

Thursday in 2005

Minutes of the Meeting of The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
On April 7th at 7.30 pm at Church Cottage
Charity number 1106579

1. Present: Simon Holdich (Chairman)
Dick Middleton (Treasurer)
Sue Middleton (Secretary)
Peggy Boyer
Rose Graham
Janice Shea
Helen Thomson

2. Welcome and Apologies

Simon welcomed those present, and noted that the following had offered their apologies; Robin Jack, Ian Everett, Mathew Abercrombie, Chris Parry Jones, Ann Kent, Richard Peaty, David Black. Brenda Dunn has resigned from the Friends as she is moving house.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting being accepted as a true copy, Simon signed them.

4. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

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5. Financial Report

Dick gave everyone a copy of the Financial Report. Expenditure. The first year had raised £9,791, 82 which was just under the £10,000 which required the need for examination of the Account. A check was required to see if the Friends were covered under the PCC insurance for functions held in the church. Expenditure in Feb/March had been more than income, with the purchase of display stands and laminating pockets.

6. Fame Academy Autumn Concert

Simon asked those present if they were in favour of holding a concert. All agreed in principle that a concert was a good idea, but the small group present were unable to identify someone who would oversee the production. There was a need to identify people who were prepared to organise the various aspects of the event. There was a willingness to help in many ways, but nobody was able to commit to the overall running of the production.

7. Any Other Business

It was hoped that there would be enough people to make the pew cushions, with the departure of Brenda Dunn, but she was going to make the second cushion to compare styles. An advertisement in the Parish Magazine was needed to look for volunteers.

Metal Detecting Day – the Metal Detecting Club had intimated that they should take a share of the profits. It was agreed unanimously that this was not an option, as the Friends provided land, toilet facilities, and refreshments. If necessary the event could be advertised on the web. Numbers would have to be restricted to 2-4 people an acre. Hiring of marquees and portaloos was very expensive, and buying a marquee from B@Q and doing a 'loo run' would be a cheaper option. Simon to continue negotiating with Metal Detectors.

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Date of Next Meeting - Thursday May 12th 7.30pm at Mill House Farm

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Simon Holdich