

PCC Committee Meeting Wednesday 2nd September

7.00pm at Jenny's house.

Present: Dee, Hilary, Jenny, Sheila, Carol Christine, Margaret, Ysanne

Apologies for absence: Gerry

1. There was one amendment to the minutes of the last meeting, para 8. *(MT)*
2. The AGM will be on 21st October at 7pm. There will be no charge for choir that week.
3. Workshop: Chris Rowberry is fully booked, Ysanne will investigate for next year. Meanwhile Laura (a Singfest tutor this year) is another possibility, maybe in November. *(YB)*
4. Photos: One banner has been uploaded, we'll keep trying to add the others to the website. File size is a problem. *(CG, MT)*
5. Dee has received an incorrect TPS invoice for 18 March, which we will query. *(Update: TPS have confirmed to Dee that this was issued in error)*
6. Proposed choir trip: feedback is needed from Carolyn before we can proceed. Irene has independently asked people what they think, we don't know what the reaction was. Ysanne has asked Winchester for some feedback. Hotels for June 2016 will be getting booked up. *(CS, CG, YB)*
7. David Jeffries says the dates for the twinning visit will be confirmed soon, probably May; he will let Carol know.
8. Finance: (i) we have an account balance of £3,944, an increase of £2,171 at last year's AGM, including two donations from SOCS totalling £1,000. We have used their donations to pay for the new website and to buy the performance folders and banner and we also subsidised the summer workshop. We discussed using the surplus to subsidise the proposed trip; further workshops; a CD of a performance; a choir social event – meal and quiz has been popular. Jenny will ask in the new Folly upstairs for Wednesday 28th October. Ysanne will organise the quiz. *(JC, YB) (Update: Jenny has enquired, and they would be happy to have us. Details to follow)*
(ii) There will be no charge on the evening of the AGM. The charge for paying for the term will be £45 (two additional free weeks). We will ask people to pay with notes rather than small change, as it becomes difficult to carry and slows the queue coming in *(CG)*
9. Charity: we decided to support the Rosemary Foundation at Christmas; Carol will contact them. Jenny has been contacted by Jim Apted of Fitzroy, and we will probably support them in July 2016. (Stone Pillow is the Chichester to Littlehampton area). *(CS)*
10. Christmas concert: Gerry has contacted Robert Lamont (guitar) who has confirmed. Carol will liaise nearer the time. *(CS)*

11. There is one folder still to be returned from the concert – we know who has it. Next time we need to use a separate list to record who has which folder, and keep it independent of the register.
12. We discussed including some short simple fun songs each week (see item 10 in the previous minutes).
13. The choir is invited to sing at Gilbert White's house in Selbourne at their Christmas event on 6th December at about 11am.

Next meeting: 7th October at 6.45 at TPS.

