

AGM - 17th October 2015

Present: Jennie & Alastair Macfadyen, Downlands Singers, Chris.Thompson, Heathfield Choral Society, Brenda Hicks, South Downs Singers, Jenny Meteyard & Gill White, Bexhill Choral Society, Liz Barker, Eastbourne Choral Society, Christine Page, Phoenix Choir, Esther Bird DGH Choir, Roger Malley, Acting Secretary and Michael Staff, Hon. Treasurer.

- 1 Apologies:** Jan Boyes, Hailsham Choral Society; John Thornley, Eastbournian Society; Adrian White Consentus Chorale and Dr.Joan Hester, Pelham Choir
- 2 Minutes of AGM held on 6th September 2014 were approved as a correct record of that meeting**
- 3 Matters arising:** none
- 4 Chairman's report:** Jennie Macfadyen reported that the year had been a musically active year for the Association with members putting on concerts with a wide variety of repertoire. Jennie had welcomed new representatives from The Glen Chorale and South Downs Singers, as well as a new choir The Pelham Choir, represented by Dr. Joan Hester.
Three committee meetings had been held over the year which had included a "Members Forum" which had discussed topics relevant to all choirs, including, Publicity, Growing audiences and Choir discipline; the feedback being very positive.
She thanked Roger Malley for acting as Secretary due to the indisposition of Mike Rogers, and for his continuing work on the website. She also thanked Michael Staff for work on contacting choirs who we had lost touch with. Finally, she advised that the Association now has a Face Book page on which members could publicise concerts and other relevant information.
- 5 Treasurer's report:** details of the accounts had been previously circulated to all members and Michael Staff reported that the Association had finished the year with £1,605.54 in the bank, with all members now being paid up to date.
- 6 Election of Officers:** Jennie Macfadyen reported that in the absence of members rushing to fill these posts, she was prepared to continue as Chairman and that Michael Staff was prepared to continue as Treasurer and take on the role as Secretary.
This was proposed and voted on unanimously by the attending members.