

**A meeting of the Friends of St Mary's, Bacton,
held on Thursday April 12th 2007
Mill House Farm at 7.30pm.**

Charity Number 1106579

Minutes

Attendance:

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

Welcome and apologies

Apologies received from Pip Wright, Helen Thomson, Carol Milward, Barbara Bilston

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday March 8th

Agreed as a true copy of the meeting - all in favour

Matters arising

No one went to the PCC AGM. We would hear in due course about their priorities.

Financial Report

The Treasurer circulated the end of year financial report (copy attached to these minutes)
He reported that having paid for the boiler and the windows this financial year, there was nearly £6000.00 in the bank.

Bacton Church Ale Folk Night 13th May

It was agreed that there was a lot to do before the concert. Pip was not available until the evening of the concert. It was suggested that Simon arranged a meeting with Pip before the concert to make sure that everything was arranged. There was discussion about a query about the legality in Church Law to sell alcohol in the church. Dick to contact the Archdeacon to clarify this. It was agreed to sell the ale in the bell tower. Simon asked everyone to advertise the concert and sell tickets as it should be an excellent evening. The members listened to a CD of Harvey Andrews and agreed that he was very good.

- Richard and Anne to sell the beer in bell tower. A sturdy table would be required and the ale would need to sit for 24 hours before serving
- Peggy to organise the draw, with Sue to help. John Gooderham to donate a prize
- Janice to sell ticket at the door
- Rose and Sue to organise catering and disposable glasses – a date to be arranged to visit cash and carry.
- Parking at the Manor – signs to be erected
- Village hall toilets – Simon to check on opening up the hall
- Harvey Andrews CDs to be on sale on the night
- It was presumed that the performers would be in charge of their own sound systems – this needs to be checked

- The licence for the bar had been acquired by Andy
- Pip to collect the ale – this needs to be checked
- Andy to arrange for advertisement to go in the Parish Magazine

Benefice Concert

Simon and Peggy had offered to sell tickets for the Benefice Concert and members were asked to try to sell some when they were selling the folk night tickets.

Any other business

It was agreed that the AGM should be held in the church on Thursday 14th June at 7.30
21 days notice had to be given for this. A notice to be put in the Parish Magazine. Dick read out the Annual Report, which he promised to e.mail everyone for their comments, and agreed at the May meeting.

Rose said that the survey of the Roman Villa was to go ahead and funding was being sought for the project.

It was hoped to put on a Christmas pantomime with St Georges, Wyverstone.

Date of next meeting: Thursday May 10th at Church Cottage at 7.30pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Aspell', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.