

**Filby Church Bells Restoration Project  
Communications Sub-Group meeting  
Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2024  
10.00am Florence Farm, Fleggburgh**

Members Present – Derek Nicker **DN** Nick Dawes **ND** Bernard Chase **BC**  
Minute taker – Judith Richardson **JR**

1) **Apologies.** Martin Farrimond **MF**.

2) **Minutes of previous meeting** These were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3) **Matters Arising** – None

4) **Application for Lottery funding.**

**ND** has contacted the NHLF regarding feedback from last year's application – as yet he is still awaiting a response.

It was felt that until we had received feedback, we should put a questionnaire on hold. **BC** suggested that, going forward, we may need to use some funds to 'prime' the project. Eg. Pay for an expert with experience of similar grant funded applications.

Whilst it was felt that there was little we could do pending the appropriate feedback, there was some useful general discussion. Including.... Ways to use the village archives, feedback from a local who was very keen that the bells project should go ahead, greater use for the church building to include use of the gallery and the bells, renaming the title of the application, the website and ways to work together with the church and the wider community.

The next meeting ( assuming that feedback has by then been received) could take the form of a workshop approach to bullet point the important elements of the project. – **JR** to provide a flip chart.

7) **AOB.** None.

8) **Date and Time of next meeting** - Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am. Florence farm.

### **Actions**

**ND** will continue seek feedback from the NLHF.

**JR** will bring flip chart to the next meeting.

