**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday, March 2nd 2020**

Present: Helen Klich, Anne Mapley, Ann Smedley, Josie Wilson, Yvonne Ward, Chris Dixon

Apologies : Catherine Docherty, Rupert Feld

**Music**

We want to use ‘words only’ for ‘We’ve only just begun’ however, for performance this may not be legal.

A new PPL/PRS Community Choir licence is available at £75 until December 2020. This allows us to copy or arrange up to 5 titles published by most publishers in the U.K. There are some exclusions to this e.g. Adele, Paul Simon.

**Anne M** will investigate the position if we take this licence out, photocopy pieces during 2020 but continue to perform them in subsequent years. Depending on the response we will then either take out this licence or **Anne M** will pursue a ‘words only’ licence with the copyright holders for ‘We’ve only just begun’

Can we emphasise that legal copies must be used in all performances. We have purchased more legal copies of several pieces so please ask if you think you may have a photocopy. Jo has volunteered to keep an eye on this and will happily hand out legal copies.

If you have more than 1 copy of any piece of music, please hand in the extra copies to Jo. We do not want to have to buy more copies when members are holding more than 1.

**Chris** has volunteered to hold old repertoire at home to free space in our cabinets. **Chris and Helen** will identify which pieces will be stored. One copy of each will be left in a folder at the hall for future reference.

**Events**

* **St Michaels Concert**

This will be Saturday 2nd May late afternoon.

**Anne M** will mail the organiser to confirm details. Rehearsal is likely to be Thursday (if so, the normal Wednesday rehearsal that week will be cancelled). **Josie** will check availability of parking at Lichfield Health and Fitness Club and **Anne M** will speak to Tesco.

* **Shenstone Methodist Church**

**Anne M** will mail the organiser about details and request a rehearsal there on the Wednesday before.

* **Lichfield Memory Café Fundraiser**

Kareen is meeting with a representative of the café to discuss a fund-raiser in the autumn. We agreed we would not ask for expenses for this concert as it is our adopted charity.

* **2020 Christmas Concert**
* A number of potential venues were discussed. **Anne M** will contact Thomas Spencer hall about 12th, or 5th, December as our preferred location, Whittington Village Hall is not available on these dates. If this is not available, Wade Street Church is free on 12th December so this will be booked. This will be a ticketed concert.

It was agreed all profits from this concert would be for the benefit of the Memory Café.

**Equipment**

**Rupert** to purchase a music stand asap.

**Warm-up**

Vocal warm-ups were discussed and **Helen** agreed to research some different vocal warm-ups and breathing exercises.

Next Meeting – Monday April 6th 7.30 pm 2019 at Anne’s (or Catherine’s) house – venue tba

**Dates for your Diary**

**Saturday May 2nd late afternoon – Concert at St Michael’s Church, Lichfield**

**Saturday May 30th, 7.30 pm – Concert at Shenstone Methodist Church**

**Saturday December 5th or 12th, 7.30 pm – Christmas Concert – venue and date tbc**