

The Friends of St Mary's Bacton

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

Thursday 12th March 2026 19:00

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

Apologies: Hazel Laflin.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed & signed.

Financial report: At the end of February the account stands at £12651. Of which £12575 is in the accounts & £76 in petty cash.

Allocated funds £35 (lottery renewal & website costs) There is an initial set up fee of £40 for the Lottery Licence which would become payable when we want to restart our licence. Andy proposed to renew the Licence at the cost of £20. All approved.

Unallocated funds £12616.

PCC update: Rev Dan reported that tenders for the repairs to the North Wall & Tower should be ready by the end of April.

The PCC will be applying for Grants to help fund this & Rev Dan is in discussions with the Diocese.

Rev Dan confirmed the PCC & FOSM are both raising funds for the building & it is hoped that we can work together to catch the interest & support of all age groups.

Future Fundraising: Philip distributed posters & tickets for the concert on 23rd May. Posters to go up just before Easter.

Philip trying to source artists for Christmas Concert.

AOB: None

Next meeting: Thursday 09th April 2026 7pm.

Meeting closed 19:25