

## *St. Peter's, Great Asby*

### **PROJECT 2017**



During 2016 we obtained a grant for what became Project 2017 – the complete replacement of all the rainwater goods on the Church, together with associated roof repairs.

The Project was carried out on schedule during 2017. Financial details appear in the published statements. In order to reduce both capital and long-term maintenance costs, the PCC had planned to use black pre-formed aluminium as its preferred material, while preserving the 'historic' profiles of the gutters etc, and increasing the rainwater capacity of the system as a whole.

However, early in 2017 the PCC was advised not only that this would require a Faculty (the Church of England planning permission - involving fees and delay), but that it was not even worth applying for one, because it would simply be refused. The PCC therefore used cast-iron – at an extra cost to the Parish of some £10,000.

The outcome - tested during this last rather wet winter - has nevertheless proved very satisfactory.

*Asby PCC, June 2018*