

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.
Thursday 09th February 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 & Matt Dell.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Helen Thomson, Katrina Laflin, Richard Peaty.

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 £2849 of which £2809 is unallocated & £40 allocated to the Lotteries Licence.

The grant of £5424 has been given to PCC as agreed at the last meeting.

Donation £100 received from Bacton Fayre.

Gift Aid generated £179

Amazon Smile finishes at the end of Feb 2023 & at the moment there isn't an appropriate scheme to replace this.

5. PCC Update:

PCC gave their thanks for the grant received.

There will be a Lent Group running in the church room on Thursday's till Easter, David & Diana offered the Manor as a suitable meeting place for next month.

6. Future Fundraising

David & Philip met with Blackwoods at the church. They were impressed with the building & are looking forward to the concert. Philip to organise printing of the tickets, 250 adult tickets & 50 children. Andy to organise the licence & source alcoholic drinks. Hazel to source tea, coffee, squash & cakes as refreshments for the orchestra & members of the public.

John & Vanessa to organise refreshments at the church for the Garage Sale. So far there are 4 garages booked.

Hazel to email Philip with details of the draw prizes for the fete in June.

7. Any Other Business

Andy has looked at getting a Sum Up card machine for use at events. The machine costs £80 initially & there is a charge of 1% on any transactions, there are no other running costs.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 09th March 19:00 at Bacton Manor.

The meeting closed at 19:25