

# Friends of A Handful of Harmonies

Meeting held 14th October 2016 at 18.00hrs

in the Committee Room in Langtoft Village Hall.

## Agenda

**Present** – Jackie Dodds (JD), Marie-Josée Green (MJG), Genevieve Stocker (GS), Rachel Waterhouse (RW), Caroline West (CW), Pat Weavers (PW).

**Apologies** – Debby Gay (DG) Karen Human (KH).

**Notes of last meeting 9th September 2016** – Agreed and signed.

**Matters arising** – None

**AGM actions** – GS has compiled an emailing list and names will continue to be collected at sessions.

**Funding Allocations** – JD said that the recent funding request for providing a coach to Rothwell included a decision on whether a small charge should be made. This had been suggested at the AGM in September; the vote resulted in an even split so on this occasion JD had cast the decisive vote. It was agreed to look at the points for and against charging, and JD will send out an email to the committee to consider for a decision to be made at the next meeting. **JD**

**Ownership** – JD advised that a question had been raised after the AGM about ownership of items purchased by FoAHOH. PW reiterated that FoAHOH have no assets and it has always been understood that items were passed over and became property of AHOH. PW formally proposed that any items purchased for and on behalf of AHOH that the item (s) remain the property of AHOH for the benefit of the choir. It was agreed unanimously.

**Treasurers Report** – PW presented the finance report for 08/07/2016, see below.

**Fundraising update** –

**Calendar** – PW reported on behalf of DG that £251.23p remained outstanding against funds provided for printing the calendars. This equates to 49 more calendars need to be sold to break even. DG will ask committee members to promote sales. **ALL**

**Thanksgiving Dinner** – GS stated that there were 16 guests so far; closing date for bookings is 18<sup>th</sup> November. **GS**

**Les Miserables-** theatre trip has been organised for 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017; tickets will cost £68. **GS**

JD requested a volunteer to organise or attend a table top sale.

PW has been looking at a sing a long film night and RW suggested that an event for children might be popular after the success of the Frozen event. **PW**

MSG has made enquiries about line dancing, the caller will charge £2 pp and it would take place on a Sat evening. MJG will canvass opinion regarding a Karaoke evening before deciding whether to proceed. **MJG**

JD suggested that we now have a good idea of the type of events that raise a reasonable amount of funds; and when planning we should consider whether an event is worthwhile in respect of the effort put into organising the event against the rewards.

**Constitution sign up and roles** –PW has received all necessary signatures.

**Future meeting dates - 25th Nov, 20th Jan, 17th Mar, 12th May, 7th Jul, 8th Sep, AGM 26th Sep** - All meeting dates are noted and GS will book the venue.

**GS**

**AOB** - None

Date of next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

<p><i>Friends of A Handful of Harmonies</i></p> <p><b>INTERIM TREASURERS REPORT</b></p> <p><b>14/10/2016</b></p>	
Balance of account: <b>£1768.80</b>	
Funds raised <u>21/09/2016</u> to <u>14/10/2016</u>	
Fund raising events: £1369.50	Outgoings: £716.81
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refund from 5<sup>th</sup> B/Day £1000</li> <li>• 100+ club £362.50</li> <li>• Quiz £7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show for Sue venue £200</li> <li>• Calendar production £251.23</li> <li>• Rothwell bus hire £225</li> <li>• Hall hire £21</li> <li>• AHOH blank CD's £19.58</li> </ul> <p>Funds approved and awaiting payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gospel workshop (21<sup>st</sup> May 2017) £1200</li> <li>• Hall hire Rothwell rehearsal £54</li> </ul> <p><b>Total - £1254</b></p> <p><b>Funds available - £514.80</b></p>
<p>Thank you to the organisers of the fundraising events and to everyone who has supported.</p> <p>Mrs Pat Weavers</p> <p>FoAHOH Treasurer</p>	