

COWAL FIDDLE WORKSHOP  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2004 at 1:00pm - Edward Street, Community Centre.

- PRESENT: Fifteen members attended
- APOLOGIES: Mary Pollock, Mattie McCulloch, Audrey Galloway, Liz Gower, John Campbell, Margaret Pattison.
- CHAIRMAN: The Chairman, Ken Redmond, gave a short report on the workshop activities over the past year.
- MINUTES: The minutes of the Annual General Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May 2003, were proposed by Gordon Blair and seconded by Moira Millar.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- i. Guest tutors – Isla Stevens carried out a workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2004. Jean Ann Callander carried out a workshop in February and will be coming to give a workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2004.
- ii. Timetable re violin tuition carried out.
- iii. List of new pupils: As we have appointed an additional tutor the list will not require to be closed.

TREASURERS REPORT:

All members present were given a copy of the Income/Expenditure Accounts. Bank/Cash at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004 £4,214.80

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

SECRETARY: Ruth McManus proposed by Gillian White and seconded by Moira Millar  
ORDINARY MEMBERS: (Two years completed, Gordon Blair and Mary Pollock).  
Gillian White proposed by Bill Murray and seconded by Ruth McManus.  
Molly McEwan proposed by Margaret Teirney and seconded by Ann McDonald.  
MUSICAL CO\_ORDINATOR: Bill Murray proposed by Alan Gerrish and seconded by Molly McEwan.

- AOCB: Proposal by Moira Millar to transfer the date of the Annual Raffle to the autumn as opposed to June. There was unanimous approval of the proposal.  
Proposal by treasurer Ann McDonald to increase the Workshop fees. There was unanimous approval to increase fees inline with Edward Street Community Centre.  
Violin tuition fees to be paid in advance. It was agreed that violin tuition fees be paid per block in advance. This will be review by the committee.  
No violin tuition to be arranged unless person has become a member and paid the fees. This proposal was unanimously agreed.

Secretary read out a letter from Tutor, Hilary Menzies indicating that she wished to discontinue Saturday tuition but would continue violin tuition Friday after noon and evening tuition. The above would be from September. Secretary to acknowledge letter.

Bill Murray: We have four Cellos and two double basses. It was agreed we would sell three Cellos and one Double bass, as they have been unused for a number of years.

Gillian White: Proposed setting up a website for the workshop. This was agreed.  
General discussion re. photographs of workshop in action. Long Saturday morning workshop – Bill Murray and Gordon Blair to review music. Moira Millar and Gordon Blair propose setting up a rota for them to assist in teaching beginners on Long Saturday mornings. Moira Witherow agreed to assist in organisation of the same.  
Margaret Teirney proposed more involvement in other Fiddlers Rallies. This was unanimously agreed.

As there was no other business the meeting was closed.