

**ALTON COMMUNITY CHOIR**

**Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at The Friends Meeting House,  
Alton at 18.45hrs**

**Committee:** Gill Moore (Chairman), (GM)  
Helen Brown (Minutes Secretary), (HB)  
Sue Lawrence (Treasurer), (SL)  
Jenny Hallett (Membership Secretary), (JH)  
Carolyn Robson (Musical Director), (CR)  
Robin Sturdy (Committee member), (RS)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action / Comments</b>
Apologies	All committee members present.	
Minutes of the last Meeting	Approval of the minutes of the committee meeting held on Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2015. Proposed by Sue Lawrence and seconded by Carolyn Robson. The minutes were signed.	HB to notify ACC that they are available as an attachment if members wish to see them before they are on the website..
Matters Arising	JH contacted Town Hall for information of 'What's On' dates.	Not currently available
Finance	Bank Balance at 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015, £12,441.95. Made up of General Fund, £7,218.98; Charity fund, £355.90; Herborn trip, £4,867.07.	
Membership	Currently 64 members. 8 or 9 on waiting list.	
	Update of membership data progressing well.	
Correspondence	9.2.15 – email from Eric Smith re Messiah from Scratch	Forwarded to ACC – 13.2.15
	23.2.15 – email from Pete Stephens re Green Man Folk Club events	Forwarded to ACC – 24.2.15
Joint Choirs venture. 21.3.15	Alton Community Centre 10.30 – 4.30pm.	HB to email to ACC with information HB to contact other choirs with additional information
	Anticipated numbers	Stanchester Quire 20/30; Phoenix Choir 15/20; ACC 30+
	Proposed programme	10.30am; Arrival 11.00 – 11.40; warm-up and workshop 11.40 – 12.00; tea break 12.00 – 1.00; workshop

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		<p>1.00 – 2.00; lunch  2.00 – 3.00; workshop  3.00 – 3.30; tea break  3.30 – 4.30; performance, 15 minutes from each choir plus finale of all three songs learnt during day</p> <hr/> <p>Catering</p> <p>SL to contact catering supervisor. (Check that free coffee and tea to be provided and lunch to be available at modest prices.)</p> <hr/> <p>Cost – free to participants</p> <p>£95.00 hire of community centre, to be paid from choir funds</p> <hr/> <p>Raffle</p> <p>Arranged by Community Centre to raise funds for them.</p>
Future Concerts/Events	<p>25.6.15 – At Wars Command at Waverley Abbey House.</p> <hr/> <p>4.7.15 – AWC at Alton Community Centre (evening)</p> <hr/> <p>12.7.15 Birthday Ceilidh (afternoon/early evening)</p> <hr/> <p>16.7.15 Singing at The White Hart, Holybourne (possibly following singing at ‘Orchard House’)</p> <hr/> <p>13.8.15 – Summer Social</p> <hr/> <p>December 2015 – Summon up the Sun – A show of songs and readings suggested by CR for our winter concert</p>	<p>16.2.12 – HB emailed formal acceptance. Publicity being dealt with by WAH. (Malcolm Austen has agreed to deal with slide show at concert)</p> <hr/> <p>Sufficient members have indicated availability.</p> <hr/> <p>HB to complete booking form and send with £100 deposit to Peter Cox (Beech Village Hall booking manager)</p> <hr/> <p>CR to contact pub  GM to contact ‘Orchard House’ nearer the time</p> <hr/> <p>Suggested Date – Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec (Alton Methodist Church – GM to check availability)  (Possibly also at Farnham United Reform Church – CR to contact Robin Radley)</p>
Website	<p>Diary dates have been updated</p> <hr/> <p>Minutes available as attachments from HB prior to being on website.</p>	<p>HB to notify ACC when they are available.</p>

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Proposed trip to Herborn	All in hand	
AOB	Lester Simpson Workshop, Sat 9.5.15, at West End Centre, Aldershot.	HB to email info to ACC
	Lester Simpson leader swap (possibly in autumn term)	CR to get in touch with Lester.
Next meeting	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2015, 7.00pm at The Friends Meeting House, Alton	

Minutes submitted by Helen Brown (Minutes Secretary)

Proposed by – Gill Moore

Seconded by – Jenny Hallett