**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 7th March 2022**

Present: Helen Klich, Yvonne Ward, Josie Wilson, Rupert Feld, Catherine Docherty, Anne Mapley, Lynne Walsh

1. **COVID Safety**

We are encouraged by the responsible approach members have taken in staying away from rehearsals if in close contact with COVID cases. Thank you to all members in helping support our COVID safety.

We will continue with chair spacing at approx. 1 metre for now. Mask wearing is to be a personal choice, but we would encourage LFTs before rehearsal as a measure to protect other members.

**Please do not attend a rehearsal if you have any COVID symptoms or have tested positive without symptoms.**

COVID safety will be reviewed, and any future developments and members views taken into account.

1. **Music**

Old Repertoire: **Yvonne** has collected over 300 scores from Chris Dixon. She has been in touch with an organisation providing Services for Education, based in Aston, who would be happy to receive our donated scores. **Yvonne** will follow up to arrange delivery/collection.

Licences: Anne has found a website called ‘Arrange Me’ which is a music self-publishing site that Hal Leonard facilitate. **Rupert** agreed to trial ‘Moon River’ and ‘Heaven is a place on Earth’ through this site. We will still have to pay for digital copies of the arrangements, but it may be easier or cheaper than a licence.

**Anne** will pursue the licence for ‘The Carnival is Over’ as this is not listed on the Arrange Me website.

1. **2022 Events**

Fund Raiser for the Memory Café: **Anne** will follow up with the leader of the Lichfield Memory Café about 7th May 2022 at the Methodist Church. **Anne** will also book the Methodist Church for our rehearsal on May 4th once she has conformation of May 7th.

Stonnall Church : Jill Street has asked if we can do a concert at St Peter’s, Stonnall. May is not a good time for the church and September may be problematic for ourselves. **Anne** to discuss with Jill a possible late June/July date.

Christmas Event: We agreed that the Guildhall is the best venue for this. It is available on the evening of Friday December 16th so **Rupert** will confirm with Half-Circle and the band leader availability. **Anne** to book the hall if availability permits and discuss ‘bar’ options with the booking officer. It is likely any profit will be for our 2022 charity, for which we would need to agree with Half-Circle and the band.

2022 Friends and Family Event: We agreed we would hold a Kaleidoscope Friends and Family Event in December at Thomas Spencer Hall. Details TBA

1. **Bank**

**Yvonne and Catherine** will complete the process to add Catherine as a bank signatory.

**Lynne** volunteered to help Yvonne with paying in as she lives near to town and can access the bank at quiet times easily.

1. **Easter Break**

There will be no break in rehearsals over the Easter period.

1. **Any Other Business**

We would like to thank Catherine for purchasing the milk and biscuits for rehearsal refreshments

1. **Next Meeting**

Monday 11th April 2022, 7.30pm at Anne’s house.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday May 4th7.45 pm – potential rehearsal at the Methodist Church**

**Saturday 7th May 7.30 pm– Memory Café concert at the Methodist Church**

**Saturday December 16th 7.30 pm – potential Concert at Lichfield Guildhall**