

Friends of St Mary's Church Barnard Castle

Registered Charity 1097736

Annual report for year 2023

AGM to be held on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 6.30pm in St Mary's Parish Church

Committee

Alec Harding (Chair)
Pauline Hanby-Loughran (Secretary)
John White (Treasurer)
Carolyn Robson
Louise Hosey
Jennie White
Pam Westgarth
Tricia Child
Maria Waddington

Grants

Richard 3rd Society for window in the Church= £1000
Green Lane CE School church choir= £250

Outgoings

Public Liability Insurance= £253.72
Bank Charges= £62.80

Membership

Life=39
Annual=27

Events

Castle Players event in Parish Hall 3.2.23-profit= £471..43

Current finances

HSBC= £6662.22
COIF deposit= £1089.25

Diana Peat resigned in 2023 after more than 20 years as committee member and chairman of FOSMs. As there have been no new additions to the committee it was decided to stop active fund raising until such time as a new team could be found to take this on. It was decided however to host the Castle Players winter event in early 2024 to help cover appropriate small grants as per the constitution and bank charges.

The committee would be delighted to welcome volunteers to take over the running of the charity which has raised a large amount of funds over the years and helped to fund many worthwhile projects in the Church and Parish Hall.