

**Minutes of the meeting of The Friends of St Mary's, Monday 24th May 2004
held at The Bull, Bacton at 7.30pm**

Present: Dick Middleton (Chairman)
Rose Graham
Sue Middleton (Secretary)
Helen Thompson
Robin Jack

Welcome and apologies

Dick Middleton welcomed those present at the meeting, and noted that the following had offered their apologies:

Ann James, Janice Shea

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Agenda

1. The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton and Cotton and District Local History Society joint meeting

It was agreed that the meeting in the church on May 17th was a success with about 70 people attending. A final figure of how much was raised will not be known until all the monies are accounted for. Those selling tickets were to be approached to check how many they had sold. Tickets were held by Sue Middleton, and Helen Thomson had handed in the money.

2. Public Meeting of The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton June 10th

The meeting will be held in the church on June 10th at 7.30 in the church.

It was agreed to write to all the people who had so far responded to the leaflet showing interest in becoming Friends to invite them to the public meeting.

- Sue to write letter
- Rose to give Sue addressed labels
- Sue to put up posters to advertise the meeting

The public meeting's purpose is to;

- Establish a committee
- Establish the objectives of the Friends - create an ownership of those who are going to be Friends, be it financial, fundraising or support

The following committee members will need to be elected at the public meeting

- Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Membership Secretary
- 4 -6 members

Dick felt that he was unable to stand as chair, as he felt that he could not devote enough time to it. He was still prepared to try to raise large funds.

Dick to write the agenda for the 10th June

It was agreed that the remaining wine from the 17th May meeting be used.

- Sue Middleton to bring the wine
- Helen Thomson to provide the glasses

It was agreed that the meeting would be a good opportunity to have on display parish magazines of the past .

- Rose to bring collection to the meeting

Any other business

Bank Account

Dick had decided to open a bank account with Lloyds instead of Barclays as money could be paid in via the post office and also they provided the facility to have a charity, club or society account. It was pointed out that although money could be paid in to the post office they would not accept cash. Dick said that he would open the account when it was established who the two signatures on the cheques would be.

Fundraising Ideas

Flower Festival

200 Club Lottery Draw

Quiz Nights

Hobbies/Craft Exhibition

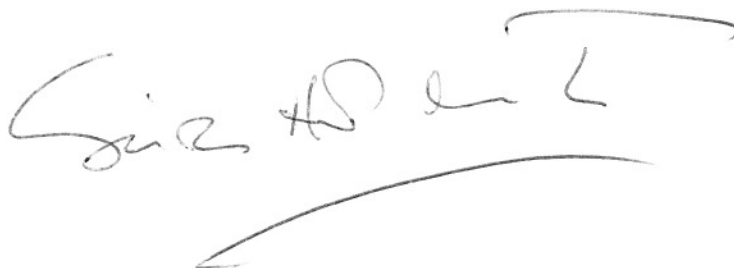
Table top/book sale

Summer Garden Party

Dick to contact Rosy Black about the Field Walk later this year

Peggy Boyer hoped that the Show would be on October 2nd

Date of next meeting: June 10th at 7.30 At St Mary's Church

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Dick', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.