**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting 12th December 2022**

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

Apologies: Josie Wilson

**1. Music**

We will collect the Christmas Music at 1st rehearsal in the New Year

For future concerts if anyone would like to perform a solo, duet, instrumental please discuss with Rupert 6-8 weeks in advance. We would welcome contributions from members or friends/relatives

Rupert is not intending to introduce new music in the 1st 2 weeks back. We discussed some suggestions – ‘Human’ (Rag n Bone Man), ‘Sit Down’ (James), Coldplay songs, Caledonia (modern Scottish folk). So watch this space !

**2. Christmas Events**

**Sunday 11th December Thomas Spencer Hall 7pm – Family & Friends Evening**

All our audience really enjoyed this.

We raised !110 on the raffle and £30.51 in donations for refreshments.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help and made it so successful. Special thanks to our guest soloist, Katy, all our soloists and of course, Kevin & Laura who ran the Quiz

**Guildhall Concert Friday 16th December**

Plenty more tickets are available and audience will be able to buy on the door

**Arrival** Committee and band – **6 pm**

All other choir members – **6.30 pm for warm 6.45-6.55**

Our green room is the Ashmole Room which will be locked during singing (open during interval)

Rupert will compere & Ed will conduct some of our pieces and joint numbers

We expect to take any recycling home, so it may need to be collected separately

We decided photos would include non-choir members therefore **Lynne** will discuss options for member’s only photos with her brother-in-law in the New Year

We will have a printed programme for the audience – **Rupert** to put together & print – this will be on the table as audience enters

**Helen** to bring tea towels.

**Josie** to purchase serviettes and bring the Christmas tablecloths & bin bags

**3. 2023 Events**

**Anne** is visiting the George Hotel on Monday 20th to establish details for 13th February

**4. Website & Email**

**Anne** will add the privacy statement, as agreed by the Committee, to the website.

It was agreed **Rupert & Anne** will redevelop the site in the New Year to improve security and make it easier to maintain. **Lynne** will ask her brother-in-law to take photos next year for publicity.

We will change the password at the same time.

**Anne** has checked all email addresses and we will collect mobile numbers from members in the New Year.

**5. Christmas Break**

Our 1st in 2023 will be **January 4t**

**8. Next Committee Meeting**

Next committee meeting Monday 16th January at Yvonne’s

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 16th December 2022 7.30pm – Christmas Concert at Lichfield Guildhall**

**Arrival time Committee – 6 pm**

**Arrival time Members – 6.30 pm**

**NO FURTHER REHEARSALS IN 2022**

**Wednesday January 4th 2023, 7.45 pm – 1st Rehearsal in 2023**

**Monday 13th February 2023 7.30 pm – George Hotel for the Townswomen Guild Birthday**

**NOTE – arrival may be earlier**

**Wednesday 1st March 7.45 pm – Rehearsal at St Peters Church, Stonnall**

**Saturday 4th March 2023, 7.30 pm – Concert at St Peters Church, Stonnall**