

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 22 June 2016 at 6.45pm at TPS

Present: Carol, Jenny, Christine, Ysanne, Gerry, Sheila, Margaret

Apologies: Dee, Hilary

1. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed
2. Concert publicity: Christine has completed the leaflets and posters for the 13th July concert and sent them out to members. We discussed, and agreed that they should be displayed about 2 weeks before the concert. Carol has organised ads in the Post, Messenger and Life in Petersfield. She and Christine will liaise on a report on the French trip to send separately to local papers. (CS, CG)
3. Concert arrangements: Fitzroy are sending two people, the Mayor and his wife are coming. We need some helpers to move furniture in the afternoon and after the concert. £10 will be added to the church fee for the licence. Christine and Carol will buy the wine and fruit juice. Jenny & Gerry will collect the glasses from Waitrose on Wednesday (6 boxes of 24). We have access to the church from 2pm, the kitchen will be open. The church will be locked at 5.30 if no-one is there. We need volunteers to help with serving the drinks. Carol will introduce the Mayor and Fitzroy representatives. (CS, CG, JC, GL)
4. Future rehearsal venue: the TPS hall is no longer suitable because of the noise of the freezers and the lack of curtains. We have the use of the Studio for the rest of this term (we hope there is no increase in booking fee). Jenny, Sheila (and perhaps Hilary) will look at alternative venues for September and report back in the next two weeks as we need to decide before the term ends. Suggestions include St Peters, Herne Junior School, Library, Avenue Pavillion. (JC, SG)
5. Tony Struthers is chair of Friends of Steep Church and has asked if we would perform there. Ysanne could lead if Carolyn was busy. Christine will talk to Tony about timing, maybe September (CG)
6. Rogate All Stars have asked if we'd like to participate in their concert on 11 Feb 2017. Not easy to ask people to commit so far in advance, and possible clash with Wassailing. We'll look again nearer the time if they don't need an immediate answer. (YB)
7. Photos from French trip: We will ask people to send photos in by email to save in the Dropbox. Some will go on the website. Dropbox link to be sent out to all members. (CG, MT)
8. Several committee members have been approached about the amount of talking in rehearsals while Carolyn is talking or teaching another part. It makes it difficult to listen and wastes rehearsal time. We agreed to email requesting people show more consideration and respect. (CG)
9. We would like to record a vote of thanks to Christine and Ysanne for their hard work in organising the very successful French trip, and also to Irene for providing the contacts and working to organise the concerts, and to Carolyn – without whom nothing would be possible!
10. Dickie has written an article about the trip which is to appear in the Rock magazine. Sheila and Carol have copies.
11. Anyone with a folder who is not singing in the concert should return the folder as soon as possible. Otherwise, rather than trying to collect at the end of the concert, we will take them back at the start of next term.
12. The next term starts on 7th September. The next Committee Meeting will be on 31st August, 7pm, location to be decided.

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