

Friends of Feckenham Parish Church: Trustees Report for 2020/22

Registered Charity Number 1168889

Friends of Feckenham Parish Church achieved charitable status on 24th August 2016. This Trustee Report represents the summary of its activity since the last AGM on 13th December 2018 and will form the basis of the return to the Charities Commission having been presented at the AGM. As we are all aware the Corona Virus pandemic has interrupted our years. The Friends of Feckenham Church was founded in order to ensure that Feckenham Parish Church remains the symbolic centre of our village and continues to be able to be used for a wide range of community activities.

The maintenance and heritage of the building, fabric and surrounds are our principal concern.

The last AGM was held on 13.12.2018. 14 meetings have been held since then by Zoom initially and in latterly in person.

Statement of Purpose for Friends Group

The Friends of Feckenham Parish Church is committed to keeping the Church building of St John the Baptist and its surrounding churchyard, available as a resource to the community of Feckenham, preserving its for this and future generations.

This is to be achieved by raising money, to be used to maintain repair and enhance the fabric of the building and surrounding churchyard.

Current Trustees

	Length of Tenure	End of Tenure
Andrew Fisher	2	30/11/2022
Louise Denne	2	31/10/2022 retired 21/10/2021
Toby Denne	2	31/10/2022 retired 21/10/2021
David Street	2	31/10/2022 retired 21/10/2021 reapp 15.6 22
John Eaton	3	31/10/2023
Lionel Hill MBE	Retired	17/11/2020 retired Nov 2020
Simon Sharp	2	31/10/2022 retired Feb 2022 reapp 15 .6 22
Phil Guise	3	31/10/2023
Felicity Burman	3	21/01/2023
Mike Sansom	3	21/01/2023
Katie Wormington	3	15.6. 2022
Catherine Fisher	3	15.6 2022

As can be seen above, Louse and Toby Tenne have retired, regrettably leaving our village for pastures new. David (& Rosie) Street have moved to retirement accommodation near Evesham. Simon Sharp retires but maintains an avid interest in the Charity. They have all contributed enormously to the Charity during their years' of service for which we give them very grateful thanks and wish them well.

We are delighted to announce that Katie Wormington and Catherine Fisher have agreed to join us as Trustees and David Street and Simon Sharp have requested to be reappointed for which we are grateful

Activity Undertaken by Trustees in Order to Execute its Purpose

The Trustees continue to prioritise projects agreed with the PCC.

Emerging from their joint meeting, it was agreed to prioritise projects which would make the church more amenable to wider community use, irrespective of faith.

Specifically:

The clock requires further work at a cost of £8000 approximately.

Projects were then prioritised on their immediate risk to the structure of the building, as specified by the Quinquennial review:

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Tower access has been completed.

High roof repairs. This has now been completed.

Churchyard maintenance continues under Jeff Matthews and his band of helpers. New secure mower shed provided.

A drainage overhaul has been undertaken.

The drainage and resurfacing of the driveway to the Church from the Square including the Archway was reviewed. The Archway has been refurbished and replaced. The driveway is still work in progress.

The Churchyard and Community Project is now underway under the guiding hand of Jeff Matthews. The project incorporates the Cricket Club, the Recreation Ground and the Historical site. All grants have been applied for and received and work is underway as you have noticed. The Gate from the Churchyard towards Winfields is being refurbished and replaced.

Matched funding records were introduced to maximise grants obtainable (matched funding is showing evidentially the amount of hours spent by Trustees in the work they do for the Trust which can positively affect the amount of grants received.

Please refer to the attached accounts for the financial transactions during the year.

P J Guise Secretary.



The Friends of Feckenham Parish Church

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Accounts for the Year ended 30 September 2022

	2022	2021
Income	£	£
Clock donations	5170	0
General Donations	396	930
Parish Council Re Boards	2000	0
Donations in Kind	0	157
Open Gardens	11728	0
Bar at Wake 13 August 2021	0	228
Parish Council Cont to BD Proj	0	1500
	19294	2815

Less Expenditure

Church Yard Gateway	0	2631
Cost of Wake	0	548
Bio diversity	12817	0
Cumbria Clocks	2770	0
Open Gardens CC Machines	167	0
	15754	3179
Defecit for the year		-364
Surplus for year	3540	

Add Balance at Bank B/F **£10,984** **£11,348**

Closing Balance at Bank **£14,524** **£10,984**

Notes to Accounts

1. Accounts are prepared on the cash basis
2. During the period there were 3 regular donors
3. A payment of £2000 was received form from Feckenha Parish Council in respect of the Bio Diversity explanatio

Approved at Trustees Meeting Wednesday 1st March 2023

Proposed

John Eaton 25 June 2023 Trustee



Andrew Fisher 25 June 2023 Chairman Trustees

