

Friends of a Handful or Harmonies

Notes of a meeting held on Monday 2 December 2013 –Bromley Memorial Hall, Pote Hole, Spalding PE11 3LL

1 Present

Jackie Dodds (JD Chair), Suzy Grigson (SG), Karen Human (KH), Rowena Sampson (RS), Genevieve Stocker (GS), Rachel Waterhouse (RW), Sue Ward (SW), Pat Weavers (PW), Anne Welby (AW).

2 Apologies

Claire Bruce (CB).

3 Notes of previous meeting held on 14th October discussed accepted as a true record by those who had been present.

4 Matters arising from meeting

Race Night 2nd November raised £395.00.

Contact details now up to date and will be circulated to group.

Action RS

We are hoping to have representation for all choirs at Friends meetings, which have been booked for the year, please arrange for a buddy to attend if you are not free.

Action all

Newsletter – another will be published before Christmas and then usually following a Friends meeting.

Action JD

Constitution – agreed & signed, now uploaded onto the Friends section of the website

Events Planner- this will be updated after each meeting and loaded onto website GS volunteered to coordinate.

Action all

Finance balance in bank now £751, turnover expected next year will be over £12k but this includes money through the account e.g. payments for theatre tickets. PW will keep a running total of profits from events and donations received and this will be published quarterly on the website.

Charitable status PW had looked into this and produced a detailed summary. There are a number of benefits including gift aid and tax relief –it was agreed we needed to discuss in more detail and all agreed to read the notes and decide at next meeting.

Action all

Public Liability insurance document has now been received.

Suggested games event 28th December cancelled as not much support at this busy time of year.

5 Business of Meeting

CD -discussion took place around a proposal to produce a CD in time for Christmas 2014; RW and KH are leading on this.

Factors to consider: venue, recording engineer, copyright, performing rights, artwork for CD & cover, credit for tracks, words, music, promotion and distribution. Within the group there were a lot of ideas and contacts.

RW and KH to liaise with APC in light of an email recently sent out to agree whether the production of the CD is a FHOH or part of AHOH business, and discuss ideas about venue, recruitment, publicity and whether some proceeds should go to a charity.

6 Fundraising

Sing a long Film Night planned for 11th January 2014 and currently being advertised. Sue has agreed to run the pink tombola and a request will go out for prizes. Refundable deposit £150 is required for membership of Filmbank and it was agreed to fund this.

Music Quiz has raised £92 to date- £30 prize for the most correct answers, closing date 24th January.

Other fund raising proposals to explore:

- Bake off & cookery book to link to – Eater Fayre 5th April 2014
- Calendar tbc
- Film Quiz – AW - tbc
- Treasure Hunt May/June – weather dependant

Ceilidh booked at The Fleet, Peterborough on 18th October 2014 (bar included) – Dennis Cuddles Starlight Band. Deposits to be paid early next year and nearer to the time RW will organise catering and help on evening with e.g. raffle, serving food.

Action RW

Next meeting 24th January 2014 at 6-15 pm Langtoft Village Hall.