Nationwide Devizes, Maryport Street, Devizes SN10 1AH April 2024

STONE WORK REPLACEMENT

1. Provide appropriate dust sheets and protection works to be carried out during branch closure. Hoarding to shopfront erected as required
2. Commence from upper level working way down for defected stone work as illustrated on previous photographic schedule
3. Carefully cut out the defective area of stonework using stone grinders and hand held tools carefully to the nearest joints (provide propping as required) to the nearest stone section. Clean out /dressing off limited to the removal of dangerous or loose material, using wire brush/ bristle brush: chisels areas where stone work has been removed. This to remove saw cuts/blade markings. Slate or oyster shells to be used for packing bed joints to ensure the stone units are set level
4. Prepare templates for stone apertures and voids where stone removed, for offsite stone cast manufacture or natural stone from quarry to match existing in colour, texture
5. Prior to placing the new stone in the aperture, the host stone to be pre-wet and the rear of the aperture partially filled with a wet mortar mix. The new stone then to be inserted/ pressed into the mortar. All joints to be filled, the mortar used (special mix as required to match existing mortar colour/texture) used as repointing mortar technique with churn brushes to maintain the standard finish, expose the aggregate and help the rate of carbonation.
6. Install new stone sections to match existing profile, size and shape (face of new stone should be tooled to match the original un-weathered finish, and all saw marks should be removed).

Notes:

Access and clearance to be provided during the progress of works ,suitable 240v/110 power, water, health & welfare facilities, safe storage and skips for the removal of all rubbish will be provided at no extra cost to ourselves. All materials to be used are to be stored locally to working area.