**Minutes of the WNJYO Committee Meeting**

**11 January 2017 at Springwood High School**

**Present:** William Amoaku, Gail Carnell, Hilary Clark, Pam Singh, Nina Trigg-Oglesby, Keith Rowland, Biddy Vogel.

**Apologies**: Matt Norman.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.
2. **Matters arising:** none.
3. **Membership**: Rob has secured two trumpet players but they will probably only be needed for a couple of rehearsals this term. It was agreed not to charge a membership fee until they become regulars at rehearsals.
4. **Treasurer**: over £200 were raised from the concert at Springwood and the collection boxes at Tesco which, together with membership fees, keeps us in the black. Rob has also loaned out an instrument.
5. **Recent and forthcoming performances**:
* The Minster – a very successful concert helping WNJYO reach a new audience, many thanks to Rob for arranging the link with the King’s Lynn Sinfonia
* Denver Church, 3pm Saturday 11 February – we will produce posters for this and send to the church warden who will circulate them and arrange local publicity. We will also provide the cakes for the interval whilst the church organizes the drinks.
* Music for Youth, Springwood, Sunday 19 March (usually morning) – time to be confirmed.
* Snettisham Church, Saturday 1 April probably 7pm. Details re posters, publicity, refreshments etc to be confirmed after their meeting on 17 January.
* St Edmund’s Church, Hunstanton, 3pm Saturday 20 May.
* All Saints Church, King’s Lynn, 3.30pm Sunday 2 July.
* Music for Youth, Birmingham, 3-8 July - there was general agreement that it would be difficult to get enough players to be able to do both Birmingham and a local concert in the same week and that, if we were to do only one of the two, a local concert would be more beneficial in terms of fund-raising and increasing WNJYO’s profile.
* Secretary will ask players for their availability for forthcoming concerts.
1. **AOB** :
	* Committee vacancies in September – Matt Norman and Gail Carnell have expressed an interest in taking on the roles of secretary and treasurer respectively in September. We are very grateful to them and the current incumbents will liaise with them over the coming months. We will canvas the players to see if one them will take over the role of updating the website.
	* Rota – it was agreed that there was no longer any need to have a parent present during rehearsals as there is always at least one adult in rehearsals with Rob. Secretary will ensure that there is an up to date copy of emergency contact details in the box in the cage and that Rob has one too.
	* Head of Norfolk Music Service has again expressed a willingness to do anything to help WNJYO; it was not immediately clear how we could use this.
2. Date of next meeting: Wednesday 19 April at 7pm.