

# THE FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S, COLYTON

England & Wales · Charity number 285239

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1982-08-19

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROMOTE OR ASSIST IN THE PRESERVATION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, RESTORATION, IMPROVEMENT AND ORNAMENTATION OF THE FABRIC OF THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW'S, COLYTON, AND TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF ARTICLES FOR USE IN WORSHIP THERE.

**Activities:** Fund-raising activities to help finance grants to maintain the fabric of St Andrew's Church, Colyton, Devon

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** COLYTON
- Devon

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£11,636	£6,245	-	-
2024-04-05	£10,419	£75,915	-	-
2023-04-05	£27,988	£12,263	-	-
2022-04-05	£25,924	£19,957	-	-
2021-04-05	£5,990	£98,701	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Ros Yarlott</b>	Chair	
Dawn Franklin		2018-07-05
Dominic Makemson		2019-07-04
Ellen Anning		2023-07-06
Jane Preece		2016-08-03
Mrs Kay White		2011-09-13
Niall Mc Neice		2022-07-07
ROGER LAUGHTON		
Simon Ford		2012-07-17
Susan Fouracre		2013-10-01

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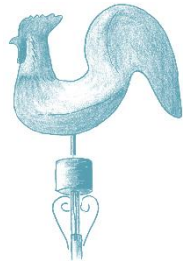
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# Accounts

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# The Friends of St Andrew's COLYTON



Registered Charity No: 285239

6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Friends

## **FoStA Chair's Report, May 2022 to April 2023**

In a year of ups and a down for FoStA, I am very happy to report that the ups were so good that the down hardly mattered. The first 'up' was our annual summer concert, for which we invited the folk duo Ninebarrow back to sing for us again. We were lucky to have a beautiful sunny evening for the event, so sunny that the gazebos on the church lawn were much appreciated for providing some shade. Instead of being outsourced to a professional caterer, this year's canapés were made by FoStA committee members, the selection orchestrated by Susan Fouracre - and though we say it ourselves, they were good, plentiful, and an excellent accompaniment to the Pimms. Alfresco drinks and a very convivial atmosphere were the perfect lead-in to a concert of atmospheric songs, some new, some more familiar, performed by Jon Whitley and Jay LaBourchardiere. All in all, it made for a very enjoyable summer's evening of socialising and music.

The down was a first for FoStA when violinist Roberto Ruisi was obliged to cancel his autumn concert for us with only weeks to go. This is the first time ever that a Tillet Trust musician we have booked has not been able to play for us, and his reason was a good one as he had been offered a new job as a concert master. Sadly, the short notice meant that we were unable to book a replacement. Our relationship with the Tillet Trust remains strong as ever, and we will be booking more of their talented young musicians for 2024, and have an autumn concert already booked featuring a Tillet Trust sponsored accordion player.


We had no autumn speaker, so our next event was in January 2023, and it kick-started the year with a flourish of flamboyant fashion. This was unlike any event we have staged so far, and combined a talk, a slide show, an exhibition and a fashion parade, all on the subject of designer Zandra Rhodes - and all thanks to brilliant raconteur and lifelong collector of her clothing, Claire Branfield. With a parade of mannequins on the stage, gloriously decked in the fabulous colours, fabrics and styles that characterise the designer's work, wonderful stories of dresses found online, their owners, and histories, and three brave and stylish models striding down the aisle in a series of outfits, it was as entertaining and visually exciting as it was informative. Claire gave her time, flair and expertise to us without charging any fee, an act of generosity for which we are all grateful.

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Email: [simon.r.h.ford@gmail.com](mailto:simon.r.h.ford@gmail.com) - Website: [information on FoStA at colyton.co.uk](http://information.on.FoStA.at.colyton.co.uk)

The main draw on our funds was for a revamp of the church sound system. After some teething trouble - having trumpeted our contribution to the update, we were a little embarrassed at the Zandra Rhodes event to find that some members of the audience were having trouble hearing, until Nathalie McNeice stepped in as microphone holder - the system is now working well. We have again been the beneficiary of generous legacies. These, plus the funds we raise from our various events mean we have been able to commit to fund a major programme of renovation and restoration work, to include repairs to the roof and exterior stonework. Some of these repairs are more urgent than others, but it has been decided to do all the work recommended by the most recent quinquennial report, thereby making the best and most economic use of the scaffolding required, and the various builders and craftsmen involved. We hope that these comprehensive repairs will be of lasting value and keep the church building in good shape for some years to come.

Our committee remains in very good shape, though we have much missed the presence of Dawn Franklin, who has been absent due to ill health. We look forward to her return as soon as she has fully recovered. Ellen Anning has been an invaluable addition as a co-opted member, and relative newcomer Niall McNeice has already more than proved his worth; Claire Branfield was his contact and the Zandra Rhodes evening his idea, and it is thanks to Niall that we will be welcoming folk singer Brooke Sharkey, plus two musical collaborators, to sing and play for us at this year's summer concert.

Until we meet again, we send you our very best wishes,



Ros Yarlott - Chair



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## Hon Treasurer's report 2022/23 - Receipts and payments Account for the year to 5th April 2023

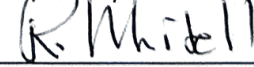
	2023	2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
Subscriptions	£1,252.00	£1,197.00
Donations & Legacies	£20,218.74	£0.00
Events (gross)	£1,878.88	£1,896.69
VAT reclaimed on grants	£0.00	£18,866.46
CBF deposit account interest	£582.23	£24.99
CBF Investment Fund dividends	£4,056.62	£3,938.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£27,988.47</b>	<b>£25,923.58</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Admin etc	£396.40	£178.70
Grant to St Andrew's Church: sound	£10,634.16	£0.00
Grant to St Andrew's Church: lighting	£0.00	£18,000.00
Grant to St Andrew's Church: piano refurbishment	£0.00	£500.00
Cost of events	£810.35	£1,200.00
Cost of equipment etc	£422.00	£78.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£12,262.91</b>	<b>£19,956.81</b>
Surplus/deficit for the year	<b>£15,725.56</b>	<b>£5,966.77</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF RESERVES</b>		
Brought forward from previous year	£165,239.50	£159,272.73
Surplus/deficit for the year	£15,725.56	£5,966.77
Profit on sale of shares	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£180,965.06</b>	<b>£165,239.50</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Bank current account	£67,632.54	£56,545.83
Petty cash float	£0.00	£0.00
CBF Deposit Account	£29,378.52	£24,739.67
CBF Investment Income Fund (at cost)*	£83,954.00	£83,954.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£180,965.06</b>	<b>£165,239.50</b>

\* The valuation at 30 April 2023 was £140,627.70 (30 April 2022 was £142,169.85)

Signed   
Dominic Makemson, Hon. Treasurer

8 Ryalls Court, Seaton, Devon, EX12 2HJ

Date 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Signed   
Bob Whitell

4 Govers Meadow, Colyton, Devon, EX24 6PG

Date 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name The Friends of St. Andrews, Colyton

On accounts for the year ended

5th April 2023

Charity no (if any)

285239

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

R. Whitell

Date:

06/06/2023

Name:

ROBERT WILLIAM WHITELL

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

N/A

Address:

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COLYTON
Devon EX24 6PG

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None to report

R. Whittell

6/6/23

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# Accounts

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# The Friends of St Andrew's COLYTON



Registered Charity No: 285239

15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Friends

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022**

Notice is hereby given that the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Friends of St Andrew's, Colyton, will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022** at St Andrew's Church. You are invited to attend at 7.15pm; the meeting will start at 7.30pm. The agenda is set out below:

- 1) Apologies for absence.
- 2) To receive the minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> AGM held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.
- 3) To receive the accounts for the year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
- 4) Treasurer's Report.
- 5) Independent Examiner's Report.
- 6) Chair's Report.
- 7) To elect committee members:
  - a) Members seeking election to the committee must give written notice to the Secretary (*contact details below*) of their intention to do so.
  - b) The application must be proposed and seconded by current members.
- 8) Any other business previously notified to the Secretary in accordance with the constitution.
  - Members are reminded that only paid-up members may vote at the Annual General Meeting.

After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Yours sincerely

Simon Ford – Secretary

**Minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> FoStA Annual General Meeting  
St Andrew's Church on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 at 7.30pm**

**Present:**

- **Committee Members:** Ros Yarlott (Chair), Dominic Makemson (Treasurer), Simon Ford (Secretary), Susan Fouracre (Membership), Dawn Franklin, Jane Preece and Kay White.
- **Friends:** Hilary Smith, Colin Preece, Christine Sansom and David Fouracre  
(List of attendees also compiled in accordance with Track & Trace Guidance at the time)

**1. Apologies and welcome.**

- a. Apologies received by the secretary - *Records on file.*
- b. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that due notice had been given to the members in accordance with Clause 5(iii) of the constitution.

**2. To receive the Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

(\*No AGM in 2020 due to Covid-19 regulations)

- a. The Chair asked delegates whether there were any questions or observations regarding the minutes of last year's AGM and there were none.
- b. The Chair proposed that they be approved - *carried.*

**3. To receive the accounts for the year ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

- a. The Treasurer reported that a copy of the accounts had been sent to all members with the notice of the meeting.
- b. The Treasurer reported that the accounts have been examined by the independent examiner, Bob Whitell.
- c. Treasurer proposed that the accounts be approved as presented. - *carried.*

**4. To receive the Chairman's annual report.**

- a. A copy of the Chairman's report had been sent to all members with the notice of the meeting (records on file).
- b. Chair summarised report and proposed that it be approved - *carried.*

**5. Election of officers.**

- a. The Chair informed the meeting that all of the current officers were willing to stand for a further year.

**6. Election of committee members.**

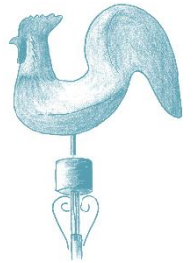
- a. Members seeking election to the committee gave written notice to the Secretary of their intention to do so. All applications have been proposed and seconded by current members (*documents on file*).
- b. Existing committee members within their three-year period of tenure were elected en bloc.
- c. Existing committee members at the end of their three-year period of tenure were re-elected en bloc.

The Chair thanked everybody for attending and the meeting was closed at 8.10pm, followed by refreshments.





# The Friends of St Andrew's COLYTON



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## **FoStA Chair's Report for April 2021 to April 2022**

Dear Friends

After two years of cancellations and postponements, it is very good to be able to report that we have at last been able to hold some real, live events in the church, the first being our AGM in July last year. This was followed in November by a talk about glass by Dr Francis Burroughes, which included the opportunity to handle and examine at close quarters rare and fascinating glass artefacts, as well as to learn about their manufacture.

We made up for a bit of lost time with two events in January - an afternoon Illustrated Talk on Beethoven's life and works by Nick Brown, who kindly donated all proceeds to FoStA. Tea was served accompanied by an impressive selection of home-made cakes donated by kind volunteer bakers. More delicious cake appeared for the follow-up afternoon concert of music by Beethoven played for us by pianist Simon Watterton. Again, profits were in aid of FoStA. Both were popular - as was the cake.

It was a good beginning to a year in which we are now back in full swing. We have already enjoyed our first Tillett Trust concert, a visit from 'cellist Toby White and pianist Marina Staneva who played beautifully for us in March. More recently we have heard an illustrated talk by Exe Estuary Harbour Master, Grahame Forshaw, full of local knowledge and expert insights.

Still to look forward to is our summer concert on the evening of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July when we are delighted to be welcoming back renowned folk duo, Ninebarrow. Many of you will remember their last concert here when the church was full, and they sang for us on a beautiful summer evening with the West doors thrown open to the evening sun. As is now traditional for this event, and included in the ticket price, Pimms and canapés will be served on the church lawns before we find our seats inside the church.

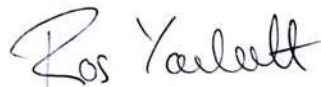
Autumn sees our second and last Tillett Trust concert of the year, by violinist Roberto Ruisi and pianist Sten Heinoja. We have missed our visits from these talented young professionals, musicians who have been hand-picked for their potential, and who often go on to have illustrious careers. We have already booked two more Tillett Trust concerts for 2023 - a pianist, and an accordion player.

The piano concert, in May, will be an evening concert, but the accordion concert in November will be held in the afternoon, and tea and cake will be served in the interval instead of the more usual wine or fruit juice. We hope this will optimise audience numbers as we realise that many people do not relish coming out in the dark during the winter months.

Despite the lack of events due to lockdowns, FoStA's funds have been put to excellent use including new lighting and wiring, which have hugely improved the look and ambience inside the church, as well as conforming to modern safety and environmental standards. FoStA has also funded new heaters. Future works we plan to fund include an overhaul of the church sound system and repairs to the roof and stonework.

Please come along to the AGM if you can spare the time. We always love to see you there and there will be wine and a few nibbles to enjoy after the business side of things has been dealt with.

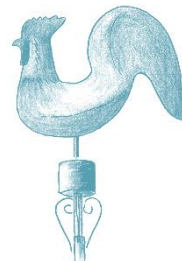
Until we meet again, we send you our very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ros Yarlott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ros Yarlott – Chair



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Registered Charity No: 285239

## Hon Treasurer's report 2021/22 - Receipts and payments Account for the year to 5th April 2022

	2022	2021
<b>INCOME</b>		
Subscriptions	£1,197.00	£1,302.00
Donations & Legacies	£0.00	£559.81
Events (gross)	£1,896.69	£21.40
VAT reclaimed on grants	£18,866.46	£0.00
CBF deposit account interest	£24.99	£283.47
CBF Investment Fund dividends	£3,938.44	£3,823.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£25,923.58</b>	<b>£5,990.22</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Admin etc	£178.70	£165.56
Grant to St Andrew's Church: pew storage / joinery	£0.00	£656.40
Grant to St Andrew's Church: heating	£0.00	£16,791.96
Grant to St Andrew's Church: lighting	£18,000.00	£76,906.80
Grant to St Andrew's Church: bells	£0.00	£2,272.00
Grant to St Andrew's Church: stone repair	£0.00	£1,507.20
Grant to St Andrew's Church: piano refurbishment	£500.00	£0.00
Cost of events	£1,200.00	£381.98
Cost of equipment etc	£78.11	£19.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£19,956.81</b>	<b>£98,701.84</b>
Surplus/deficit for the year	<b>£5,966.77</b>	<b>-£92,711.62</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF RESERVES</b>		
Brought forward from previous year	£159,272.73	£251,984.35
Surplus/deficit for the year	£5,966.77	-£92,711.62
Profit on sale of shares	£0.00	£0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£165,239.50</b>	<b>£159,272.73</b>
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Bank current account	£56,545.83	£54,542.49
Petty cash float	£0.00	£0.00
CBF Deposit Account	£24,739.67	£20,776.24
CBF Investment Income Fund (at cost)*	£83,954.00	£83,954.00
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\* The valuation at 30 April 2022 was £142,169.85 (30 April 2021 was £139,930.48)

Signed 

Dominic Makemson, Hon. Treasurer

8 Ryalls Court, Seaton, Devon, EX12 2HJ

Date 8/6/2022

Signed 

Bob Whitell

4 Govers Meadow, Colyton, Devon, EX24 6PG

Date 08/06/2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
Friends of St. Andrew's

On accounts for the year  
ended

2021 to 2022

Charity no  
(if any)

285239

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Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2022  
As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

08/06/2022

Name:

Robert William Whitell

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qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

N/A

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

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None to report

*R.W.*