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Re: Hark to Bounty Inn, Townend, Slaidburn BB7 3EP
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Thank you for consulting us on this application. We have reviewed the documents available on your website, and the Ancient Monuments Society supports this application to undertake essential structural repairs and rebuilding of the south east corner of the Inn to rectify damage following a vehicular collision.

The Heritage Impact Statement is detailed and we agree with the conclusions and efforts to salvage and reuse masonry, slate tiles, lintels, etc in order to retain and restore as much historic building fabric as possible. Although some material will be lost through the reconstruction and repairs, the work is being carried out in a like-for like manner and is essential for the long-term conservation of the building.

Your conservation officers can advise on suitable conditions to manage the repair works.

I would be grateful if the AMS could be informed of the outcome when this becomes available.

Regards,
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