

Notes PYM Meeting September 1st 2022



Present: Tim Arnold (Chair) Jay Buckle; Richard Brown; Joan Ingarfield; Dilys Thomas.

1. Strings

CC project and String teaching. Agreed we should find a way to start this initiative soon.

The role of string coordinator is still to be filled due to Jenny Barrett accepting a teaching job in Poole.

Jay to source contact details from Pili for DMS violin teacher (Adam?) who no longer teaches in Stoborough to find out if he might teach at other Purbeck schools along with Karen and Rosie.

Karen had reported that there had been payment problems in some cases.

Hannah plus another instrumentalist of her choice (from BSO strings) to visit Purbeck Primaries.

Tim to ask Hannah [*afternote: Hannah has agreed*]. **Jay** to secure access and timetable for strings presentations with schools.

CC to fund. We agreed that whilst it is not ideal to run presentations without effective follow-up, it is essential to keep a rolling programme going to keep up exposure to professional live music (one of PYM's principal original aims).

Miranda Fullylove to be asked for a future time, possibly during CMIPH.

2. Brass

A disappointing lack of response from parents to Joe's personalised letters to parents of new brass learners. Agreed that **Joe** will follow up with an extended offer from PYM to cover costs of further group lessons (supplementing a £10 parental contribution), as and however Joe & Gary can manage, with emphasis on supporting those who've shown particular promise or talent.

3. Woodwind

Jay had conversation with Sarah Boulter who recommended Elspeth Cole to join her in demos for schools over two and a half days. PYM would cover the demo costs at the rate agreed for brass, (less the honorarium if no Woodwind coordinator). **Jay** to confirm availability, and ask if one might take on a teaching role. Timetable for these visits not agreed at the meeting, but Jay to liaise with schools to balance visits between strings and woodwind as best suits them.

4. Website

Tim to rebuild website once **Dilys** sends revised blurb, using the 'coda' website design style.

5. DMS

Further contact with Pili to be sought for clarification regarding the role of DMS (Clair) in Purbeck. [*afternote: Tim to renew attempts to contact Clair*]

6. Accounts

Joan was thanked for the statement of PYM Accounts (attached) which showed a closing balance of £46,000 (CC fund) and a general operating balance of £2,526.34.

Richard agreed to apply for funding for woodwind teaching and other streams on return from Hungary. Bids to be based on tried & tested brass process as a model for future requirements.

7. AOB

Jay to ask Beth White if she would consider being the PYM woodwind coordinator and/or team member?

We agreed Joe's idea of a 'Front Row Club' could be set in place at all future concerts and recitals to encourage young people to attend at a reduced rate, or free of charge.

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