

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.
Thursday 07th March 2024 19:00

Present:

David Chambers(chairman),Gail Wigglesworth (secretary), Paul Wigglesworth,
Diana Chambers, John & Vanessa Kingsley, Amanda Manley.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Philip Jeffries,Andy Friend, Helen Thomson &
Hazel Laflin.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended at section 6, time of the concert
should have read 7pm & signed

3 Matters Arising.

No matters arising.

4.Financial Report: Received from Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of February 2024 stood at £7981 of which £7960
is in the account & £21 petty cash. .

Allocated funds £20

Unallocated funds £7961

A request was made from PCC for £4000. This is for a structural engineer to assess
the NW wall. This amount will cover fees for remedial works & exploratory
excavations to assess the way forward.

All committee members voted in favour of the donation.

5.PCC Update:

FabricCommittee have met with the contractor re the footbridge. The plans need to be
modified to make it affordable. The estimated start for the work is May Half term.

6.Future Fundraising

Parish Council are organising a village fete on 08th June. PCC have been invited to take part. David is inviting other village organisations.

FOSM have organised a draw to take place at the Fete. John & Vanessa have collected the prizes for the draw. Draw tickets to be delivered around the village between 01st April & 9th May.

David & Diana - Pretyman estate including Bellway, West View.

Gail & Paul – North Close, St Mary's, Turkeyhall Lane, under railway bridge to Cotton Chapel, Pound Hill (stopping at Pretyman Ave)

John & Vanessa – Woodward Ave & Close, Earls Green, from Pub to farm, Earlsbrook, Broad Road.

Andy – Health Centre to Walunt Tree Cottage, Tailors Green.

Vanessa is organising draw posters.

Philip is organising posters & tickets for D-Day Concert.

7.Any Other Business

None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 09th May 19:00 in the church community room.

The meeting closed at 19:30.