

**A Meeting of the Friends of St Mary's, Bacton, on  
Thursday, 12 June 2008 in St Mary's Church.**

**Minutes.**

**Present:**

Simon Holdich (chairman)  
Robert Black  
Peggy Boyer  
Andrew Friend (membership secretary and newsletter editor)  
Angela Friend  
Rose Graham  
Ann Kent  
Richard Peaty.

**Welcome and apologies:**

Apologies received from Ian Armstrong, Dick and Sue Middleton, Janice Shea and Helen Thomson.

**Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 8 May 2008** – approved as a true record.

**Matters arising:**

Rose Graham reported that Rick Lewis, a carpenter specialising in oak, is to give a talk on mediaeval buildings to the local history society in the winter (third Monday in February, in the Village Hall), and has kindly offered to donate his fee to us. Noted with gratitude.

**Bacton Fayre:**

Ann Kent volunteered to take charge of our stall and art competition – an offer the chairman was pleased to accept. Ann asked if we would fund prizes to a value of £15 and also pay for a table for our use at this and future events. Both spending items approved unanimously.

**Future Events:**

Rose said the RAF Honington Band were available to do a concert for us next April (on or about St George's Day), for £300. The prospect was greeted with enthusiasm and it was unanimously agreed that we should provisionally book them for Saturday 25 April – the booking to be confirmed after our next meeting.

It was also reported that the Stowmarket Ladies' Jubilee Choir had offered us a concert. Agreed that this should be considered when our commitments for the year have become clearer.

The possibilities of another pantomime – with Wyverstone – and another metal detecting day were raised. Simon to inquire/negotiate on both and report back.

**Any Other Business:**

Ann asked if it would be possible to publish another news letter in time for distribution at Bacton Fayre. Andy to undertake this, but agreed it would be best if we could announce definite plans for, say, another pantomime.

**Next Meeting: Thursday July 10, at August House.**

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