

## ALTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

### Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012

**Present:** Sally Bye, Sue Foulkes, Carolyn Robson, Freda Lemmon, Gill Marsden, Susan Elverson,

**Apologies:** Judy Burt, Rosie Ingrey, Robin Sturdy

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.	
2. Matters Arising	Alison Smith, manager at Hinton Ampner, will keep us informed of Christmas arrangements for 2013 with a view to the choir performing there. But it was suggested that Sue will contact her again to ask about the possibility of performing next summer or at some other time of the year.	Sue
3. Correspondence	None	
4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Town Diamond Jubilee Concert	The weather was cold & wet & we were no.5 of 6 acts. So many people had left before we performed. But those who stayed appreciated our performance. Comments: there was too great a variety of acts, the rock school over ran their time & by the time we took part the sound system was very good. Many thanks to Sally for doing a very good job in conducting us in Carolyn's absence.	
5. 7 <sup>th</sup> July – Proms in the Park	Carolyn will contact David Budd to find out at what time we are on.	Carolyn
6. 14 <sup>th</sup> July – Ceilidh	<b>Ticket sales:</b> 62 tickets have been sold. We will advertise the concert & workshops to all local choirs. Carolyn will write something for Paul le Feuvre to read out at the Proms in the Park. <b>Catering:</b> Freda will contact Rebecca Cardy to cancel our booking with her. The main difficulty is that she needs the kitchen from 4.00 pm as her own kitchen is unlicensed for food preparation. It was agreed that we could provide a simple cold supper. We will ask to have the small hall from 7.00 pm. The catering team will be Sally, Sue, Judy & Freda. <b>Raffle:</b> Freda will ask the Gilbert White management for a prize. Carolyn will donate a bottle of wine; Gill will ask the management at J Sainsbury to donate a prize.	Carolyn Freda Gill
7. Choir trip to Portugal	The cost of flights is still under investigation. We will also contact "Preferred Travel Agency" – an independent travel agency in Farnham.	Judy
8. 10 <sup>th</sup> November Workshop	Amery Hill School require us to complete a Risk Assessment form. Sally will ask one or two of the choir members for help in completing this.	Gill
9. Financial Report	Charity Balance: £627.70 but £180 is owed to "Tomato" Overall Balance: £5324.34	
10. Membership	Membership = 65 with a waiting list of 17. Weekly attendance is between 43 and 48.	
11. Date of AGM	We propose the date of the AGM to be held on 18 October 2012	
12. Date of Next Meeting	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Susan Elverson's home. 72 The Butts, Alton GU34 1RD	
13. AOB	The choir is welcome to sing at The White Hart, Holybourne on 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2012. Susan will design a poster.	Susan