



## Minutes

### PYM Trustees meeting

24 Jan 22

**Present:** Tim Arnold (Chair); Richard Brown; Jay Buckle; Dilys Thomas (Secretary).

**Apologies:** Joan Ingarfield (Treasurer)

Matters arising; none.

1. **Camillus Camilli Programme** A positive response has now been received from Damion Viney to the proposal sent to the Viney family from PYM regarding the proceeds of the sale of Tony's violin. The proposal, approved by Damion Viney on 21 Jan 22 (attached), sets out how any funds received could be used to fund music education in Purbeck and offer opportunities where there is need.

2. **Charity Commission Return** As no formal report is required on funds under £10,000 TIM will fill in the relevant form and submit. He will check with Joan (treasurer) regarding the small discrepancy of £1 in the accounts. [Afternote: it was a typo; corrected version sent to CC]

#### 3. **Teaching: Update**

Rosie Moorsom reports that the five children who started pre pandemic and were offered starter lessons again last term are all now continuing with lessons at St George's Langton.

Gary Austin who teaches at the Purbeck School has had 3 starter trombones ....one will continue, one will not, and the third is undecided. Gary also teaches trumpet in the school.

Ioana Pupaza (violinist) is the new music teacher at the Swanage School. The school is busy preparing for performances of 'Joseph' at the moment. Not much news of instrumental lessons.

Karen Dando has a starter group of 6 violin pupils at St Mary's.

Mike Potts has agreed to run a starter trumpet group at St George's and Jemma ( woodwind - mainly flute and saxophone students at Swanage Primary and St Mary's) has agreed to do a starter clarinet group at Swanage Primary.

The PYM requirement of parents contributing £10 towards starter lessons has not been a problem.

#### 4. **Teaching: Future Plans**

In order to balance instruments offered, it is important not to neglect brass input. TIM to contact Robb Tooley (trumpet) with a view to him leading a brass presentation in Purbeck schools now it looks as if Chris Avison will not be available on dates the schools can manage. Also the possibility was aired of Joe Arnold following up these presentations with offer of lessons wherever Gary isn't teaching (Swanage Primary) and if trumpet, not St George's where Mike teaches. TIM to follow up.

JAY had spoken to Pili ( local DMS rep) about the feasibility of inviting Kevin Morgan to do his 'Scary Bones' workshop in local primaries. This is great fun and totally engaging for 7/8 year olds. Pili was very keen but is now unwell and uncontactable.

The proposal could be for PYM to share the funding for this with DMS. Two full days plus one half day would cost £1,500. DMS has given a grant of £2000 for use in Purbeck schools. If no one has applied to use this it may still be available for the afore - mentioned workshop.

Agreed Jay should send an email to all the Primaries asking if they are interested.

5. **Performance opportunities**

The date of the Rotary music competition is now March 20th but only one student has applied so far. TIM to contact all teachers asking them to persuade candidates to apply.

The idea of a Come and Play Bash / fun music-making afternoon was discussed thoroughly together with the 'Young Musicians' event proposed by PAW. Considering all the angles.....suitably advanced students, a date not complicated by exams or SATS, and availability of venue, it was eventually decided to go for a concert jointly supported by PYM, PAW, PILS and Rotary in the mould of a previous larger pyramid event when all local schools are invited to bring choirs, groups, soloists to perform in a concert. The date proposed would be mid-late July.

RICHARD to contact the Baptist Church and book for a whole day. Jay's contacts there, IAN and ALISON SNELL, have said they would help make such an event happen.

6. **Funding**

The Salamander Band will donate the proceeds of their concert on February 12th to PYM.

DILYS to draft news letter for supporters with an update on PYM activities since formation, and a request for more donations.

Dilys Thomas  
Secretary  
PYM

Attached:

The Camillus Camilli Programme