

The Friends of St Mary's Bacton

Minutes of the meeting held at St Mary's Church Bacton.

Thursday 09th October 2025 19:00

Present: Paul Wigglesworth (chairman), Gail Wigglesworth (secretary), Andy Friend (treasurer), Philip Jeffries, Kay Thompson, Rev Dan Cant.

Apologies: David & Diana Chambers, Hazel Laflin.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed & signed.

Financial report: The account stands at £11820. Of which £11744 is in the accounts & £76 in petty cash.

Allocated funds £150 (lottery renewal & website costs)

Unallocated funds £11670.

The change that Lloyds Bank are implementing were discussed at length. The account is changing from a Treasurer Account to a Charity Account which will incur charges when paying in & drawing out money/cheques. Andy has looked at other banks that are available & all charge similar amounts. All present agreed to stay with Lloyds.

PCC update: The North Wall is being investigated & PCC hope to have more information in January 2026.

There is to be a Tree Lighting service on 30th November when the church is hoping to join with the Parish Council to light the tree in the graveyard.

Future Fundraising: Posters & tickets for the Ukelele Concert were distributed with posters going up around the village. Committee members to arrive on the day at 2pm for a 3:30pm start. Philip to sort mince pies, Gail & Kay to organise tea/coffee/squash.

AOB: None

Next meeting: Thursday 13th November 7pm.

Meeting closed 7:35pm