The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton. Thursday 12th January 2023 19:00

Present:

Paul Wigglesworth (Chair), Gail Wigglesworth, Andy Friend (Treasurer), Philip Jeffries, John Kingsley, Vanessa Kingsley, Hazel Laflin, Kevin Laflin,

David Chambers & Diana Chambers.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Helen Thomson, Katrina Laflin,,Rosy Black,

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved & signed

3 Matters Arising.

There were no matters arising

4. Financial Report: Presented by Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of July 2022 stood at £7936, all unallocated.

The Christmas Light Switch on raised £70. The Gift Aid has been submitted & is in the region of £178

5.PCC Update:

There was a letter from PCC requesting £5424.48 for re-roofing & repairs to the tower, purchasing & fitting new locks for main & bell door plus repairs to the frames. It was agreed to give the requested amount Andy proposed, Philip seconded.

PCC are organising an event for the King's Coronation on 06th May 2023. They are planning to show the Coronation, followed by a picnic/street party then disco in the evening. All to be held in the church.

6. Future Fundraising

Quiz night.

Garage sale & Fete have been advertised.

Quiz master booked for the quiz.

The Clarinet Concert to be held 02/06/2023 was discussed. David to speak to Rosy to clarify tickets. It was agreed that tickets would be priced at £10 per ticket which includes a free drink. Under 16s are free. Philip proposed & Vanessa seconded. Hazel is going to organise a raffle at the event.

There will be a draw organised for the fete in June.

Donations so far:

£100 Kevin Laflin

£100 Ince voucher

Vanesssa is going to approach the pub for a voucher & Hazel to contact others for prizes. Philip to organise printing of tickets once all prizes are confirmed.

7. Any Other Business

A unanimous decision was made to recycle the notelets that David has been storing in his cartlodge.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 09th February 19:00

The meeting closed at 19:40