

Minutes of Meeting on Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 6.45 pm

At the Salvation Army Hall. Present: Carol, Lee-Anne, Angela, Hilary, Margaret, Christine, Ysanne. Apologies – Sheila, Tony, Dee, Daphne

1. Minutes of last meeting on 25th April were agreed. There were no notes from the informal meeting on 23rd May.
2. Singing at Victorian event Sunday 13th May went well, and feedback is that we sounded good, costumes were excellent. The mikes kept the balance but the sound could have been louder, Ysanne will follow up next time. The depth of the stage meant space was very limited. Carol sent a picture to the Petersfield Post which they included in their report.
3. Joint Choirs Workshop Saturday 9th June: we had excellent feedback from Phoenix and Stanchester, and our own members, on the organisation of the day, the food, the hall and the songs. For future reference several local choirs have regular concerts in June, another month may be better when planning a similar event.
4. Summer concert Wednesday 4th July:
 - Sheila offered to sort the glasses and wine and is liaising with Christine. We agreed a charge of £2 for wine and 50p for juice. (*SG, CG*)
 - Christine and Carol have been putting posters up around town, and it is advertised in various local newsletters, Beautiful South magazine etc. The Mayor and her husband will attend (Home Start Butser is her chosen charity for the year). Posters have been sent out to choir members. (*CG, CS, & all*)
 - Nick Sowden would ideally like 4 hours to set up his recording equipment. Carol will discuss with the Church & liaise with Lee-Anne. Helpers may be needed in the afternoon to arrange furniture etc. (*CS, LM*)
 - Carol will discuss the timing of kitchen access with the church, to bring in the drinks & glasses. (*CS*)
 - Flowers, voucher etc. Discussed options & agreed approximate £30/£70 split, acknowledging extra thanks for the additional work Carolyn has undertaken in recent months for the CD recording (*HM, CG, YB*)
 - A member has asked if they can wear black sandals with trousers/long skirt, and we agreed it's OK (though not with a shorter skirt)
 - Carol will make the introductions at the concert, and she or Carolyn will talk to the audience about the recording (*CS*)
5. We have confirmed that the choir will take part in Petersfield Town Council's Edwardian music hall event (WW1) on Friday 2nd November. About 30 singers have indicated they would like to sing. Ysanne will conduct. (*YB, MT*)
6. Dates for the autumn term: 12th September confirmed with Carolyn (*MT*)
7. Possible alternative venue – Ysanne will follow up choir member's suggestion re Churcher's College, and Hilary will find out about the Masonic Hall (*YB, HM*)

8. We should check on numbers likely to come to the 11th July final meeting, and ask them to suggest songs they would like to sing (*MT*) *Done – 20+ are intending to attend*
9. Our Public Liability Insurance annual renewal is on 13th July, £176.40. Christine will speak to the broker once we know if there is going to be a change of venue. (*CG*)
10. Carolyn has sent some artwork to Lee-Anne as an example for the CD cover. We don't want to spend much on the cover as it is intended for friends and family rather than marketing. Christine's daughter may be able to help. Basically we need a couple of good photos, the logo and a list of the songs & acknowledgements. (*LM, CG*)

Next Meeting: Wednesday 5th September at 7.00pm. Venue tbc.
Choir Autumn Term starts on 12th September

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