

Item 13 Request for free use of the Town Hall

To consider a request made by St Bartholomew's Hospital in Hythe for free use of the Town Hall on Saturday 24 August 2024.

Many thanks for your email of 4th April confirming the booking of the Town Hall for the 750th year celebration of the first known recorded mention of St Bartholomew's Hospital in Hythe in 1274.

The event will be attended by a number of high-profile dignitaries and the program will include all morning "open house" of the communal parts of the Alms-house at 150 High-Street, all-day exhibitions of items from the Hospitals' archives in the Town Hall, service of thanksgiving in St Leonard's Church and procession down to the Alms-house for the unveiling of a plaque.

Of course, all this will cost money and the trustees are currently looking for sponsorship and to make savings. I would be most grateful if you would put a request to The Finance and General-Purpose Committee that perhaps the normal fee for the hiring of The Town Hall might be waived for this Charity that has been quietly serving Hythe People in Need for all these years.

Best wishes

Clerk to The Trustees