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Section 1.3	A tumultuous time in Northumbria/Danelaw
Section 2.3	Drawings of the Church were by John Kirk & Sons
Section 3	Rebuilding of Churchyard wall in 2025
Section 6	Improvements to the Parish Centre during 2025
Section 8	Final Chapter of the LEP added
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