

Minutes of Meeting on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 6.45pm

At the Salvation Army Hall.

Present: Ysanne, Christine, Dee, Gerry, Hilary, Lee-Ann, Daphne, Margaret, Jenny, Sheila.
Apologies for absence - Carol

1 Welcome to Daphne and Lee-Ann and thank you for joining us.

2 Minutes of the last committee meeting and the AGM were agreed.

3 Workshop: Lucky was ill and had to cancel. Ysanne spent a hectic morning and found Emily Bardon who stepped in to cover from 1.30 to 4.00, and was excellent. Ysanne took the last part of the afternoon (also excellent). Some singers decided not to come and their payments were refunded. Others who had paid £15 were offered a £5 refund, but were happy to pay the full price. Thank you to the cake bakers (Sheila, Ysanne, Christine, Jan Swan), Dee reimbursed their costs. 22 people attended. After the refunds and all costs, we made a small profit of about £20 and had a very enjoyable afternoon.

We discussed why so few choir members came, and whether a change of date, venue etc could help. We'll ask the choir next term if they want workshops and what style of music, and review plans.

4 Selbourne Sunday 4th December: there can be up to 35 singers, about 5 songs from our concert repertoire. We'll ask for singer numbers tonight, and send a list round to sign up next week. Meet in Selbourne at about 10.15am, warm up venue to be confirmed. Singing at about 11am

5 Publicity for the concert 7th December: Christine and Carol will distribute posters around town, Ysanne & Daphne will also take some laminated posters. Christine will email the posters out to all for distribution.

The concert is (or will be) advertised in the Petersfield Post, Messenger, Life in Petersfield, The Rock and Singing in Southampton. Christine will leave some fliers in a box in the church.

Carol has contacted Rosalind Sheppard and the Salvation Army Captain with the programme and timings for the evening. Carol will introduce at the start of the Concert, Gerry will introduce Rosie.

6 Other concert preparations: Christine will buy the wine and order the glasses; Lee-Ann will collect the glasses from Waitrose. Sheila will ask her husband and Jan Swan & husband if they will serve the refreshments. Wine £2/glass, £0.50p for fruit juice. Dee & Hilary will sort out the gifts for Carolyn and Rosie (Gerry will ask Rosie's mum for advice!).

Times for access to the church before the concert are to be confirmed. Christine will make up the programmes (Margaret can help with printing if needed).

Sheila will take the concert folders from Jenny, who will be away, and will distribute them the week before for Selbourne singers and for the concert.

7 We'll ask tonight if there is interest in a choir social on 14th December (*There was*) Venue to be confirmed, maybe the Town House.

8 Next term will start on 4th January 2017 (confirmed with Carolyn)

9 Wassailing – we have had no requests for Wassail singing.....yet

Next Committee meeting: 18th January 2017.

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