

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton  
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church, Bacton.  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022. 19:00

Present:

Paul Wigglesworth (Chair), Andy Friend (Treasurer), Gail Wigglesworth, Philip Jefferies, David Chambers, Diana Chambers, John Kingsley, Vanessa Kingsley, Rosy Black.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Paul welcomed the Friends to the meeting.

Apologies had been received from Hazel & Kevin Laflin, Martin Buckle, Katrina Laflin, Helen Thomson, & Mike Hall.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. David proposed & Andy seconded.

3 Matters Arising.

David confirmed that the bridge over the ditch is a PCC & Parish Council matter. PCC has had quotes of between £1.5K & £3K to repair. The bill could rise to approx £5K if including brickwork. David is looking to approach the Parish Council to see if there is any CIL money available to cover some or all of this.

Andy looking at Lottery & pennies.org.

4. Financial Report: Presented by Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of January 2022 stood at £4407, all unallocated. Gift Aid refund has been deposited.

Paul has now been added as a signatory & John is to be added as third signatory.

Simon & Sue Holditch & Sarah Spink have been removed as trustees. Paul & Hazel have been added as trustees with John to be added also.

5. PCC Update: Presented by David Chambers

The three phase heating should be up & running by 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Rev. Carl has suggested a silent disco in the marquee on the Manor Lawn on Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> June to raise funds for the church. There will be a service at 11am on Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> June in line with Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee services across the country.

## 6. Future Fundraising:

### Jubilee June 2022

A meeting to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> February for all village organisations to attend to discuss arrangements for the Village Jubilee event.

Gail emailed all village organisations to invite them to participate in the Festival of Flowers. Three organisations replied & expressed a wish to participate:

Village Hall Committee.

Gardening Club

Rainbows & Brownies.

Other organisations have responded to Philip expressing their willingness to participate.

Gail & Hazel to attend meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> February to discuss.

FOSM are organising the Fete to be held on Manor Lawn on Saturday 04<sup>th</sup> June. Philip has agreed to put Steve Penfold in touch with Gail in order to organise the Fete in name of FOSM.

Refreshments are to be provided by FOSM. Philip to organise getting urns PAT tested.

Andy to look into rules & regs for advance selling of raffle tickets for the Fete.

Vanessa is available over the 4 days & is willing to help out at the church over the 4 day Festival of Flowers.

### Garage Sale.

Hazel is organising a garage sale to be held on 02<sup>nd</sup> April. There have been 6 enquiries so far with 3 firm bookings.

## 7. Any Other Business

Gail to email committee members about Jubilee event & to see if some members still wish to be involved with FOSM.

Andy to contact Peter Gipson to gather more information on the Commonwealth graves in the church yard.

Gail to contact Rose Graham regarding archiving past years's minutes.

## 8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 19:00

The meeting closed at 20:20