

The Friends of St Mary's, Bacton  
Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 19:00

Present:

David Chambers (chairman), Gail Wigglesworth (secretary), Andy Friend (treasurer) Philip Jeffries, Diana Chambers, Kay Thompson, Hazel Laflin.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Apologies had been received from Paul Wigglesworth, Helen Thomson

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

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

The balance of accounts at the end of December 2024 stood at £9217 of which £9166 is in the account & £51 petty cash. .

Allocated funds £60 (Lottery license, Website costs)

Unallocated funds £9157

Fundraising over the last 9 months has raised £4117.00.

5. PCC Update:

Rev Daniel Cant has been appointed but no confirmed start date yet.

Church has been closed as bait has been down to deal with a rat problem ,Hazel is hoping to reopen again in February.

6. Future Fundraising

3<sup>rd</sup> May- 18:30hrs for a 1900hrs start. Organ recital programme shared. Hazel to look into advertising through the Diocese & Deanery Synod. Aiming to also get an ad in Parish magazine for Feb edition.

Village hall tables to be collected Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Village Fete- 7<sup>th</sup> June. Parish Council are to discuss underwriting the event to the cost of £600 at the Feb PC meeting.

Christmas Concert-8th December 15:30hrs.

7. Any Other Business

None

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 19:00 in the church community room.

AGM date changed to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The meeting closed at 20:06.