

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.
Thursday 21st April 2022. 19:00

Present:

Paul Wigglesworth (Chair), Gail Wigglesworth, Andy Friend (Treasurer), Philip Jeffries, John Kingsley, Vanessa Kingsley, Rosy Black, Hazel Laflin, Katrina Laflin.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Richard Peaty, Martin Buckle, Helen Thomson, & Mike Hall, Kevin Laflin, David & Diana Chambers.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Philip proposed & Hazel seconded.

3 Matters Arising.

Paypal is an option to be considered. Andy is going to look into it further.

4. Financial Report: Presented by Andy Friend.

Andy presented the annual report for year end 31st March 2022. The garage sale raised £310.50 & has been deposited into the account. The balance of accounts at the end of February 2022 stood at £4284, all unallocated. £1000 has been granted in the year for the under pew heating.

The change of signatories & trustees has now been completed.

Andy is to contact the people with regular standing orders to confirm that they qualify for Gift Aid.

5. PCC Update:

There was no PCC update.

6. Future Fundraising:

Jubilee June 2022

Festival of Flowers

Gail & Hazel have met with exhibitors for Festival of Flowers. All have been allocated a place in the church to display. Refreshments will be sold in the church throughout the Jubilee event between 10am-2pm.

Hazel to speak to Rev. Carl & Amanda Manley re signage to advertise the Festival of Flowers.

Hazel & Vanessa to check church on Monday 06th June to ensure Festival of Flowers is cleared.

Fete

Gail to email fete stall holders informing them of requirements. Tables provided but they will need to supply their own shelter/gazebo.

Refreshments by FOSM Tea, Coffee, soft drinks & cakes.

Garage Sale.

The garage sale went very well & Hazel has booked another one for Saturday 01st April 2023.

Craft Fair

This has been cancelled as there is to be a craft fair in the village hall around the same time. We were looking to tie it in with the Christmas light switch on 26th/27th November. Date to be confirmed.

An alternative could be Christmas Crafts organised by Hazel, refreshments & cakes. This is to be brought to Parish Council meeting on 25th April to explore.

7. Any Other Business

Philip distributed leaflets detailing the Jubilee weekend.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 12th May 2022, 19:00

The meeting closed at 20:10

