

Subject: Re: Cuddesdon Cross

From: John Cook [REDACTED]

Date: 12/02/2015 13:01

To: Robert Wilson [REDACTED]

Robert - I had sketched out the following programme:

1 Mar: JC complete tender documents. This assumes that the various amendments - lettering etc have been resolved (also I'm away most of next week)

I then allowed a period of 2 weeks (float) for discussions with Mike Mount, printing etc, contacting contractors etc - probably a good mopping up period plus delivering tender packages.

Tender period: 16 March to 20 April. (5 weeks)

Tender consideration: 21 April to 5 May. Parish Council to ratify on 5 May meeting.

Contractor set up: (allow aprox 4 weeks - may vary according to their workload) 6 May to

Contract start: 1 June (contractors to state contract period at tender)

Completion: tba - see above.

Also:

I wondered if you should contact contractors as you are the contact point? We can discuss.

Foundations: You have really introduced a cat to the pigeons!!!! Gilbert and I agreed another foundation at Coffee - we must discuss.

Lettering: Good luck!

Best wishes

John

On 11/02/2015 19:24, Robert Wilson wrote:

Thanks John, I can see the foundation work is a serious issue but still think we cannot afford that big fee. Today I had a meeting with Robert Montgomery and the Grants Officer about the big HLGrant. In the course of the afternoon, I had a chance to discuss the cross foundation issue with Robert and he was of the opinion that a foundation with a mesh running through the concrete and greater depth at the margins (I forget the exact terms he used) would sort it. That, combined with the precautions you mention, would seem reasonable security.

I am seeing Kathy tomorrow at 4.00 to discuss various things including number of names and if you had the programme ready by then (or a draft version of it) that would be very helpful....but not to worry if you haven't.

All good wishes and thanks,

Robert

From: John Cook [REDACTED]

Sent: 10 February 2015 20:00

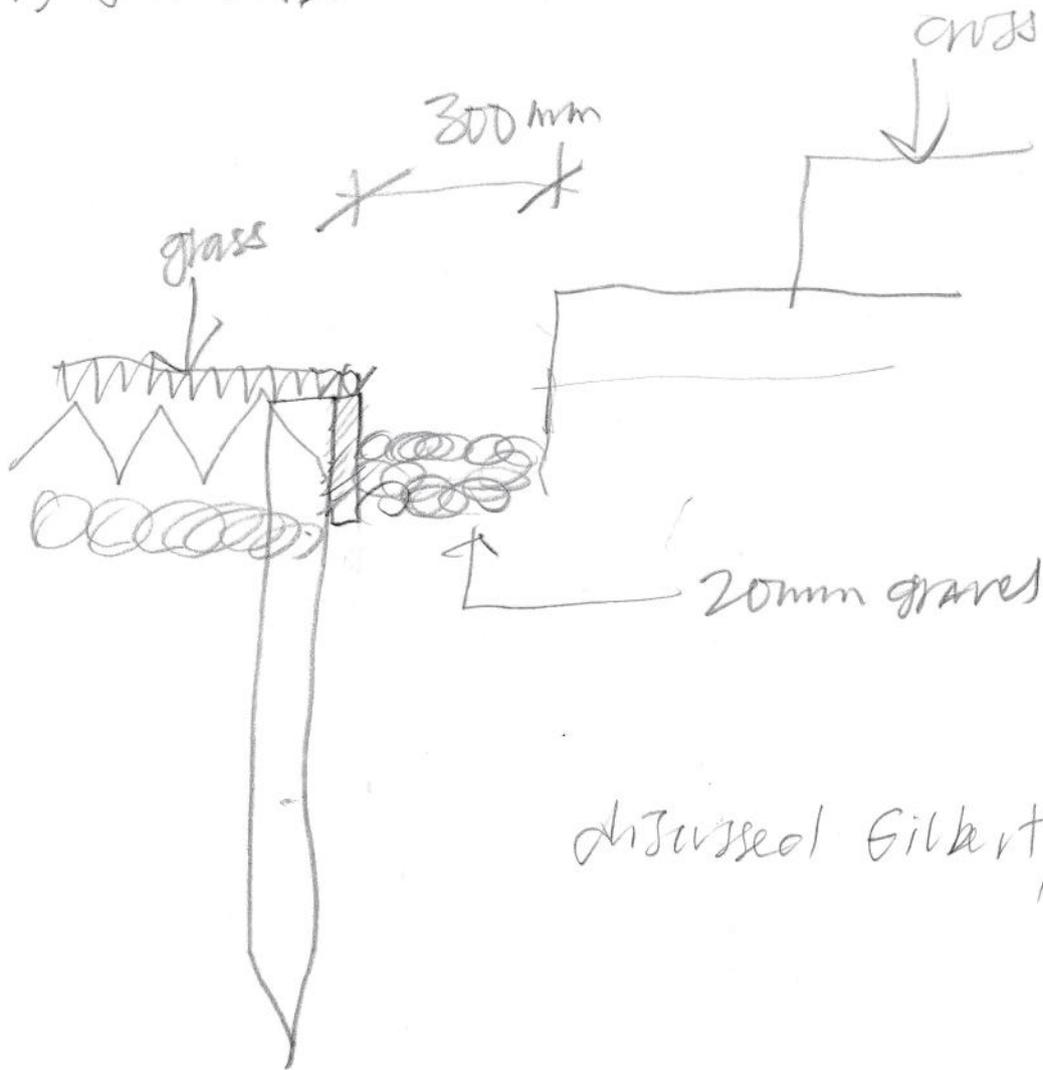
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Hello Robert

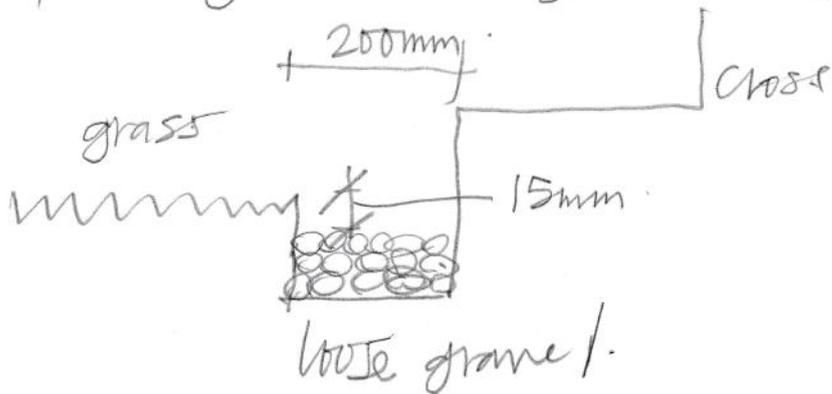
I risk sounding rather pompous.....but I ought to try and clarify the risks involved with foundation design. If a consulting engineer does it (as you know, my preference), he is liable and will have insurance if anything goes wrong - like the leaning gas governor housing at the entrance to Parkside. Gilbert and I are no longer qualified - even if we were, our insurance would not cover us to undertake structural design! Contractors generally hold 'All Risks' insurance but this doesn't always cover 'design'. I will show a provisional foundation on the drawings and say 'modify in accordance with site conditions' which is an instruction to the

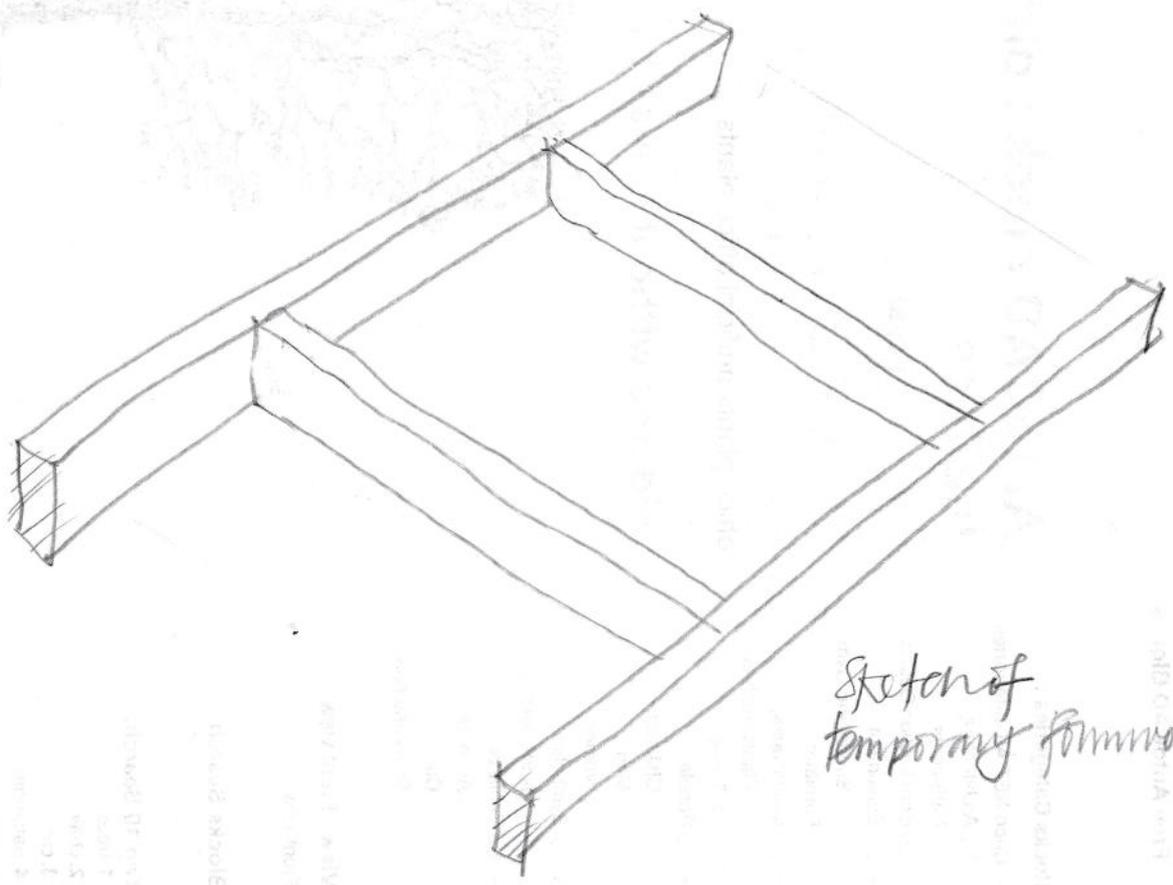
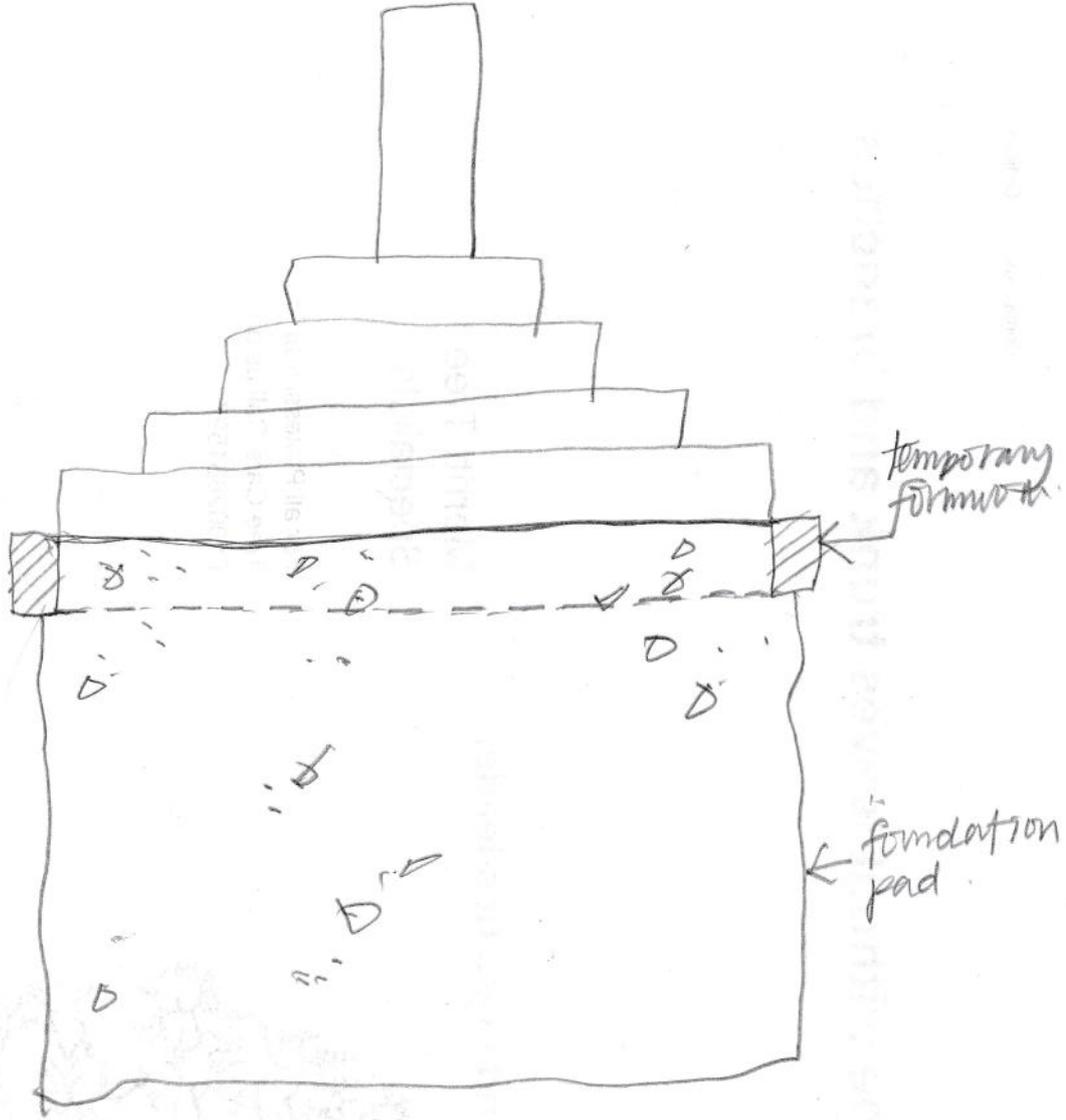
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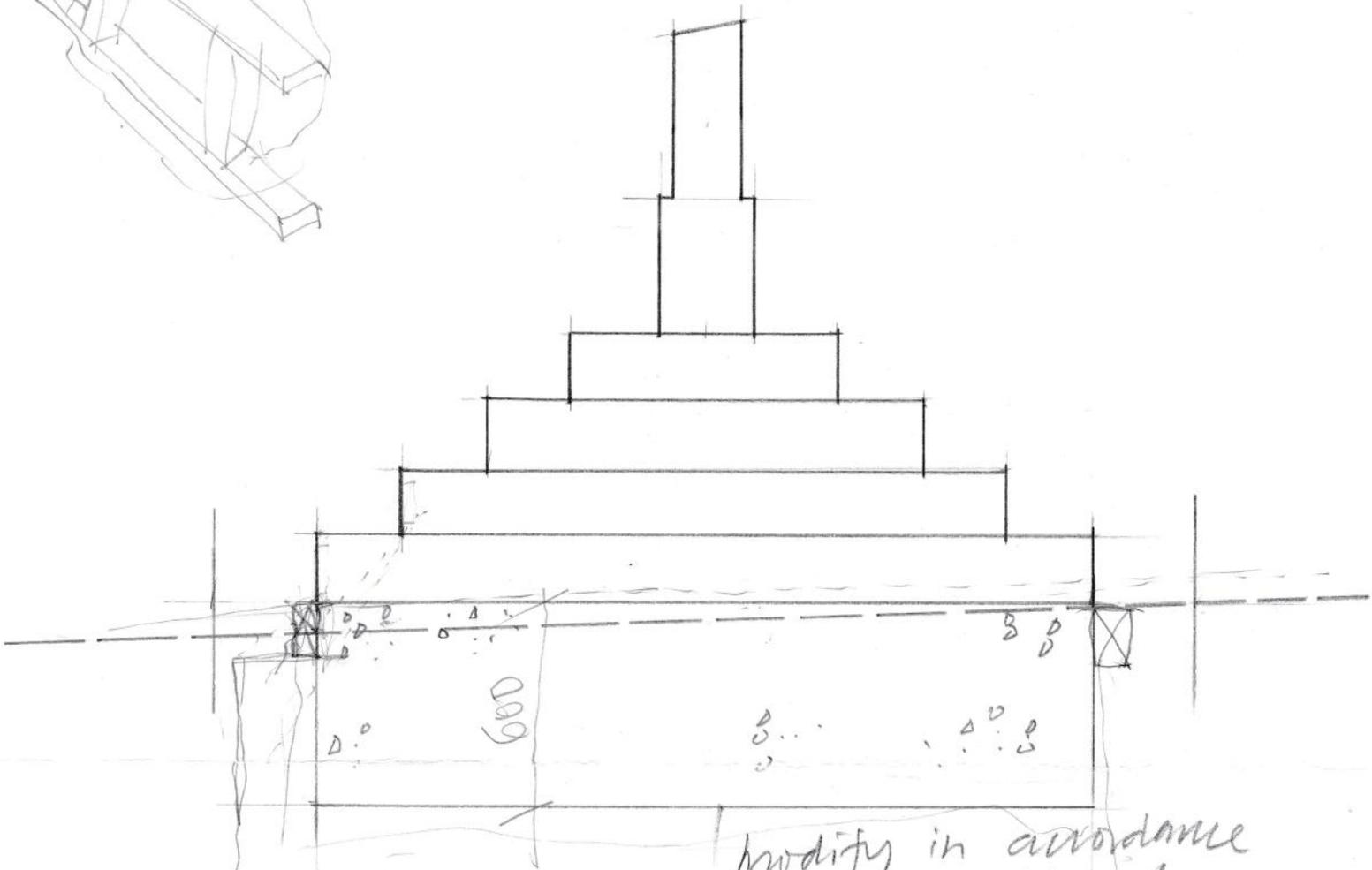
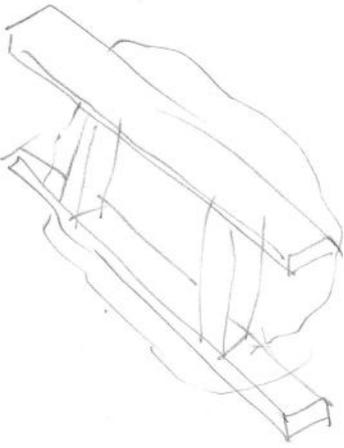
discussed Gilbert/Robert

BUT maybe Elizabeth Beasley suggests:





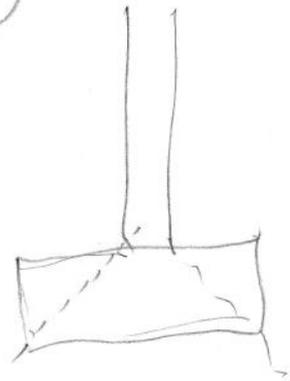
Sketch of temporary formwork



concrete mix
ST2 or GEN1

modify in accordance
with site conditions

+ Enlarged trim detail



Inscribed block 200 x 550 mm
allow 25mm margin - plaque: 150 x 550 mm