

Executive Meeting, Flowers Band Room

6th July 2014 10am

Present: Mike James (Chairman), Karin Lythell (Secretary), Sharon Stratford (Treasurer), Adrian Bodenham (Contest Secretary), Ian Ford (Trophy Officer), Robert Morgan, John Pretious

Absent: Roger Stratford

Confirm Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Agreed and signed.

Matters Arising:

Still looking into changing the date numbers only on the large outdoor sign by patching over each year. Would mean sign could be up for longer than one week but not cost as much as before. **RM**

Next Ross Council application would be August for September. Looking at previous application wordings. **SS**

Rachel Veitchstraw to be contacted at BBE regarding who should check the DBS forms before they were sent. **KL**

2014 Entertainment Contest bill for Larruperz was £526. Centre still to check the hours. Subs for centre had risen from £5 to £15 but not requested. **SS**

MMI Music and Trevada to be sourced for Nov Contest. **SS**

WEBBA Child Protection policy to be included in GBBA Contest Schedule. **AB**

Financial Position:

, £2461.22 Bank
£4273.96 Savings

Subs still owed by Salvation Army. **SS**
Payments made: Audit fee, Honorariums, NCBB and NYBBW.

Correspondence:

Request from Ali Close for stand at next contest. To be asked for April Contest. **KL**

Website fee of £240 and domain fee of £54 due to Hugh James. Agreed to pay. **SS**

Dates received from Steve Legge for next year. Proposing 2 Blast Offs in October and February half terms with GYBB courses. Concern that date for M4Y was week before area and whether it could be moved. **KL**

Website/Facebook:

Chepstow and Drybrook to be asked to join GBBA as they were using the Fb page and may like to use the website.

KL

Solo & Quartet Contest

Site meeting at Glos Uni on Weds July 16th with Lee Downie of Flowers.

KL/MJ

Adjudicators: David Childs; Paul Holland: Paul Richards; Jeremy Meddows-Taylor

Pianists: Contacts at RWCMD through Steve Legge and David Childs – fees?

GBBA providing: Trophies; manpower.

Prize Money?

Publicity?

Entry fees?

Considering the lateness of the meeting thoughts about rescheduling contest for 4th weekend in January (Butlins 18th) as October too soon.

Entertainment Contest 2015 – April 19th

April 19th same date as NYBBC. GBBA would like GYBB to attend the contest in Manchester.

KL

New date in Ross to be sought.

KL

If funding was a problem for Glos Music then GBBA to seek finance from WEBBA by either donating the bi-annual sum given or asking for donation.

MJ/KL/AB

Annual Contest 30th November 2014:

Closing date end of October.

“Watch this space” – alert to be put on website/fb for schedules to be sent out via email end of July

KL

Trophies to be back 1 month before.

IF

Rules to be incorporated into one set with changes for section borrowing.

AB

WEBBA Meeting:

General Meeting on Oct 4th.

RM said he had hired 12 radios fully charged @ £100 for an event – contact to be given.

RM/KL

AOB:

RM explained that BBE had received 3 year Arts Award grant from April 2015. Philip Watson had been made redundant. There would be an Organisational Officer and 3 Regional Officers.

Meeting closed at 11.30am

Next Meeting: Sunday 27th July 11am Flowers Band Room

Minutes read and accepted.....

Date.....