

**Minutes of a Meeting of The Friends of St Mary's Bacton**  
**On**  
**15<sup>th</sup> October 2004 at 7.30pm at 'Beagles'**

**1. Present:**

Simon Holdich (Chairman)  
Peggy Boyer  
Brenda Dunn  
Andy Friend  
Angela Friend  
Rose Graham (Membership Secretary)  
Ann Kent  
Dick Middleton (Treasurer)  
Sue Middleton (Secretary)  
Richard Peaty  
Janice Shea  
Helen Thomson

**2. Welcome and apologies.** Simon welcomed those present and noted that the following had offered their apologies:

Rosy Black, Robin Jack, Pip and Joy Wright.

**3. Minutes of meeting Thursday September 9th:**

Corrections

'Scout hut' had been corrected to Scout HQ.

It then being accepted as a true copy of the minutes, Simon signed them.

**4. Fame Academy and Metal Detecting Day - Feedback**

Fame Academy - All present agreed that the Fame Academy was a great success and Simon thanked Peggy and Helen, Ian Everett and Mark Abercrombie, those who provided refreshments, and everyone else who had contributed to the evening. All performers had said that they were happy to take part in another concert, would have liked an after-show party. It was agreed that a concert every year would be a good fund-raiser. It could be capable of being a major village event. Other suggestions for the future were a pantomime and a show especially for young performers as well as for adults. There was now a greater awareness of what was needed and we could build on this year's success.

The Metal Detecting Day. The Ipswich and District Detectors Club voted the day a success and indicated that they would be happy to come to another. There had been some interesting finds, including a Canute coin. They were happy with the prices and the refreshments. They also said that the ratio of detectors per acre were right i.e. 2 per acre. It was agreed that this could become an annual event. Simon thanked James Black for allowing their land to be used. A regular fixed date should be chosen so that it can be put in to the Metal Detecting Calendar.

Rose said that there had been no procedure put in place if valuable items had been found (items over the value of £400). Simon agreed to talk to Trevor Southgate to see if there was a procedure we could follow at future events.

**5. Financial Report**

Financial report attached.

Dick urged people to claim expenses. Expenses for refreshments at meeting was a legitimate claim under the rules of the Community Champions Fund. It was time to spend some money, as we did not money sitting in the bank doing nothing. There was now an annual income of £703 from standing orders. Member should continue to encourage people to 'sign up' There

was enough money to fund 6 windows. The Friends would like a 'wish list' from the PCC so that they could prioritise spending projects.

**Action Robert Black**

The possibility of having a notice board in the church was discussed, so that people could know how the monies raised by the Friends was being spent.

Dick promised to let Rose know how much had been pledged.

Rose asked if she could purchase laminating pockets. This was agreed.

#### **6. Christmas Cards**

Roy Wickendon has agreed to sell Christmas Cards in the shop. Andy, Helen and Simon were to approach Brian Manley regarding the printing, and choosing designs, and it was hoped that they would be ready next week. It was agreed that the cards needed to be in the shop as soon as possible.

**Action Simon, Andy, Helen**

#### **7. Forthcoming Events**

The Christmas concert will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Mulled wine and mince pies would be served. A price of 7.50 was agreed. This date needed to be in the parish magazine in time for the November issue.

**Action Simon**

#### **8. Pew cushions**

After discussion about prices and designs, it was agreed that before any decisions could be made, there should be a meeting between the Richard and Brenda for the Friends and representatives of the PCC, to see how best this project can go forward.

**Action Richard and Brenda**

#### **9. Any other business**

Sue suggested that the Friends could fund talks by Roy Tricker to the children of the primary school and middle school. The Head teachers should be approached. Rose, Richard and Helen were to take this forward. Robin to be consulted before any action taken.

**Action Richard, Helen, Rose**

A general repair weekend was suggested. Robert said that repairs were the responsibility of the church wardens. (David Black and Ray Bartrum) this should not conflict with general spring cleaning – but qualified people in the community could give time to small jobs. Simon to talk to David and Ray.

**Action Simon**

Ian Everett is prepared to contribute to the decorations in the church for Christmas. Ian would need to liaise with the relevant PCC members, as there were church members who decorated the window sills.

#### **10. Date of the next meeting**

Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 at August House, (opposite Tailors Green)

Simon thanked Rose for her hospitality

There being no other business the meeting closed.

## Friends of St Mary's Bacton

**Summary of  
accounts**

**as at: 10-Oct-04**

		Analysis	
		Unrestricted General	Restricted Comm Champions
<b>Income</b>	<b>8160.07</b>	7910.07	250
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>429</b>	379.75	49.25
<b>Balance held</b>	<b>7731.07</b>	7530.32	200.75

**Further information:**

**Annual income from Standing Orders 703**

**Summary since 17 May 2004:**

	Income	Expenditure
Community Champions	250	
Donations	5355.5	
Standing order payments	172.25	
Sales	33	0
Events	2349.32	265.35
Running expenses		18.75
Wine stock		144.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8160.07</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>7731.07</b>	

Events analysis	Income	Expenditure	Net
Metal detecting	875.56	63.35	812.21
Tricker	216.66	30.5	186.16
Fame academy	914.1	146.5	767.6
Fame draw	212.5		212.5
Fame wine	44.5		44.5
<i>Fame ac net</i>			1024.6
Quiz	86	25	61
	2349.32	265.35	

**Standing Order Mandate**  
**In favour of The Friends of St Mary's Bacton**

**1. Your details**

Your full name  
And address

Post code

**2. Your bank details**

Name and address of your bank

Post code

Sort code

Account number

**2. Payment details**

Frequency of payment (please indicate ✓)

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

Date of first payment

(please allow at least ten working days  
for this mandate to arrive at your bank)

Please pay the sum of

£

(In figures)

(In words)

To: The Friends of St Mary's Bacton  
At Lloyds TSB (Cornhill North Ipswich Branch) 13 Cornhill, Ipswich IP1 1DG  
Account number 04620233  
Sort code 30 94 55

Payment reference  
(optional)

(this reference will appear on your bank statement)

**4. Your authorisation**

I authorise you to debit my / our account in accordance with the details in section 3. This request is addressed to the bank which holds my / our account

Your signature

Date