**Sussex Harmony Committee Meeting held 8pm, Tuesday 6 May 2014 at the Brewers Arms, Lewes**

**Present:** Milly, Rachel, Mike, Jan

The meeting originally planned for Monday 28 April had not taken place as only Jan and Rachel had arrived and there had been, therefore, no quorum. The meeting had been re-arranged for 6 May.

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting** were agreed and signed as a true record.
2. **Matters arising**

**7** Rachel had emailed Paula and Robin with event details. Robin had emailed members with instructions for viewing the members’ area of the website. Jan had emailed copies of the minutes to Robin for inclusion in the members’ area.

1. **Treasurer’s report**

Mike said that there was £1674.54 in the bank. He had not checked the petty cash but thought there was about £10.

There had been 11 practices at Malling so Mike made out a cheque for £143.00 and gave it to Milly in her role as Church Treasurer.

Rachel claimed expenses of £32.09 for photocopying, paper and reeds but said that she had received £6.00 from the sale of two Singing Seats. Mike therefore wrote her a cheque for £26.09.

1. **Past events**

**Thursday 13 March – fund-raising concert for St John sub Castro.** The audience numbers had been about the same as the Quire numbers but they had been very enthusiastic and wanted us to go back once the work on the church has been completed. They had made about £150.00.

1. **Forthcoming events**

**Sunday 22 June – concert at Warbleton.** Rachel said she knew that Jan, Dave, Mike and Joe were unable to do this date but she thought that everyone else was available.

**Saturday 5 July – Shape Note Sing at Malling.** Rachel had booked the church and it was hoped that works to be done would not interfere with the day’s events.

**Saturday 26 July – Quire barbecue in Jan and Dave’s garden.**

**Sunday 21 September – workshop and evensong at Springfield Methodist Church, Bexhill.** Mike had asked Rachel about the timings for this and Rachel said she would be speaking to Barry about the details soon. **Action point - R**

**Saturday 4 October – Old Ale Day**

**Sunday 12 October – possible Moody and Sankey sing.** Rachel would contact St Anne’s and suggest that maybe we could do this early next year rather than in October.

**Saturday 29 November – concert at Punnetts Town.**

**Friday 5/Saturday 6 December – possible concert at Little Horstead** (or maybe next year)

**Sunday 14 December – Malling carol service**

**Thursday 18 December – concert at St Peter’s, Preston Park, Brighton**

**Saturday 20 December – concert at Hurstpierpoint**

**Saturday 27 December – lunchtime post-Christmas sing at the Rights of Man, Lewes**

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**Sunday 14 or 21 June – workshop and evensong at Catsfield**

**Possible Moody and Sankey sing at St Anne’s –** Rachel to make contact. **Action point - R**

**Possible visit to Greyfriars in the spring –** Jan to make contact. **Action point - J**

**Possible workshop and evensong at Tarring –** Jan to make contact. **Action point - J**

1. **New leaflet**

Jan’s draft leaflet was discussed and amendments made. More photographs to be included with some re-arrangement of the layout. **Action point - J**

1. **Any other business**

Jan had received an email from SeFan regarding a call-out for performers at The Star during the Steyning Festival on Tuesday 27 May. It was felt that we couldn’t offer anything on this date but we could keep the pub in mind since they were keen to encourage live performance.

1. **Date of next meeting – Monday 23 June 2014, 8pm at the Brewers Arms, Lewes**

Jan booked the table before leaving.