rector regarding the restoration of the Church. SPAB asked for more information and any architect's plans and reports.

1928 Powys visited the Church 'to draw up a report on the building and to examine its condition and make an estimate of what its repair would cost'. 4-page Report dated 30/11/28 (*scanned*)

SPAB Annual Report (*scanned*)

4/3/29 The Diocesan Registry wrote to Powys authorising the 'execution of the works of repair' and the latter contacted S Clarke, Builder at Sturminster Newton who began work on the roof. There was correspondence between SPAB, the Salisbury Diocesan Advisory Committee and Clarke, who undertook repairs to the Church until August 1931, when the work was completed. The chief works were the repair of the roof and of the seating, and a slight extension to the churchyard on the north side.

June 1930 Report in Salisbury Diocesan Report (*scanned*)

November 1931 Summary by Powys of work done at the Church in a letter sent to Salisbury Diocesan Advisory Committee. (*5 pages scanned*).

1961 – 64 Correspondence regarding the memorial to Powys in Winterborne Thomson Church.

## **2 File 1929 – 79**

Photographs of the Church dated 1932; detailed photos of repairs, especially roof timbers.

Bournemouth Daily Echo 9/5/32 article on re-dedication of Church

1959/60 Correspondence relating to the memorial plaque to Powys, who was buried in the graveyard in 1936. (He had requested no tombstone).

## **File 3**

One A4 photograph (untitled) of the Church, appearing to be of roof timbers.

Extract from Parish magazine, with article on Church 'Restored in memory of Thomas Hardy'.

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