## The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton Minutes of the meeting held at Bacton Manor. Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> May 2024 19:00

Present:

David Chambers(chairman), Andy Friend (treasurer), Gail Wigglesworth (secretary), Paul Wigglesworth, Diana Chambers, John Kingsley, Philip Jeffries, Kay Thompson.

1. Welcome and Apologies

David welcomed Kay to the committee.

Apologies had been received from Vanessa Kingsley, Helen Thomson & Hazel Laflin.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved & signed.

3 Matters Arising.

No matters arising.

4. Financial Report: Received from Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of April 2024 stood at £4072 of which £4051 is in the account & £21 petty cash. .

Allocated funds £440 (insurance,lottery licence renewal,website costs)

Unallocated funds £3632

 $\pounds4000$  has been paid to PCC for the NW wall investigations as agreed at the last meeting.

A donation of £378 has been received from the family of a Bacton resident.

5.PCC Update:

Investigations are to start on NW wall with the structural engineer coming next week. Kevin Laflin has already started digging around the area to aid the engineer.

Work on the footbridge is due to start in a few weeks time to coincide with half term in order to minimise disruption to the school children.

Interviews for the new rector are scheduled for June.

6.Future Fundraising

Concert- flyers have been distributed throughout the village & tickets are now on sale. Andy will organise wine & soft drinks, Humber Doucy brewery are supplying ale/beer on sale or return. Andy will organise licence.

Philip is to meet the performers before the concert in order for them to look at the church to plan their performance.

Committee members to be at the church on the 09<sup>th</sup> June for 5pm in order to help set up.

Fete- Vanessa will be selling draw tickets & concert tickets at the Fete on 08<sup>th</sup> June with the draw taking place at the end of the Fete.

7.Any Other Business None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 19:00 in the church community room.

The meeting closed at 19:55.