Friends of Bednall AGM

7th December 2025

Present: Jim Goodwin, Jan Goodwin, Carol Bloxham, Henry Bloxham, Katie Holmes, Elaine le Montais, Alex Thomson, Joan Hammerton, Neil Homer, David Primrose, Phil Clayton, Grete Willacy

Apologies: David Barrow, Alison Kendall

1. There was no other business agreed
2. The Minutes of Previous Meeting (21st November 2024) were accepted with no matters arising
3. Annual Report was received. David explained that the financial accounts and the narrative of activities covered different periods. He and Neil will adjust the report for greater clarity.
4. Matters of general interest
    a. All Saints Meeting Room. A general discussion of the Meeting Room began with the original plan for the Meeting Room. Information was shared about hiring arrangements and the use of the car park. The church will open for Christmas Eve; Bishop Tim visits on 25th January; and residents are invited to visit during the morning of 31st January.
5. Members of the existing Committee agreed to serve for another year.
6. Matters of General Interest
    a. The intention is for residual funds from the Top Cashback Sustainability Fund to be spent on a Cornus Kousia tree, planters in the Car Park and pots by the church porch.
    b. Enquiries were made about actions for verge protection.
    c. Consideration is being given by the Parish Council to a 20mph speed limit through the village, and a reactive speed sign.
    d. The Best Kept Village initiative is being refreshed.
7. Date of AGM 2026 was proposed as Monday evening, 2nd November.