

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton  
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022. 19:00

Present:

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

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Helen Thomson, Diana Chambers & Mike Hall. Mike Hall resigned from FOSM.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

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

3 Matters Arising.

No matters arising

4. Financial Report: Presented by Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of April 2022 stood at £4836, all unallocated.

Andy has looked into using Sumup. They provide a card machine. They charge 1.67% on transactions & don't offer any discount for charities.

5. PCC Update:

Rosy reported that the PCC had made no requests for funds from FOSM at the last meeting.

## 6. Future Fundraising:

Jubilee June 2022

### Festival of Flowers

Vanessa reported that both the primary school & preschool are on target with their displays. They are to begin setting up the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Vanessa is to liaise with Philip re a banner on the green outside the church.

### Fete

Stalls etc can be set up from 10:30 on the Manor Lawn on 04<sup>th</sup> June

Vanessa has sorted all raffle tickets into envelopes to be distributed through the village. Spare raffle tickets to be sold at the fete & church.

Paul & Gail- North Close, St Mary's, Turkeyhall Lane, West View & under railway bridge to Cotton Chapel.

Andy-from Health Centre to Walnut Tree Cottage, Tailors Green.

John & Vanessa-Pound Hill, Woodward Ave & Close,from the pub to the farm & Earlsbrook.

Hazel- Pretyman,Birch, Elm etc

Philip-Broad Road,Cow Green & Kerry's Farm.

David & Diana are organising games & a small inflatable playpen.

### Christmas Event.

Hazel to organise Christmas crafts,tea,coffee & cakes to coincide with the Christmas Light switch on at the end of November. The Parish Council to be asked to contribute to the cost of refreshments.

### Blackwood Tour 2023

It was agreed to contact Blackwood Choir to organise an event on 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

David to contact Rev Carl & Blackwood to organise.

## 7.Any Other Business

Lions have not confirmed that they are holding an event on Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> Aug in the Fayre marquee. Committee decided to have a break this year & not have an event on the 07<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Hazel to organis a quiz on 07<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Hazel is to look at the layout of the church with the view of holding the quiz in the church in order to raise more funds as room hire won't be needed.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022.19:00

The meeting closed at 20:10