

## Friends of a Handful or Harmonies

Notes of a meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 7-30pm at Conifers' 1 Hoekman Drive, Spalding PE11 3HF

### **1 Present**

Jackie Dodds (JD), Rowena Sampson (RS) Genevieve Stocker (GS) Sue Ward (SW) Pat Weavers (PW), Anne Welby (AW)

### **2 Apologies**

Claire Bruce (CB), Karen Human (KH) Rachel Waterhouse (RW),

**3 Notes of previous meeting** held on 10<sup>th</sup> September were read and accepted as a true record by those who had been present.

### **4 Matters Arising from meeting**

All members to send their contact details to Rowena ASAP **Action all**

Notice boards and Lanyards have been received and distributed.

Website to be updated with notes of meetings and amended constitution. **Action JD**

RS has had no further contact from Serpentine Green or Dobbies – no further action.

Christmas celebrations – reps to ask members how they would like to mark end of term.

**Action all reps**

Future meeting dates set as per event schedule. Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **5 Business of Meeting**

**Uniform** – any thoughts or ideas re what the choir wears for performances should be directed to Andrew –the remit for Friends is to respond to any request for funds. Members can give individual views or ideas to Andrew in their own right.

**6 Treasurer Report** – transfer delayed due to PW holiday but now all signed over. Account £486.46 but some discrepancy which PW is trying to reconcile. Receipts book for cheques received now in use.

**Charitable Status** – consideration being given to whether the group should apply. PW looking into the implications and will report back to the group. **Action PW**

**Accounts** –the books will be closed at the end of August 2014 for auditing.

**7 Event diary** has been produced and will be updated at each meeting.

**8 Activities** Race night on 2<sup>nd</sup> November to include a pink tombola.

Christmas Fayre –Suzanne Schultz is looking into this.

Games night in the New Year detail tbc

Bake –Off for New Year possibly linking the final to another event.

Film/ theme night possible Sing-a- long planned for January 2014

Quiz night date tbc Genevieve

PW birthday celebration in August will incorporate fund raising.

Ceilidh probably October due to availability of the venue.

AHOH had been approached to take part in running the Deeping Carnival –it was felt this was not a “Friends” matter but that AHOH probably did not have the capacity to lead on it either.

**9 Donations** No further action

**10 Any Other Business**

Public liability insurance -Debbie Weston was going to provide this.

**JD to chase**

Other fundraising suggestions

- Calendar 2015 (SW)
- Recipe Book (SW)
- CD. (KH/RW)

Members will pursue these and report back.

Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7-30pm at PW house, Northborough.