



Music Subcommittee Meeting
Sportsman 18.30 Wednesday 29th November

Present: Sue, Sarah, Fred, Liz, Andrew and Alwena, Cheryl and Kevin

Apologies: Jon, Michelle

Welcome: From Andrew, who took the chair.

Focus to meeting: Feedback from Bruno.

1 Although Sue had written to Bruno, she still had not received a reply.

She had given him information about our musicians and our ideas for the weekend. She asked about the ages and levels of competence of his musicians and whether music had already been practised. Would the tutors wish to take workshops during the weekend? Would there be any brass element to the band? Sue omitted to ask about the band from 'the East'.

2 Ruth Calvert and the faculty of performing arts are keen to take part in the weekend.

3 Sue has asked the High School manager if we can use the facilities that weekend. She has not yet received a reply, but Greg, the music teacher, seems to think that it has been booked, but a form needs to be filled in.

4 Fred, who has some sympathy for Bruno under these circumstances, suggested that the best way to tackle these delays, would be to set up a meeting via Skype, when all interested parties could be present. Maybe two weeks from today.

5 As part of the programme for the weekend, there would be an informal 'do' at the Elephant and Castle on the Saturday evening, followed by the concert in the High School hall on Sunday.

6 There will be a lot of food needed during the weekend, from the reception on Friday to the daytime needs of students on Saturday and Sunday. It will be most important to see the head before too long to discuss all these separate matters. Andrew will see the head of governors for help.

7 The students will need some leisure time and the nearby sports centre could be ideal as somewhere for them to relax.

8 DBS checks? There is some give and take these days, said Cheryl. Most children will be in groups and a single child will need to be with a known tutor. We must check our UK responsibilities, rules and regulations, and then pass this information on to the French.

We need to liaise with the Town Council over this, more especially as it is probably a County Council issue. Cheryl will undertake to consult with Richard Edwards, who is our TC representative and who will be able to advise and connect with the CC. This information will also help with the arrival of the Erasmus students in February.

Next meeting: To be decided after Fred has talked to Bruno.