

ALTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 22nd May 2012

Present: Sally Bye, Sue Foulkes, Robin Sturdy, Judy Burt, Freda Lemmon, Gill Marsden, Susan Elverson
For a short time: Don Hammond

Apologies: Carolyn Robson, Rosie Ingrey

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Minutes of the last meeting	The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.	
2. Matters Arising	The caterers recommended by Robin Poulter do not function on Saturdays. Freda knows of a contact (Rebecca Cardy) who has quoted £5 per head. Sally will research M & S food before we get back to Rebecca.	Sally
3. Correspondence	Gill received e-mail from Methodist Church agreeing to 1/3 of profits from Winter concert. We have declined the invitation from Jason Knight – Drum Runners to perform at a beer festival at Milestones in Basingstoke.	
4. Kingston Prison Visit	Doing this on a Sunday afternoon was thought to be good as it was more relaxed for inmates & visitors alike. Our visit was much appreciated but we do not want to do this more than once a year.	
5. 2 nd June – Town Diamond Jubilee Concert	24 people have committed to this; 7 sopranos, 8 altos & 9 basses. Sally will conduct. Sally & Carolyn will select rousing 3 part songs to perform. Choir to assemble just after 8.00 pm ready to perform at 8.40 pm. Wear choir uniform	
6. 7 th July – Proms in the Park	There is no real theme for this year so Carolyn will select the songs to be sung.	
7. 14 th July - Ceilidh	No. of tickets = 120 at £10 each. Reserve 25 for Alton Morris. Susan to design the tickets & posters. Include the Folk weekend logo. Paul Tabbush to lead “Bandwise”? Light supper – see point 2. BYO drink & glasses. Raffle to be organised by Freda & Denise Lovett. Sub committee meeting on 14 th June.	Susan Freda
8. Folk weekend open rehearsal	Don Hammond joined the discussion for this item. It was decided that the choir would not run this event. Contact Amery Hill & Methodist Church to cancel provisional booking on 12 th July.	Gill
9. Choir trip to Portugal	Hotel provisionally booked 28 May – 1 June in Silves. It is the Colina dos Mouros. The choir/musical group is in Paderne. The conference room is booked for 2 nights & will be free of charge if we have a meal in the hotel. We will do 1 or 2 concerts with the Portuguese choir. Freda will investigate Grants Judy will investigate flights Gill will collect money	Freda Judy
10. 10 th November Workshop	This will be held at Amery Hill school. Gill to fill in the booking form. Also contact Tina Longman at Alton College to cancel provisional booking.	Gill
11. Hinton Ampner	Sue had a discussion with the management at Hinton Ampner who would be pleased for ACC to sing there on 9 th December. Unfortunately Carolyn is unavailable. Sue will reply to HA to decline the invitation but maybe we could do this next year.	Sue
12. Financial Report	Charity Balance: £493.04 Overall Balance: £5227.68	
13. Membership	Membership = 65/66 with a waiting list of 16. Weekly attendance is between 44 and 52.	

14. Date of Next Meeting	3 rd July 2012 at Sue Foulkes home. 11, Stillions Close, Alton. GU34 2RX	
15. AOB	Investigate singing at the White Hart in Holybourne at Christmas	Freda