



Droitwich Arts Network

15th August, 2017



In attendance

Bob Brookes (BB)
Malcolm Wakeman (WB)
Ruth Bourne (RB)
Stewart Bourne (SB)
David Wornham (DW)

Chris Walker (CW)
Stephanie Vale (SV)
Paul Richardson (PR)
Peter Hawkins (PH)
Rhys Jones (RJ)

Rosie Philpott (RP)
Tamara Jelaca (TJ)
Helen Karakashian (HK)
Kenn Robinson (KR)
Ian Peden (IP)

Apologies

David Hull
Julian Rouse
Tina Watkins

Stephen Evans
John Bodley
Mike Johns

Nina Lewis

Welcome

- Peter Hawkins asked all members to fill out an 'ArtsFest' feedback sheet which asked for highlights, improvements and offers of help for next year.
- A huge thank you was given to Rhys Jones for all of his hard work and making ArtsFest a success!
- Venues – we are currently looking for people to exhibit in the Button Tree and Park's Café for September. Please contact Peter Hawkins and Rosie Philpott if you wish to exhibit your work.

Agreed actions

	Action	By
1. Venues	Contact Peter Hawkins – peshawk@gmail.com and Rosie Philpott – rosiepose@tiscali.co.uk if you wish to exhibit your work in the Button Tree or Park's Café in September	All

Hanbury Hall

- We have the chance to exhibit for 3 weeks but this depends entirely on having enough volunteers to steward.
- A sub-committee is currently active regarding up-lighting for the gallery.
- Set-up is **Tuesday 10th October**.
- Exhibition opens to the public on **Wednesday 11th October**.
- Exhibition ends on **Sunday 22nd October** (unless there are volunteers for the following week).
- Celebration will take place on **Monday 23rd October**, followed by removal of artworks.
- Peter Hawkins will send out a request to all members for stewarding. You can steward all day, morning or afternoon. There is usually an overlap between 1-2pm for lunch and there is always more than one person stewarding at a time. Days run from 10-5pm.
- Members are encouraged to work whilst stewarding to engage interest.
- We are encouraging all forms of art and music will be involved.
- Poetry is involved – Nina Lewis will be organising the poets.
- If you have any questions, ideas or are willing to help with any part of the organisation, please contact Peter Hawkins.

	Action	By
2. Request for volunteers	Peter will send out a request to all members or volunteers for stewarding	PH
3. Questions	If you have any questions/ideas or want to help in any part of the organisation, please contact Peter Hawkins – peshawk@gmail.com	All

David Wornham 'Tuneful Tubes?'

- The network was treated to an hour of 'tuneful tubes', an interactive and fun history of wind instruments.
- In all, David showed us 54 wind instruments including shells, sirens, bone instruments, watering cans and even garden hoses!
- Members were encouraged to interact with David and even have a go with some of his wonderful collection.
- As you can see from the photos below, the network thoroughly enjoyed it and we thank David for bringing this to us.



Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 13th September, Park's Café, 7:15pm

Committee meeting:

5th September, 7:30pm
All are welcome to attend!

Rosie Philpott