

FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S, BACTON, SUFFOLK

A meeting was held in the community room on February 13, 2014.

1. Helen Thomson was elected as temporary chairman in the absence of Sue Middleton.
2. The meeting was attended by: Angela Friend, Helen Thomson, Peggy Boyer, Rose Graham, Norma Lambert, Janice Shea, Simon Holdich, Ann Kent (secretary), Richard Peaty. Apologies were received from: Liz Varley, Claire Bisset, Pip Wright, Penny Harris, Andy Friend, Sue Middleton, Dick Middleton.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record, although Rose Graham pointed out that she should not have been included on the list of trustees. This has been amended.
4. There were no matters arising.
5. As agreed previously, most of the meeting was spent on detailed discussion of the catering and other arrangements for the murder mystery evening on Feb 22. The timetable is: setting up at 4 p.m.; final rehearsal 5 p.m.; guests arrive at 7.30 p.m; first two acts once guests are settled; then goulash and rice will be served (salad will be on the table); then final act; crumble, custard/cream; questioning of cast and submission of who dunnit by individual tables. Prize possibly quarter bottles of wine which AK can buy back if not needed. Drinks served wine, lager, lemonade and orange juice. Bottles of mineral water on tables along with snacks. Drinks to be sold by Helen and Gordon and guests to be encouraged to buy wine by the bottle to help reduce traffic. Committee members who are not also cast members or helping in kitchen to serve individual tables, again to cut down on traffic at a crowded venue. Ann also requested further raffle prizes.
6. Simon reported on the metal detecting day on March 16. Ticket sales at the increased price of £20 had been encouraging so far. Setting up on the previous Saturday would begin at 4 p.m. and the scouts would be asked to lend tables and chairs as in the past.
7. Any other business. Rose Graham announced that she would like to leave the committee, but was happy to remain as a helper. Simon proposed a vote of thanks for Rose.
8. Date of next meeting: Community room, March 13, 7.30

Dates for diary: Murder Mystery Evening, Feb. 22, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Metal detecting, Red House Farm, set up March 15, metal detecting day, March 16.