

**ALTON COMMUNITY CHOIR**

**Minutes of the Committee Meeting – 13<sup>TH</sup> March 2014 at The Friends Meeting House, Alton  
at 19.00hrs**

**Present:** Gill Moore (Chairman),  
Helen Brown (Minutes Secretary),  
Sue Lawrence (Treasurer),  
Jenny Hallett (Membership Secretary),  
Carolyn Robson (Musical Director)  
Robin Sturdy (Committee member)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action / Comments</b>
Apologies	Robin Sturdy sent his apologies. The other members of the committee were present.	
Minutes of the last Meeting	Approval of the minutes of the committee meeting held on Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2014 was proposed by Carolyn Robson and seconded by Jenny Hallett. The minutes were duly signed.	The approved minutes will shortly be on the website.
Matters Arising	There were no matters arising.	
Finance - banking	The bank is still not sending statements to Sue Lawrence.	Sue is still trying to get this problem rectified.
	A cheque has been sent to Alton Friends as payment for the hire of the Friends Meeting House.	
Financial report	Current bank balance - £7567.60 Charity balance - £392.96	
Membership	There are several new members. 1 person expected after half term did not turn up. One vacancy. There is no-one on the waiting list.	
Correspondence	14 Feb 2014 – email from Carolyn Robson re possibility of combining 'The Holly and the Ivy' – a Winter Show with an ACC show at Christmas time.	(This was discussed – see under 'Concerts'.)
	25 Feb 2014 – email from Don Hammond re Alton Neighbourhood Plan Update	27 Feb 2014 circulated to ACC members
	25 Feb 2014 – email from Don Hammond re Alton Town Twinning Association Auction of promises	27 Feb 2014 circulated to ACC members

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Concerts	Pax Hill Care Home. HB to make arrangements with PHCH re singing to the residents.	HB to contact Pax Hill Care Home with suggested date of Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May at 7.00pm for about ½ hour. (This arrangement was confirmed on 20 March 2014 by Kate Chenneour, activities organiser at PHCH)
	13 April 2014 (Sunday). ACC will take part as about 38 members will be there, making for a viable choir.	Suggested songs – View the Land – Penny Wager – The Week Before Easter
	At War’s Command	Judy Burt will be asked if she can contact the relevant person at St Mary’s Church, Liss to find out if and when ACC is still wanted for a performance.
	Christmas concert – some options and ideas were discussed – possible dates (Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 for preference) – venues – content – personnel – combining with ‘The Holly and the Ivy’ show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GM to speak to Choir members tonight re suggestion to gain an idea of support/availability. (ACC responded positively.)</li> <li>• GM to contact Assembly Rooms for availability. (The Assembly Rooms are not available – Gill contacted Alton Methodist Church re availability and terms.)(The church is available on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.)</li> <li>• CR to contact David Oliver re ‘The Holly and the Ivy’ (The group is not available for the 6th December.)</li> </ul>
Summer party	This will be at Judy Burt’s home on Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> August.	Many thanks to Judy for her very kind offer.
CD	Several choir members have asked about the possibility of recording a CD.	SL has drawn up a draft email/letter for distribution to ACC members to ascertain the support, or otherwise, of the members. The communication will be sent out after the Easter break. Members will be given about a month to respond, in writing, to the enquiry.
	An ACC sub-committee will be needed.	

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Website	The website is updated as and when necessary.	Thanks to Alison.
AOB	A choir member has asked if committee members' telephone numbers could be made available to ACC.	No-one objected provided they could be on the 'members' only section' on the website.
Next meeting	Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May at 19.00hrs at The Quaker Meeting House, Alton.	

Minutes submitted by Helen Brown (Minutes Secretary)

March 2014

Proposed by –

Seconded by –

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