**Sussex Harmony Committee Meeting held 8pm, Monday 2 March 2015 at the Brewers Arms, Lewes**

**Present:** Milly (who arrived 5 minutes early!), Jan, Mike, Rachel

**1 Minutes of previous meeting** were agreed after a date correction under “forthcoming events” and signed as a true record.

**2 Matters arising**

 **Maundy Thursday –** Milly said that Malling church will now be available for a practice.

 Nothing else had been done from previous minutes’ action points.

**3 Treasurer’s report**

Mike said that there was £2190.45 in the bank and £225.18 in petty cash. These figures included £40.00 from Stanford Avenue Methodist Church and nearly everybody’s subs. The quire contribution to Rachel’s oboe service was discussed and agreed at £300. Mike wrote a cheque for this amount.

**4 Past events**

**Sunday 18 January – contribution to evening service at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, Brighton.**  There had been quite a good size congregation (more than usual) and our efforts had been well received. Robert, the vicar from St Nicholas, had also been there. We had received expenses of £40.00.

**Thursday 29 January – AGM.** Everyone had emerged relatively unscathed. The meeting had finished at 9pm and we had a coffeebreak and then a short practice.

**5 Forthcoming events**

**Saturday 7 March – concert at St Nicholas, Brighton.** Cynthia would produce a map to show how to access parking for this venue. The concert would start at 7.30pm.

**Thursday 9 April – short concert at Greyfriars Nursing Home, Lewes before practice.** Refreshments would be provided at Greyfriars.

**Saturday 11 or 18 April – afternoon tea concert at Little Horsted.** Rachel still to talk to Hilary.

 **Action point:** **Rachel**

**Saturday 16 May – concert at Burgess Hill for Father Kevin.**

**Sunday 14 June – workshop and evensong at Catsfield.** The hall and church were booked. Mike to check that 2pm start for workshop and 6pm service were ok. **Action point: Mike**

**Ann Wilkinson’s June mystery tour –** nothing more known about this.

**Saturday 4 July – Shape Note singing day at Malling.**

**Saturday 3 October – Old Ale Day.**

**Saturday 10 or Sunday 11 October – possible Sankey & Moody sing or Sussex Harmony workshop as part of Lewes Folk Festival.** Rachel to speak to St Anne’s. **Action point: Rachel**

**November – possible workshop and/or evensong/concert for St Andrew’s, Tarring, Worthing.** Jan to make contact. **Action point: Jan**

**Sunday 13 December – carol service at Malling.**

**Thursday 17 December – 7 for 7.30pm, carol concert at St Peter’s, Preston Park, Brighton.**

**December – concert at Michelham Priory.**

**6 New Leaflet –** still waiting for Rachel to re-write shape note piece. **Action point: Rachel**

**7 Any other business**

**Recording –** Kevin Carey at Hurstpierpoint had offered to fund a recording session for us. We had already paid Richard Davies of Brighton in beer for his recording services and, so far, had not called on him. Everyone was reminded that it would be Sussex Harmony’s 25th anniversary in 2017 and it would be good to have a recording done before then.

**8 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 5 May, 8pm at the Brewers Arms, Lewes.** Jan booked the table before leaving.