

**A meeting of the Friends of St Mary's, Bacton,
held on Thursday March 9th 2006
Old Manor Cottage, 7.30pm.**

Minutes

Attendance:

Simon Holdich (Chairman)
Peggy Boyer
Andrew Friend
Angela Friend
Rose Graham
Ann Kent
Richard Peaty
Janice Shea

Welcome and apologies

Apologies received from David Black, Robert Black, Dick and Sue Middleton, Helen Thomson.

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday, 12th January, 2006

Janice proposed; Angela seconded. Agreed as a true copy.

Matters arising

Pew cushions: Ann reported that the extra foam and stockinet needed to complete the odd-sized cushions had now been ordered and should arrive soon. Rose to coordinate the work. Janice said the PCC was very pleased with the cushions provided so far, and would like us to do the side aisle pews too, as resources allow. A decision on timing to be made later, as it is already too late for Easter concert.

Village website (to advertise events and avert clashes of dates) Ann offered to work on this, and to publicise it with a piece in the Parish Magazine. Her offer was gratefully accepted. It was agreed that it should ideally be a benefice website, rather than just a Bacton one.

Financial Report

The hon. treasurer's report was circulated. Simon reported two items of expenditure:

- £500 to the PCC, to get work restarted on clerestory windows;
- £100 to Clive Paine, for two talks to Middle School children.

Simon said he'd attended the first of these, and considered it first class and an excellent use of money. Thanks again to Rose for organising this. Janice said no further bills for work on windows were expected for some four months – though there may now be a problem with a tower buttress: some masonry has fallen.