**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting 27th February 2023**

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

Apologies: Catherine Docherty, Lynne Walsh

1. **Music**

We will work on ‘Here There’ , which Rupert is very happy with. He is going to introduce an arrangement of ‘Walk ob By’ but not ‘Chandilier’. There is also the possibility of ‘Save the Best for Last’, for which we have music, ‘Get Lucky’and Elizabethan Serenade

1. **2023 Events**

**Saturday March 4th – St Peters Church Stonnall**

Sadly this had to be cancelled as with a failure of the boiler there would be no heating in the church. We are hoping the Stonnall Committee are able to reschedule.

**Lichfield Memory Café**

A few of us are visiting the memory Café at the Lichfield Methodist Church, Lichfield on Thursday 2nd March to present funds raised and sing a few pieces.

**FUSE**

We have been told that they are unable to accommodate us. We will ask **Lynne** to follow up and find out the reason why and how to be involved next year.

We discussed how to get involved in Lichfield Arts events and will ask **Lynne** to find out more.

**Summer Concert**

The Hub was considered very expensive as capacity is less than the Guildhall, particularly if we decide to involve other singers. The Methodist Church is available on most Friday/Saturday evenings through to August so this is a preferred venue. **Anne** to check capacity but we will wait for St Peters Stonnall to respond before confirming a date.

**Anne & Lynne** to discuss with Cheryl how we could involve ‘Kids like Us’ to help organise, sell tickets etc.

**Workshop**

Whittington village Hall is booked for 16th September and the workshop will be led by Ruairi Edwards. **Anne** to contact Ruairi about opening the workshop to all voices and Rupert has offered to be accompanist if Ruairi prefers.

**Christmas Event**

Lichfield Guildhall is booked for Friday December 8th 7.30 pm for a concert

1. **New members**

We discussed recruiting new members and **Anne** will organise publicity to this effect.

1. **Photos**

Lynne’s brother-in-law has offered to take photos and has suggested a light evening. We will propose he comes to our 3rd May rehearsal as by this time sunset is 8.30 or so. We can then have photos outside if the weather is good.

**Anne** to check the GDPR status for inclusion of member’s images on websites, social media etc.

1. **Website & Facebook**

**Rupert & Anne** are meeting next weekend toredevelop the site. This will include reviewing which learning tracks & lyrics are published to members

**Anne** will add 2022/23 Committee Minutes back to the member’s section of the website .

We agreed we will no longer maintain a Facebook site, merely use other sites (e.g. What’s On Lichfield) for publicity

1. **Twinning Association**

Anne has been asked to publicise a visit to Limburg, Germany by the Twinning Association in June. This includes formation of a Twinning Choir. If any member is interested ,accommodation would be with local families so only transport would need to be paid for. Ask Anne if you would like more details

1. **Next Committee Meeting**

Next committee meeting Thursday 6th April at Anne’s

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday February 8th – return folders at rehearsal**

**Wednesday May 6th – potential publicity photos at rehearsal**

**Saturday September 16th – Vocal workshop at Whittington Village Hall**

**Wednesday December 6th – rehearsal at Lichfield Guildhall**

**Saturday December 8th – Christmas Concert at Lichfield Guildhall**