

Minutes of DSO Committee Meeting 8th March 2017 held at 32 Fellbrigg Rd SE22 9HH at 7.30pm

Present: Jeremy Crump (Chair), Tessa Crilly (Secretary), Hannah Gamlen-Thomson, Liz Cleary (Treasurer), Ruth Holton, Sarah Bort

1. Apologies: Ishani O'Connor, Chris Burns, Leigh O'Hara, Paula Tysall Wyatt
2. Welcome: Hannah was welcomed as a new committee member.
3. Minutes of meeting 20th September 2016 – agreed as correct
4. AGM minutes 11th October 2016 – noted for action points
5. Matters arising (from both meetings):
 - Education outreach - £5k funds remain available to spend on education outreach. RH agreed that she would be happy to be involved in sharing ideas.
 - Publicity – it was noted that good coverage in local publications coincided with improved audience numbers. We agreed that greater presence on social media, e.g. Facebook and Twitter, should be pursued, involving other orchestra members.
6. Repertoire Survey 2017/18 – Results: a paper had been circulated, summarising the survey results. This was noted and discussed. It was agreed that it would be helpful to return to binary choices (i.e. Work A or Work B) in future surveys. TC agreed to circulate a note to the orchestra announcing the 2017/18 repertoire.
7. Financial position:
 - a. We noted the figures produced by LC and circulated.
 - b. LC agreed to follow up the proposal made at the AGM about inviting an independent scrutineer to look at the accounts.
8. St Christopher's Fund Raising Concert – Summer 2017: it was agreed that LC should continue consulting with Dulwich Friends of St Christopher's Hospice to agree arrangements.
9. Deps and extras – this item was deferred until CB and LO'H were present