

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.
Thursday 12th December 2024 19:00

Present:

David Chambers(chairman), Gail Wigglesworth (secretary), Philip Jeffries, Paul Wigglesworth, Kay Thompson, Hazel Laflin.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Andy Friend, Diana Chambers..

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to read:

Future Fundraising: Hazel to organise removing of pews, Paul to organise tables.

3 Matters Arising.

No matters arising

4.Financial Report: Prepared & emailed by Andy Friend.

The balance of accounts at the end of November 2024 stood at £8730 of which £8679 is in the account & £51 petty cash. .

Allocated funds £70 (Lottery license, Website costs)

Unallocated funds £8660

The Norwich Accordion Concert raised £829.42 with an extra late donation of £20 bringing the total to £849.42

5.PCC Update:

Interviews for the new rector to be held on 19th December with one applicant.

6.Future Fundraising

3rd May- Organ Recital confirmed 7pm. Organist to charge £30 for expenses. Philip kindly offered to sponsor the event. David to contact the organist re play list. Selection of 3 cheeses plus french sticks. Hazel to ask if the PCC would be willing to help with the food preparation. £20 per ticket with a limit of 85 tickets. Free glass of wine on arrival with further glasses/ bottles of wine available to buy.

Philip to contact village hall to book the use of tables. Silent auctions need to be sourced.

Philip to explore options for a Christmas Concert 2025.

7.Any Other Business

None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 23rd january 2025 19:00 in the church community room.

The meeting closed at 20:00.