

The Friends of St Mary's Bacton

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

Thursday 13th November 2025 19:00

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

Apologies: Hazel Laflin.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed & signed.

Financial report: The account stands at £11969. Of which £11893 is in the accounts & £76 in petty cash.

Allocated funds £150 (lottery renewal & website costs)

Unallocated funds £11834.

£5000 has been transferred to the deposit account. The current account which is instantly available to draw on stands at £4377.74 & the deposit account which requires a week's notice stands at £7500.

John Kingsley is to be removed as a Trustee & bank signatory.

PCC update: Fran Adnams, structural engineer, is to put together a tender to obtain quotes for the North Wall & Tower. Including the Tower makes it easier to obtain better quotes & get better to access to grants. PCC have asked FOSM for approx. £700 + VAT to pay for the tender to be put together. David proposed a mandate of up to £1000, Andy seconded & all committee members agreed.

Future Fundraising: Christmas Concert: Bacton Shop have kindly offered to donate a hamper for the raffle, Philip is to donate a chocolate hamper & Kay a wine hamper.

Andy to organise a float for the raffle.

Philip has contacted The Gilbert & Sullivan Choir with a view to a concert in May/June. Awaiting to see their availability before setting a confirmed date.

AOB: None

Next meeting: Thursday 11th December 7pm.

Meeting closed 7:30pm