**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 11th April 2022**

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

Apologies : Lynne Walsh

1. **COVID Safety**

We will continue with chair spacing at approx. 1 metre as members seem happier with a small distance. Please feel free to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable. As LFTs now have to be purchased, it is a matter of individual discretion if you choose to take one.

**We would appreciate that do not attend a rehearsal if you have any COVID symptoms, been in close contact with someone who is positive or have tested positive yourself without symptoms.**

1. **Music**

Old Repertoire

The Aston based Education Service has failed to get back to Yvonne so **Yvonne** will get in touch with Hannah Woolf (who may be interested in copies) and sell more valuable pieces via Gumtree or Facebook Marketplace (with **Josie’s** help**)**.

Licences

**Rupert** is now a published composer/arranger via ‘Arrange Me’ Anne to purchase legal copies of ‘Moon River’ and ‘Heaven is a place on Earth’ through this site.

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

After May 7th Rupert intends to introduce ‘Go Lassie Go’ and a Handel piece into our repertoire

1. **Members**

Janette Walton has now decided she is not able to return to the choir due to other commitments.

1. **2022 Events**

Fund Raiser for the Memory Café – May 7th 7.30pm at Lichfield Methodist Church

**Jo Bull** will hand out folders at the April 27th rehearsal. Please see her if you are not going to be at that rehearsal.

**May 4th** rehearsal will be at Lichfield Methodist Church. **Anne** to notify the Thomas Spencer Hall that will not be in Whittington.

**Anne** to check about ‘green’ room on May 7th with the Memory Cafe

Uniform to be black with turquoise

Arrival time for choir 6.45pm

**Lynne** has volunteered to compere

**Catherine** will produce some flyers advertising our Christmas Concert (see below) for distribution at the Memory café event

Tickets are available via Eventbrite (just search for Kaleidoscope and the fund raiser concert will come up). The link is also on our website or you can email **karen.wilkinson@Tamworth.homeinstead.co.uk**

Stonnall Church

**Anne** to discuss with Jill a possible September date as circumstances have changed and Rupert will be available.

Christmas Event – Friday December 16th 7.30 pm

The Guildhall has been booked for **Friday December 16th at 7.30 pm**. It will include a bar run by LDA.

**Wednesday December 14th** rehearsal will be at the Guildhall. (We may also have some joint rehearsals with Half-Circle Singers and the band before then, which could be on a Friday in Streetly).

**Rupert** to get in touch with the band about participation.

2022 Friends and Family Event: We agreed that this event would be difficult to schedule around rehearsals for our Christmas Event so reluctantly decided that we would not hold it this year.

1. **Bank**

**Yvonne and Catherine to** complete the process to add Catherine for online approval as she is now a signatory for cheques.

1. **PAT testing**

This now needs doing on our portable electrical equipment to comply with Guildhall T&Cs. **Josie** to follow up with her son-in-law, a qualified electrician.

1. **Next Meeting**

Thursday 12th May 2022, 7.30pm at Yvonne’s house.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday April 27th rehearsal – pick up turquoise folders**

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

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

**Choir arrival time – 6.45pm**

**Wednesday December 14th 7.45pm – Rehearsal at Lichfield Guildhall**

**Friday December 16th 7.30 pm – Christmas Concert at Lichfield Guildhall**