

The Stondon Singers

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Minutes of re-convened AGM, 16 May 2017, at 7.45 p.m.

Apologies: Nick Alston, Christopher Tinker, Angela Sparke, Marjolein Hillman

5. Treasurer's Report:

Jose Gordon provided her report noting that it had been a successful year with profitable concerts at Ingatestone Hall, Stondon Massey, and Blackmore. Only Galleywood made a loss; however, the Christmas concert at Blackmore was sold out with a waiting list, achieving best profits ever. The donations towards coffee/tea were much appreciated, and thanks were offered to all those who contribute, and who encourage friends and family members to buy tickets.

Gift Aid would be claimed in the next financial year.

As our 50th anniversary concert year is expected to be expensive, Jose proposed that either we 1) raise members' subscriptions by £5 per term from January 2018 or 2) defer this decision the next AGM, and raise subscriptions from January 2019. David Schacht proposed raising subscriptions from January 2018, with Jack Dixon seconding. The proposal was approved by members present, so subscriptions will increase to £65 per term from January 2018.

Phil Holmes proposed approving the accounts as submitted, with Matthew Butt seconding. The accounts were approved by members present.

Jose was thanked for all her hard work, and the meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.