

AGM Friends' Report 2025

As always I would like to begin by thanking all those who have supported the orchestra so faithfully over many years, as Friends, Patrons and Sponsors; I am delighted that Norton Peskett have continued their Corporate Sponsorship for this new season and we have two new Patrons and four new Friends. At the time of writing I have received subscriptions from 7 Patrons and 22 Friends, some of which have included very generous donations to the orchestra. I look forward to renewals from several others soon! An innovation this year was to make it possible to subscribe by bank transfer instead of a cheque and this has been used by several people.

Our connection with The Card Stop, Lowestoft for supplying chocolates for the Friends' Draw seems to have come to an end, but Frankie Ayers has very kindly offered to give the chocolate prize for each concert.

Through the season we always hope to pick up new supporters, so please encourage your friends and family in the audience to make this commitment and to get in touch with me.

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