

Filby Bells Restoration Project  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
11:00am – Trinity Barn, Filby

- 1) Present Nick Dawes (ND) Bernard Chase (BC). Derek Nicker (DN). Judy Farrimond(JF) Martin Farrimond (MF) Judith Richardson (JR) Trish Durden (TD) Vivien Moore (VM).

Apologies Adrian Thompson (AT). Rev. Jo Wood

The Chair informed the committee that Gareth Yassin had tendered his resignation due to his professional commitments and personal circumstances precluding him from attendance at meetings. He was formally thanked for all he has done, and in particular his excellent activity package for use with young people.

- 2) Minutes of meeting 20.07.22 These were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting

- 3) Matters Arising. It was reported that there are now 26 completed surveys, with the deadline being the end of this month.

Monies have now been received in memory of a recently deceased Filby resident..

BC will formally thank his widow on behalf of the committee.

B.C. has drafted and further edited a template that could be used to ask for funding within the local community. Hard copies of this were distributed to the committee (to be followed by an electronic copy) and any feedback requested by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

The importance of good advertising for events was emphasised. The next event being a concert of light music, on November 18<sup>th</sup>, by the 'A Strings' and 'Ad Hoc' Choir. J.R. to furnish DN with the details needed for the production of posters and tickets.

ND reported that from April 2023, the bells restoration project would be incorporated into the rota of charities supported through Filby Quiz.

The new church guide is ready to be printed after it has been approved by the Local Church Council.

**ACTION**

B.C. to send JR an electronic copy of the template for forwarding to the committee.

B.C. To thank M. Ward for the donations received in memory of her late husband.

J.R. to furnish DN with the details needed for the production of posters and tickets.

- 4) Finance. The account now stands at £2584.62, in addition to which there will be £220 from the tombola at Filby Fete and an extra £50 donated by the sculptor who was selling his sculptures there. He has also donated 3 of his sculptures for us to sell in aid of the Bells restoration project. Jenny Thompson has kindly donated £400 to the project from sales in the 'Shed Shop'.

- 5) Sub committees –

### Events –

The bottle tombola at the village fete was a great success, having sold out by 2.15pm with takings of £220. It was hoped to repeat this next year with the potential of doubling the bottles in the tombola and also doubling the profits to be made. There was a discussion concerning the admission price that should be charged for the forthcoming 'Bells' concert ( with an understanding of the need to contribute towards the lighting and heating of the church) and what refreshments should be made available. It was suggested that the events sub group should make final decisions concerning this. **DN** to produce tickets and posters for distribution. He will also inform the NR29 magazine.

### Actions

**Events sub group** to finalise arrangements concerning ticket prices and refreshments.

**DN** to produce tickets and posters for distribution and inform the NR29 magazine

### Comms –

**AT** after consultation with Darren Barker has forwarded a list of local organisations to engage with for support.

**ND**, In order to galvanise interest and support, has agreed to contact East Coast College, East Norfolk Sixth form, Yare Gallery ( re artists) and the Poets based at Christchurch.

**JR** will organise the contact with the Great Yarmouth Civic Society.

### Action

**JR** to contact the Great Yarmouth Civic Society

**ND** to contact East Coast College, Yare Gallery, Christchurch and east Norfolk sixth Form

**Buildings/ procurement** – this committee has not met since the last main meeting

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6) Application to NLHF. Darren Barker suggests that ensuring we have actively engaged with supportive contacts should be a focus at the moment.

7) Faculty Application We are not expecting any further feedback from our initial application. Indications are that, assuming we address any issues already raised, the full application should be fairly straightforward.

Ruth Blackman is preparing a proposal for us. We are waiting for her to provide this and any feedback she may have regarding her approaches to lift contractors.

- 8) **Questionnaire DN** had circulated the results from this. Going forward, the comms group will look into the production of a village questionnaire.
- 9) **AOB JF** reported that at Filby Fete, a number of people showed particular interest in learning to ring bells.  
**BC** Talked about the challenge of turning interest in the project into donations to the project.
- 10) **Next Meeting** Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>. 10.00am Trinity Barn.

#### **Summary of Actions**

- B.C.** to send **JR** an electronic copy of the template for forwarding to the committee.
- B.C.** To thank M. Ward for the donations received in memory of her late husband.
- J.R.** to furnish **DN** with the details needed for the production of posters and tickets.
- Events sub group** to finalise arrangements concerning ticket prices and refreshments for concert on November 18th
- DN** to produce tickets and posters for distribution and inform the NR29 magazine
- JR** to contact the Great Yarmouth Civic Society
- ND** to contact East Coast College, Yare Gallery, Christchurch and east Norfolk sixth Form

