

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.
Thursday 10th October 2024 19:00

Present:

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

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Hazel Laflin.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved & signed

3 Matters Arising.

Bank signatories checked.

4.Financial Report: Presented by Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of September 2024 stood at £7893 of which £7872 is in the account & £21 petty cash. .

Allocated funds £100

Unallocated funds £7793

Letters re Gift Aid eligibility have been sent to all donators along with letters of thanks for their continued support.

5.PCC Update:

There has been an applicant for the position of Rector & an interview will be held on 17th October. There is also a reception evening on 16th October for at 19:30 in the church community room giving everyone a chance to meet the applicant. All welcome.

6.Future Fundraising

Philip confirmed that The Norwich Accordion Band are booked for 08/12/24 3.30pm. There will not be an organist at this event so tv screens will no longer be needed.

Raffle-Bacton Stores have very kindly offered to donate a hamper, Philip to arrange an ale hamper. Other donations welcomed.

No response from Aquarius Choir so David to investigate the possibility of a cheese & wine evening with organ recital on 3rd May 2025. Tickets £15.

Possible fundraising event on Sunday 03rd August in the Bacton Fayre marquee.

7.Any Other Business

None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 14th November 19:00 in the church community room.

The meeting closed at 19:45.