



## **Minutes of an Interim PYM Meeting / Interviews Grey Barn Monday 21st November 2022**

### **1. Brass ensembles**

**Tim** to prepare business plan to submit to DMS for contribution towards funding for 2 brass groups per half term, starting in January.

Charge to be £90 per session ie for tuition and room hire. £40 + travel per tutor. Suggested 3.45 to 4.30. Parental contribution £10 per term.

St Marks preferred? parents mostly walk.

Advised to teach lessons on the ensemble days, in school so no hall hire.

URC is £15 so ask for that in the bid to DMS, plus sheet music so it's about £400 per term, 4 sessions.

Similar arrangements to follow for other future ensembles eg strings and woodwind.

### **2. Tammy Sullivan - Woodwind**

Young and enthusiastic woodwind teacher keen to arrange presentations for schools with other winds in the Spring term and take on starter groups thereafter. Happy to organise teaching programme. Demos possibly with Lydia Bennet (bassoon) and Gemma (flute) currently teaching in Swanage.

**Jay** to email Tammy list of schools to ascertain groupings.

**Jay** to contact Lydia Bennett

Tammy to supply two references.

### **3. Stuart McDonald - Violin**

To possibly cover presentations with Hannah [or Phil] and follow up lessons.

Meeting with Stuart arranged: Grey Barn 1030 28th Nov.

### **4. Karen Leach - Suzuki Violin**

BSO member and Suzuki teacher.

How to combine/integrate Suzuki method with traditional teaching? Plan to offer a string presentation in the 2nd half of Spring term (Hannah Arnold and friends). Stuart McDonald a possible future teacher coming to chat on 28th. Those keen to start violin could then choose traditional method or Suzuki by checking PYM website for info. Parental involvement essential in Suzuki teaching. Suzuki could also be publicised via pre schools, nurseries and local press.

Depending on need, costs could be supported by PYM. Karen left her CV and list of charges for us.

A venue may be needed for Suzuki groups as they may be for pre school age children and not fit inside a school. **Dilys** to email to confirm PYM's interest in exploring possibilities with her in 2023.

**Dilys Thomas**  
**Secretary**  
**PYM**

