

**Form 4A**  
(Rule 6.2)

**Public Notice**  
(General Form)

**In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of DURHAM**

**Church of St Michael & All Angels**

**In the Parish of Stanhope, Frosterley and Rookhope**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that we are applying to the Consistory Court of the diocese for permission to carry out the following:

**Confirmatory Faculty in respect of:**

- 1. The Frosterley Marble font and following contents removed and relocated to the Weardale Musuem:**
  - Frosterley Marble Font and associated brass plaque. (With temporary secure storage provided at the yard store of Coverdale Hughes Ltd until such time as High House Chapel, at the Weardale Museum, is able to receive and install it).
  - 8no. bibles and books – some with dedications and illustrated pages.
  - Frosterley Men’s’ Society Records – to be taken by the Museum for safekeeping and to be handed to County Archivist upon re-opening of Durham County Records Office later this year.
  - 2no. Royal British Legion Banners
  - The Scouts Banner
  - The Mothers Union banner
  - The brass Altar Crucifix and Candlesticks
  - The processional cross
- 2. The removal of twelve fixed pews.**

12 no. fixed pews removed from in-situ in the north aisle.
- 3. Frosterley Village Hall & Institute to remove and take the following:**
  - Priests’ Name Board for preservation and display in the hall.

Copies of the relevant plans and documents may be examined at:

- St Thomas’ Church, Front Street, Stanhope, Co. Durham, DL13 2UP.
- Frosterley Village Hall & Institute, 17 Front St, Frosterley, Co. Durham, DL13 2QW.
- <https://durhamdiocese.org/parish-support/church-buildings/the-dac/faculty-petitions/>

*(If changes to a church are proposed, a copy of the petition and of any designs, plans, photographs and other documents that were submitted with it must be displayed in the church or at another place where they may be conveniently inspected by the public.)*

**Petitioners:**

*(Each petitioner to give name and office held in block capitals)*

1. DAN SPRAGGON, CHURCH BUILDINGS SUPPORT OFFICER, THE DIOCESE OF DURHAM

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*(Here the petitioners are to enter the date on which the notice was first displayed)*

**If you wish to object to any of the works or proposals you should send a letter stating the grounds of your objection to The Diocesan Registrar at 56 North Bondgate, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham DL14 7PG email: [ea@smith-roddam.co.uk](mailto:ea@smith-roddam.co.uk) so that your letter reaches the registrar not later than Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

**A letter of objection must include your name and address and state whether you live in the parish and/or your name is entered on the church electoral roll of the parish or any other basis on which you have an interest in the matter.**