

**A Meeting of The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
held on Thursday October 13th 2005
At Mill House Farm
At 7.30pm**

Minutes

Attendance:

Simon Holdich (Chairman)
Peggy Boyer
Pip Wright
Roxanne Last
Andrew Friend
Rose Graham
David Black
Robert Black
Janice Shea

Welcome and apologies

Apologies received from Ann Kent, Angela Friend,
Richard Peaty, Dick Middleton, Helen Thomson, Sue Middleton

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday September 8th 2005

Agreed as a true copy

Matters arising

There were no matters arising

Financial Report - Dick Middleton had prepared a summary of the account as at October 13th which was circulated.

Metal detecting

There was not as much food sold this year, and it was agreed that if there was a repeat metal detecting day, more would be charged for the entrance fee, and more land would be sought to allow for greater attendance. Many metal detectors had said how well the day was organised and Judith Plouviez from the County Archaeology Department remarked on the excellent work Rose did with the mapping of the finds. Among the finds given to the Friends was a coin weight - an 'angel' weight.

B2005 Variety Concert

Roxanne reported that everything for the concert was organised, and that she had no particular concerns. One or two jobs were allocated for the night. Simon thanked Roxanne for all her hard work in putting on the concert.

Band Concert October 28th

The Gislingham Silver Band and a visiting French choir are holding a concert in St Mary's Church on October 28th. The Friends are promoting this with the Lions Club. The Friends were asked to help in any way they could to help make the evening a success.

Pew Cushions

Almost all the cushions are now completed and are now in use in the church. Simon thanked everyone who had helped.

Church Boiler

It was agreed that the Friends reimburse the PCC for the cost of the new boiler – about £ 2,378.00. Chairman to talk to John Gooderham re the VAT

Christmas Cards

The meeting received an e-mailed report from Ann Kent, in her absence. The order has been placed for the cards and they should be ready by the beginning of November. Total cost to us would be £2.00 including envelopes, cellophane packet and stickers. Rose has offered to provide the stickers. It is proposed to sell the cards for £3.50 for a pack of 10. Ann was exploring the possibilities of selling the cards at school fairs

Any other business

David Black raised the matter of Robin's farewell party on November 1st at the Middle School, inviting applications for tickets, and donations for a leaving present.

**Date of Next Meeting, Thursday November 10th 2005
At August House at 7.30**

Signed: [Handwritten Signature]