Arts Forum

Meeting Tuesday 20th January 2015

1. **Welcome**. Twenty-six people attended and were welcomed by Chris Butler, Chairman of Arts Dream. Apologies were received from Debz Clothier and Sally Tynan
2. **100 Club Draw.** The winners were Peter Hall, Chris Butler and Sheila Hall. Brian Hall invites people to join the 100 Club – it is now only £3 for the remaining draw, providing people agree to sign up again for next year. (Joining form attached)
3. **News.**  Chris Butler reported a successful year for Arts Dream in 2014, with over 6000 participants at events and online:

Choral activity with the Selsey community choir and concerts

Workshops (such as the textile day with Sue Munday) and those with schools

Meet the artists and talks by professional artists

Four major projects: The End of the Journey funded by the Arts Council, The Selsey 57 funded by the heritage Lottery, The Patrick Moore Exhibition, funded in part by the Cricket Club and Sports England, the Arts Dream Art Exhibition.

Individual artists such as Seal Island Artists and Prima Donnas were supported

1. **Refreshments** were provided as visual displays of some events were projected on screen. Many thanks to Sam and Simon Townsend for orchestrating these displays.
2. **The Year Ahead.**

The Choir will start on Feb 25th for 6 weeks lead by Matt Hoff

Camera Club’s High St project will be on-going, resulting in a 2016 calendar

Youth Art! The Shop will be displaying the Academy’s Year 11 artwork for a month from Feb 9th

Craft Workshops at Amanda’s Hobbies continue every Wednesday and Saturday.

Opera for Selsey. City Hall Productions will bring *Dido and* *Aeneas* to the Academy in 14th March

Painting Demonstration by Marcus Finch will take place in the Town Hall on Monday March 16th 7 – 9.30 pm. Cost £4

Painting Workshop by Marcus will take place on Saturday 18th April 9.30 – 4 pm. Cost £20

Selsey Smugglers day – May 24th – a Victorian Festival in the High Street

Summer Arts and Crafts Exhibition to include Camera Club will be held in Town Hall 6 – 10 August

Strictly Selsey – 8 weeks of workshops for couples starting in June and culminating on July 25th at the Selsey Centre in a grand celebration of dance!

SACOS will be producing South Pacific in April after Easter, and

The End of the Pier Show during the Selsey Festival in July, followed by a youth production of Grease.

Tonight – Charlie Chaplin at the Pavilion! will be performed in the Pavilion from 5-11 August

Selsey Business Partnership introduces monthly markets in the Pavilion

1. **Date of next Forum** to be advised