London Members' Centre



Chairman's Newsletter

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Dear Members

Those of you who misssed the Annual General Meeting in May will be able to catch up since the minutes of that meeting are one of attachments to this newsletter. The member who was, apparently, interested in the role of Chairman is Rita Beaumont. Following a telephone conversation with her, it was planned that she came to our, already scheduled, Trustees' meeting in July. Fate itervened, in that Rita broke a tooth the day before and urgently needed to see a dentist instead of coming to the meeting. However, we did manage to hold a meeting via Zoom during the following week so that we could all meet and discuss things.

The Trustees are continuing to discuss the future and will meet again in October, Rita can't join us since she has a holiday already planned at that time, but she intends to come to our Christmas lunch and talk in November. A sheet with full details of this event is attached with this newsletter.

Before then we have a few events for you to attend:

4 Sept: Hercules at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Sheet attached

25 Sept: London Walk - *Maritime Grenwich*. Details will be emailed later.

20 Oct: Battersea Power Station - Sheet attached

6 Nov: Concert rehearsal at Royal Festival Hall – details in the October mailing

27 Nov: Christmas Lecture & Lunch. Sheet attached

Sadly the walk planned for late May had to be cancelled because not enough members signed up for it. We have to pay our guide, so we do need a reasonable number on the walks so that we don't lose money by running them.

You should also find attached a list of Committee members and their contact details as well as a report on the Aberdeenshire trip. Please think about coming to the Scottish Borders next May. Full details will be sent with the October mailing.

All the best,

Charles Hope