The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton. Thursday 08th February 2024 19:00

Present:

David Chambers(chairman), Gail Wigglesworth (secretary), Andy Friend (treasurer), Philip Jeffries, Hazel Laflin, John & Vanessa Kingsley, Amanda Manley.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Diana Chambers, Paul Wigglesworth, & Helen Thomson.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved & signed

3 Matters Arising.

No matters arising.

4. Financial Report: Presented by Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of January 2024 stood at £7939 of which £7680 is in the account & £21 petty cash. .

Allocated funds none Unallocated funds £7939 Gift Aid has been received £183.49

5.PCC Update:

PCC have met with the builder re the footbridge & are waiting to hear back from him.

The interviews for the new incumbent are to take place in March.

6.Future Fundraising

A concert is to be organised to tie in with the commemeration of D Day. To be held on Sunday 09th June at 3pm in the church. Philip has booked Tyler Kemp + 1. A trio performing "A Nostalgic Journey"

Tickets £10 each to be sold at Bacton PO & Jeffries Garage.

Wine & ale to be on sale as well as nibbles. Andy to source the wine & Philip to source ale and nibbles.

PCC were asked if any church members would be willing to donate prizes for a raffle to be held at the event.

David expressed thoughts that the Parish Council may want to organise a village fete on Saturday 08th June. If this was to take place Vanessa offered to sell draw tickets at the event.

Christmas concert - 08th December

7.Any Other Business None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 07th March 19:00 in the church community room.

The meeting closed at 19:48.