

Sue Hooper Charitable Foundation (SHCF)
(Reg Charity 1083647)

SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Wednesday 30th March 2022

Further to our email communications on the proposed removal and disposal of the Boudoir Baby Grand Piano following the revision to the earlier report from Grantham Piano's and subsequently, the Trust refund of £700 to the Saltash Town Council. The SHCF are actively arranging for the piano to be removed from the Guildhall as soon as possible.

The costs highlighted below are estimated by Mc Mullin Removers to be in the region of £320 (please see the summary below).

The Trustees have asked me to write to the STC with a view of asking if the STC may consider assisting the Foundation with the costs of the removal/disposal accordingly please.

The Trust would really appreciate some financial assistance, and any donation would be most welcomed.

It may be considered appropriate to suggest half the fee estimated which would be £160.

The Trustees felt this would not be unreasonable as the piano has been used by both the Trust and the STC over the past 12 years or so.

Any donation either in full or shared would be so warmly welcomed, bearing in mind that Covid-19 has hampered our funding raising efforts, which has been a bitter blow to the Trust income and moreover the Trust beneficiaries.

The Trust has not benefitted from any Government scheme in any way since the outbreak of the pandemic, and has thus lost over 2 years of events income sources. You may kindly advise me in due course the outcome of our request to STC for financial assistance accordingly.

Many thanks indeed,

Kind regards,
Sue Hooper MBE
Chair
Sue Hooper Charitable Foundation

From: W McMullin & Sons **Sent:** 21 March 2022 16:44
To: Sue Hooper
Subject: Ref: Disposal of Boudoir Baby Grand

Dear Mrs Hooper

We can collect the boudoir baby grand piano for disposal from: Saltash Guildhall PL12 6JX for a cost of 200.00 + 20% VAT (40.00) = 240.00 if the Guildhall can work with us for suitable dates. The tipping ticket at Lean Quarry, Liskeard which is the only place that we, as a commercial remover can use, is based upon the weight of the items to be disposed of. Currently the cost per tonne is 196.38 so I would estimate the tipping ticket for the piano to be in the region of approx. 50.00 - 70.00 + VAT.

Please call me if you would like to discuss further. Thank you.

Kind regards

W McMullin & Sons (Removals & Containerised Storage)
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