



PYM Trustees Meeting 9th January 2023

Minutes

Present:

Tim Arnold	Chair
Jay Buckle	PILS
Richard Brown	PAW
Joan Ingarfield	Treasurer
Dilys Thomas	Secretary

1. Swanage Folk Festival

Tim had been contacted by the organiser of the Swanage Folk Festival Martin Jardine and they met to discuss how his Festival might help PYM. Tim felt his own attitude to folk music changed radically as a result of this encounter. Martin said he and others would be very willing to visit Purbeck schools, demonstrating instruments and playing for the children. We agreed to make good use of this offer possibly next half term or early in the summer term and Tim will negotiate further with Martin.

It was felt that it might be a good form of music making for beginners to play in ensembles as many instruments can play together. Joining in the PAW Young Musicians Concert in July could be the aim, as well as an open workshop during the Swanage Folk Festival. PYM would support by liaising with schools.

2. Swanage & Purbeck Rotary

Tim has procured funding for PYM from Swanage and Wareham Rotary after making presentations to them over a period of time. Rotary has agreed to give PYM £2,500 immediately, followed by the same amount in April and then again in the summer.

3. Other Ventures

- a. **PAW** Tim asked if PAW (Purbeck Art Weeks) might support PYM again and Joan said she would discuss with the Trustees later this week. In the past, PAW funded the PYM audit as well as contributing to the July concert last summer.

Tim to discuss with Sam on 5th Feb: TPS participation at the PAW Young Musicians concert in July.

- b. **Strings** Jay had spoken to Stefan Defilet and his wife, (violin and viola) about teaching in Purbeck. Various possibilities were discussed and Stefan said he would be in touch. Jay is also pursuing Aidan who teaches violin at the Purbeck School about the possibility of also teaching in Wareham and Stoborough. Karen & Rosie will be happy to take on subsidised lessons (where necessary) but not beginner groups.

- c. **Artsreach** are promoting a concert on March 8th in the Mowlem Theatre in Swanage given by 14 BSO players with a very attractive programme ranging from Classics to Pop. We wondered if we might persuade this group to perform in the afternoon for school children, so Jay phoned the

Artsreach office in Dorchester. Yvonne Gallimore was very helpful but said she'd have to ask the BSO about this. She also said we should collaborate with Artsreach as they often have musicians in their programmes who could do performances/workshops in schools. It was a productive phone call.

TSS and TPS to be invited to attend the evening performance, £6 per head but PYM could support.

d. **Suzuki** Dilys had heard from Karen Leach, BSO member and Suzuki teacher. After some discussion it was felt that PYM could encourage Karen to start a Suzuki Group here in Purbeck. PYM may consider subsidising lessons which would be a good way to use the CC Fund. Tim agreed to add her publicity leaflet to the PYM website. Venues were discussed and it was concluded that Corfe Castle Village Hall would be a possibility. Dilys to reply positively to Karen, and pass info to PICMF and PAW mailing lists.

PYM can cover publicity for a launch, possibly involving the Svedberg family.

e. **Singing** Purbeck Youth Choir, St Mary's School Choir and other junior choirs to appear on PYM website as well as any youth music activity taking place locally. Also the Big Band and PILS activity.

f. **Brass** Ensembles to start soon in URC; Thursday afternoons agreed as the best slot. Joe to liaise with Jay. £10 cost to parents for four sessions in March, PYM to pay Gary & Joe. Both are required.

g. **PILS** All agreed that the formal inclusion of PILS within PYM would be of benefit to the organisation and management of lesson and instrument provision in Purbeck. Funds transferred from the PILS account would be ring-fenced for costs specific to instrument loan, but could also be used for peripheral support such as helping with lessons costs and other contributions in accordance with the original articles of PILS as established within the Purbeck Arts Club.

h. **Insurance** Joan outlined potential costs with Making Music regarding membership plus liability and Trustee indemnity insurance; Jay offered to determine whether the PILS assurers (Allianz) could cover property, liability and indemnity in one policy. The aim is to encapsulate all insurance cover in one policy for PILS and PYM combined. Enquiries ongoing.

4. AOB

Tim to follow up with Head of TSS regarding emails ignored. Point to make: we can help, but only if we get some response.

Dilys Thomas
Secretary
Purbeck Youth Music