

FRIENDS OF FECKENHAM PARISH CHURCH
TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 2022/2023

Registered charity number 1168889

The Charity was formed in August 2016. This is the report covering the Charities activities since the last AGM held on 5 June 2022. Together with the approved accounts it will form the basis of the submission to The Charities Commission. Since the last AGM there have been 7 meetings of the Trustees.

The Charity was founded so that our Church remains the symbolic centre of our village and continues to be able to be used by a wide range of community activities. The maintenance and heritage of the building, fabric and surrounds are our principal concerns.

The Trustees deal with suitable requests for finance to keep the Church and surroundings in good order.

The current trustees are:

Andrew Fisher KC (Chair)

Philip Guise (secretary)

Chris Bristow (treasurer)

Catherine Fisher

Felicity Burman

Katie Wormington

John Eaton

Simon Sharp

We are sorry to report the sad death of Mike Sansom who served as Trustee but retired a few months ago. Our thoughts are with his family.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE TRUSTEES IN ORDER TO EXECUTE ITS PURPOSE

1 New flags have been purchased. Others have been refurbished.

2 Damaged windows in the Tower have been repaired and bird intrusion netting installed where necessary.

3 The Bio-Diversity project has been completed in the Churchyard.

4 The Church Architect reported that the roof would need replacing at a total cost of £592,000 including fees. Concern was expressed by the Trustees who subsequently had a meeting with the FPCC. It was agreed to wait for the imminent Quinquennial report (recently received) to decide on the most appropriate strategy to deal with this significant issue.

Please refer to the attached accounts for the financial transactions.

P J Guise

Secretary

The Friends of Feckenham Parish Church

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Accounts for the Year ended 30 September 2023

	2023	2022
Income	£	£
Clock donations	3,150	5,170
General Donations	2,437	396
Parish Council Re Boards	-	2,000
Open Gardens	-	1
		1,728
Gift Aid received	715	-
Bio-Diversity	15,505	-
		1
	21,807	9,294
Less Expenditure		
Bio-Diversity	9,930	1
		2,817
Cumbria Clocks	6,119	2,770
Open Gardens CC Machines	-	167
		1
	16,049	5,754
Deficit for the year		-
Surplus for year	5,758	3,540
Add Balance at Bank B/F	£14,524	£10,984
Closing Balance at Bank	£20,282	£14,524

Notes to Accounts

1. Accounts are prepared on the cash basis
2. During the period there were 3 regular donors

Approved at Trustees Meeting Wednesday 9th July 2024

Proposed

Chris Bristow 9th July 2024
Treasurer

Andrew Fisher 9th July 2024
Chairman of Trustees