

**Society of Recorder Players
Wessex Branch**

**Committee Meeting Minutes
20th November 2023**

Present:

Pippa Belas (Chair), Jean Campbell (Treasurer), April Munday (Secretary), Julia McKinley (Musical Director), Penny Smith

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meetings on 18th October 2023 were approved and signed.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

3. Finance

The bank balance is £4,436.20.

Six payments have been received for the conducting course.

A new member has joined, but has not yet completed the form.

4. October Branch Meeting

Joyce Ruddall was well-received by the attendees, although some found it difficult to hear her. The committee agreed that visiting conductors would be reminded on the day that the hall is very resonant.

5. November Branch Meeting

Julia McKinley will conduct.

6. Programme for 2023/24

Since the March meeting clashes with the National Festival, local conductors Angie Jones and Debbie Drouet-Lewis have been invited to conduct.

Only one person has come forward to play for the conducting course, but this will probably change closer to date of the workshop.

7. AGM

No questions have been received from members.

9. Any Other Business

Jean Campbell pointed out that the branch map on the SRP website says that Wessex meets at St Swithun's School. April Munday will let the webmasters know that this is no longer correct.

The Meetings page on the branch website has disappeared. April Munday will let Bob Whitmarsh know.

Ann and Steve Marshall have sent a Christmas piece for Wessex Recorder Times. Jean Campbell suggested that Pippa Belas ask members during the AGM whether any of them play the pieces in the newsletter.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday 13th December 2023.

Minutes approved by:

P. Belas

Date:

13th December 2023