

**ALTON COMMUNITY CHOIR  
MINUTES**

**Tuesday 24 April 2012 8.00 pm**

**The Bartons, Goatacre Road, Medstead. GU34 5PU**

**Present: Carolyn Robson, Sally Bye, Sue Foulkes, Robin Sturdy, Judy Burt, Freda Lemmon, Gill Marsden,**

Item	Topic
1	Apologies Susan Elverson Rosie Ingrey welcomed to the meeting.
2	Minutes Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
3	Matters Arising CDs from November workshop have been distributed
4	Correspondence Invitation to civic reception received but declined. Pax Hill care home in Bentley enquiring about performance. Also Marlesfield and Orchard House. Possible Christmas performance after festive concerts on a Thursday evening. Interest is there.
5	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 – Burns Night at Gilbert White's House Great night had by all. Would like to do this again, if invited.
6	13 <sup>th</sup> May Kingston Prison 29 seater coach, 29 people on coach, 2 people to go by car. Coach paid. Leave 12.15 Iceland car park. List to go out for those who wish to eat at Prezzo on return to Alton.
7	2 <sup>nd</sup> June Town Diamond Jubilee Concert Band stand has microphones. Sally happy to conduct as Carolyn and daughters all have prior engagements. 15minute slot = 5-6 songs. Sound check 17:00-18:00. Event starts at 19:00, ACC to be 5 <sup>th</sup> of 6 spots, 20:30 estimated performance time. No theme to stick to.
8	Proms in the Park Theme as yet unknown. Carolyn to contact organiser.
9	14 <sup>th</sup> July – Ceilidh in aid of HIOW AA HIOW AA – replied to Sally's email indicating some sort of attendance on the day. Sally to email asking for clarification! Gill to enquire into catering options for the day. Light finger food supper- Freda possible contact for catering. M&S sandwiches? No more than 120 tickets. 20 to be reserved for Morris sides. Chairs round the edge of the hall, no tables. Find out how many ACC members will attend. Need to advertise. Concert tickets and Ceilidh tickets to be kept separate.
10	Folk Weekend Open rehearsal on 12 <sup>th</sup> July to promote the Folk weekend. Methodist Church seems to be the preferred venue for the evening. Approach Don about who would be responsible for paying for the hire of the venue. Gill to ask him to clarify the purpose of the evening.
11	Winter Concert Alton Methodist Church, 1 December 2012 Venue provisionally booked. A. Hire church 7-10 Sat £105 plus £25 extra 2 hours for rehearsal beforehand. ACC to do all publicity. B. Offer agreed % proceeds to church and ask for church's help. Some discussion over how proceeds split. Gill to get back to church and offer a 3 way split in return for help on the day and in the run up. Limit of 120 tickets, not including choir. Carolyn to ask about finance for CMR.

12	Update on Portugal	Propose to set up a sub-committee of sorts: Sue, Gill, Judy, Julia (?), Helen Haiselden 48 people have shown interested (including 6 partners). Costing for hotel needed. Judy to look into prices of fares from Southampton. Approach Julia about help with organisation. Suggested that Jenny attend a rehearsal to get a feel for the type of songs that might be suitable.
13	November Workshop	Big work load – another sub-committee to help out for this event? Judy happy to take control of catering. Alton College seems rather expensive. Gill to approach Amery to see if they are free on that date.
14	Financial Report inc. Charity Balance	Robin talked committee through Financial Report. Bank Balance £4748.68. Charity balance £493.04
15	Membership	Membership: 60 names on register. 2 new people starting 3 <sup>rd</sup> May. Sue to email an up to date membership list. Rosie to hold distribution list eventually.
16	Jason Knight – Drum Rummors	Beer festival 13/14 October Basingstoke, Milestones Museum. More information needed. Gill to make enquiries. Possible paid event?
17	AOB	Yuletide Fayre date confirmed as 2 <sup>nd</sup> December (day after ACC concert). Freda to find out about singing at The White Hart for final choir session. New term dates: 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2012 Half term 1 <sup>st</sup> November (no meeting). Final session 20 <sup>th</sup> December (at the pub).
18	Date of next meeting	Date of next meeting: Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at Sally's house.