

**Minutes of a Meeting of The Friends of St Mary's Bacton**  
**Held On**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Church at 7.30**

**Present:**

Simon Holdich (Chairman)  
Peggy Boyer  
Peter Franks  
Sheila Franks  
Angela Friend  
Rose Graham (Membership Secretary)  
Gavin Graham  
Robin Jack  
Ann Kent  
Michelle McAusland  
Sue Middleton (Secretary)  
Dick Middleton (Treasurer)  
Richard Peaty  
Robert Black  
David Black  
Janice Shea

**Minutes of meetings:** The minutes of the meeting were taken as a true copy of the meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising.

**Financial Report.** Dick gave everyone a copy of the Report. £1.000 had been paid out for the pew cushion materials. Trustees would decide in which high interest account money should be placed.

**Insurance:** It was agreed to ask John Gooderham to explore the options of Public Liability Insurance for the Friends – whether to be added to the PCC insurance cover, or to have an independent policy. Decision to be made by the trustees.

**Pew Cushions** Everyone thought that the pew cushions were a great improvement to the comfort of the pews. Ann had recruited some helpers to make them. Brenda Dunn had held a 'master class' and Rose was holding another at a date to be decided. After discussion about storage, it was agreed that they could be kept under the pews, or on their ends on the pews.

**Bacton Fayre** Two tables and two pitches had be ordered and paid for. A gazebo was required. Space in the main tent had been allocated for the Christmas Card competition entries. Asked why the competition had only be open to children who attended the two Bacton schools, it was explained that it was so that they could be linked with the Friends. There were other competitions open to all children. Robert Black offered to lend a display case for the artefacts which were to be on display. Notelets and cards would be on sale and Standing Order forms, and Gift Aid forms would be available to prospective Friends.

**Metal Detecting and Concert:** Over 30 people had already signed up to the day and everything was going to plan. Roxanne Last had the organisation of the Concert well in hand, for which Simon thanked her.

**Date of Next Meeting: August 4<sup>th</sup> at Beagles at 7.30**

*Simon Holdich*