**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 21st July 2022**

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

Apologies : Catherine Docherty

1. **COVID Safety**

We feel it would be best to have chair spacing at approx. 1 metre as COVID figures are still fairly high in the district. Please feel free to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable.

**Members have been very responsible about not attending rehearsal when positive, have any COVID symptoms, close contact with someone who is positive or have tested positive without symptoms. This is appreciated and we ask that we continue with this approach**

1. **Music**

 Thanks to Josie & Lynne as most of our old repertoire has been donated to St Giles Hospice shop.

**Josie** has been in touch with Cait about Zimbe, the only old repertoire we have left. She will continue to pursue options for selling this or donations to a music library.

Our thanks to Jo Bull for an updated list of all our music library.

**Anne** will continue to pursue the licence for ‘The Carnival is over’.

Rupert was very pleased with ‘Go Lassie Go’ and will be introducing Christmas Music soon.

1. **Members**

We welcome Louise Troman to the seconds.

Valerie Hughes also joined us for her first ‘trial’ rehearsal in the sopranos.

**Josie** to email website password and hand out GDPR and Welcome details. **Anne** to add both to the choir mailing addresses.

1. **2022 Events**

Memory Café

Thank you to Lynne for compering the evening. The performance was appreciated by the audience, and we received positive comments. Not only were we complimented on our sound and variety of repertoire, but how much we looked like we were enjoying singing.

The Memory Café raised £400 and thanked us via email.

We discussed lessons from the performance.

We agreed that in future we should issue the programme to members with the sit/stand points so this can be coordinated. We may have a member to ‘lead’ this, and our entrance and exit.

Lynne is happy to compere again and if so, would agree with Rupert the planned commentary ahead of the performance.

**Helen** will discuss understudies for solos and Rupert bringing us off at the end or other important points.

Stonnall Church

The church has asked us to perform in February 2023 as 2022 activities are now fully booked

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. This will be a joint concert and we may also have some joint rehearsals with Half-Circle Singers and the band before then, which could be on a Friday in Streetly.

Please ask Catherine for flyers as we now have some ready to advertise this event.

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**Josie** suggested that we might perform in a fund-raising concert for this charity, which supports young diabetics. She will get in touch with her contacts to see whether this practical.

1. **Bank**

**Catherine** is now a bank signatory. We now have three Committee members who can sign cheques and authorise online bank transactions.

1. **Health & Safety**

**Josie** will arrangefor PAT testing on the keyboard & amp to be done by her son-in-law, a qualified electrician. We agreed to a small fee.

**Anne** to purchase ordinary masking tape for use when wires need to be secured at venues.

1. **Next Meeting**

Thursday 23rd June 2022, 7.30pm at Lynne’s house.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

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