Friends of Wiston Church (FOWC), Suffolk

Charity Reg Number 1158565

Chairman's Report, August 14th, 2026

There has been a change of trustees.
The Chair, Simon Empson, and the Treasurer, Julian Baker, and the Secretary, Cath Davison have all stepped down, with immediate effect.
They have been replaced by vote (as recorded in the most recent minutes) by: Laura Erith (Chair) and Jamie Warner, (Treasurer).

One existing Trustee, Jennie Boyden, has agreed to remain in place for a limited period only, whilst a replacement is found.

Financial Position

Financially, our position remains stable.
Subscriptions and donations carried over from 2024/25, along with new fundraising
efforts and contributions this year and last, ensure that our accounts remain in good
standing.

A brief summary of our financial status follows.

Account details to 01.01.25 (those for the year to 01.01.26 are attached, and are ready for submission or have been submitted).
Subscribers have dwindled a little, raising £1,280 PA (plus one-off donations). This
becomes £2,892.88 after the Gift Aid adjustment.

Commitments:

- the PCC's insurance premium, is as in the past. Geoff Crisp has been informed and
part of the premium has been paid (£546.00), the balance (£600.00) was paid midJune.
- the balance of £5,000 (of the total of £10,000 agreed) as contribution to the path
leading to the church.

Financial situation:

- Current account: £81.90 in credit

- 60 day account: £22,899.65 in credit, after withdrawals for insurance and path
(see above)
Simon J Empson,

Chair, Friends of Wiston Church,

St Mary the Virgin, Wiston, Suffolk.

14th August, 2026