

Skye and Lochalsh Orchestra
Minutes of SLO Committee Meeting
29 Mar 2014

Present: Iain Roden, Ilona Morison, Chris Manvell, John Hucket. Bar Purser.

Apologies: Wendy Riva, Sam Nicolson.

1. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2. Election of officers:

Chair: Chris Manvell,
Vice chair: John Hucket;
Treasurer: Ilona Morison,
Secretary: Ilona Morison.
Publicity: Sam Nicolson

3. Dates for next term: There was some difficulty being able to establish definite dates. Date of first rehearsal to be 30 Aug. The results of questions to members showed that many would be able to manage weekly rehearsals, and many would be happy to keep rehearsals going through the traditionally held October break. Iain unsure of his available dates at the moment but will have a better idea later.

4. Card and gift for Rick:

Bar will bring a photograph card to the concert for everyone to sign;
Ilona will establish what kind of whisky he likes.

5. Gifts for guests:

Laurence (soloist) and Peter (schools conductor) to be given bottles of wine which will be presented privately.
Ilona will get the wine from the Co-op.

6. Recruitment of new players:

Chris to communicate with Jenny about encouraging children in the school's orchestra;
Judith to be asked to make a list of possible stand-in players from among her contacts.
Bar to find out about a possible player in Dunvegan, and will speak to Jenny Hay.
Suggestion made that a keyboard player could fill in all kinds of gaps e.g. bass drum, supplement strings etc. (Possibly Chris Watkiss).
A group of singers would enable some choruses.

7. Next programme:

Suggestion made that the 'dance' theme could move through the ages, starting with an early piece for brass and bassoons and progressing to more modern pieces.

Chairman: _____

Date: _____