

Friends of A Handful of Harmonies

Notes of the meeting held 17th October 2014 @ 18.15 hrs

in the Committee Room in Langtoft Village Hall.

Present – Jackie Dodds, Debby Gay, Suzy Grigson, Genevieve Stocker, Pat Weavers, Anne Welby, Caroline West.

Apologies for absence – Helen Carrick, Karen Human, Rachel Waterhouse.

Notes of last meeting 11th July 2014 - agreed & signed.

Matters arising- Request to Screwfix for a donation was declined at their meeting in July.

Matters arising from the AGM – Genevieve will produce welcome letter from FoAHOH to add to the folder. Members to send suggestions via email. **Action All**

Treasurers Report & new members sign forms – Pat reported the current balance as £2232.08p. It is highly possible that the Ceilidh could run at a loss. There should be sufficient funds to cover the coach hire for the London performance in March next year. New committee members signed the necessary forms; the constitution will be signed at choir sessions before the next meeting. Genevieve signed the bank authorisation forms for Nat West in Bourne.

Pat has designed a form to be used for all fundraising activities; she asked that people fill in all the required information & they must supply receipts for all monies spent. **Action All**

Boards & printing – as our main vehicle for publicising our activity, Jackie asked that the boards are kept up to date and tidy. Genevieve will print notices etc for all boards and distribute them, via the representatives or in a folder at the back of the register. Pat asked Genevieve to keep receipts for paper & ink cartridges.

Fundraising Schedule – It was agreed to put the calendar & recipe book on hold, possibly to revisit in the future.

The use of the marquee at West Deeping on 21st December is no longer available and will now be used for Music at the Manor. FoAHoH would like to secure a fundraising opportunity within this event and it was suggested that we could run the bar. Jackie will put the proposal to Andrew. **Action Jackie**

Genevieve suggested a Burns Night Supper for 24th January venue tbc.

Jackie proposed a 'Frozen' family sing along for February.

Karen and Rachel have previously said they are keen to produce another CD early next year.

Caroline announced a Ladies Race Night on June 20th, to be run by the Spalding group; all ideas were added to the schedule.

Caroline & Pat will do a quiz sheet for the next 2 terms.

Newsletter It was agreed that advertising fundraising events would be by use of the "bubble diagram" displayed on the boards rather than a written newsletter, and the schedule would be for the committee use only and published on the website.

Dates for future committee meetings

28th November 2014.

23rd January 2015,

27th March 2015,

15th May 2015,

10th July 2015.

All meetings will be held prior to the Langtoft evening session at 18.15hrs in the Committee Room Langtoft Village Hall.

AOB – Genevieve read a suggestion received from a member, suggesting the purchase of a clothes rail for use at London concerts etc. This was considered and unanimously agreed that a clothes rail was not needed as there are usually sufficient facilities and space can be somewhat restrictive.

The meeting closed at 19.24hrs.