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# Ashby Knell procedures



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All,

You will no doubt have heard about the very sad death of Rev Taylor of Ashby Knell. I'm sure you share my sorrow and heartfelt wish that we support his family and congregation.

You will also be aware of our responsibilities as an employer to ensure that we understand the circumstances of his death and that we can be clear that the Diocese has played no role in this unfortunate situation.

We cannot afford to have a recurrence of the Barton St Anthony's situation from three years ago. The cost to the Diocese, financially and in terms of our reputation, was significant and has led to some very tough decisions with regard to our smaller parishes and our support for missionary work overseas.

Please go to Ashby Knell and make such enquiries as are necessary for your investigation. I would like to be able to give the Bishop your report in two weeks' time ahead of the Diocese Council meeting where some of our more awkward lay members are bound to ask questions.

I trust entirely to your discretion and sensitivity in this matter.

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