

## MAZZINI GARIBALDI CLUB

### Minutes of meeting 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Present - Domenic Pini, Victor Menozzi, John Besagni, Sue Antoniazzi, Peter Capella, Franco di Principe, Donald and Lesley Borzoni, Peter Ciccone, Nadia Ostacchini, Gilda Thomas (Bruna and Francesco)

Apologies – Mauro Vignali

Approval of Minutes 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

Minutes were duly approved by Sue and seconded by Victor.

Update on Events Organised

**Lancaster House** -It has been confirmed that the Commonwealth Foreign Office have made available Lancaster House for the ceremony at the bronze bust of Garibaldi on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014. The Government have agreed to cover all costs. Various luminaries will attend the Reception including Nick Clegg and other politicians, journalists and VIPs from Italy

**City Corporation Of London** – The granting of the Freedom of the City of London to Anita Garibaldi at the Guildhall has been confirmed

**Museum Of Freemasonry** –\_Exhibition of Garibaldi memorabilia confirmed for 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014' Drinks reception will be held sponsored by British Italian Society.

**Italian Cultural Institute** – Musical Evening – no confirmation yet – June rather than May.

**Garibaldi Awards Lunch** – The lunch cooked by Gorgio Locatelli and his team has been confirmed for 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - at the Highgate Golf Course. A discussion ensued regarding the price of tickets and it was finally decided that that the cost would be £65 to Members and £75 to non Members. Peter Capella has designed the flyer and these will be circulated to all club members and past members by Gilda

The Ambassador will give the medals to the recipients at the Lunch

**Reform Club** – A dinner to be organised to celebrate the Anniversary. Date and details to be confirmed.

**Next Meeting** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30