

## Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

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

### **1. COVID Safety**

As Covid numbers are on the increase, members are to be reminded of the safety measures. If a member is feeling ill or has been in contact with somebody who has Covid, be mindful of others and don't come to rehearsal.

### **2. Music**

Old Repertoire: Yvonne has sent notes to Josie. Downloads cannot be sold on, so in future if we are buying new material then we will buy a proper copy, not a digital download. All downloads we don't want will be thrown away (only 3). It was agreed that Zimbe would be sold at £3/copy (originally £10/copy). Contact Hannah Hawkswood to see if she would like to buy them for her choir.

'The Carnival is Over' – Anne has chased this but to no avail. If we plan to use it in a confirmed concert in September, then Anne will keep chasing.

New Music Rupert has finished arranging 'Go Lassie Go' and the choir will start learning it at the next rehearsal. Rupert also wants to look at Fairytale of New York again.

### **3. Members**

Welcome to Kathy Maskell (second) and Valerie Hughes (first).

### **4. 2022 Events**

#### JDFR

A concert is to be arranged in September with Josie organising. Josie suggested a Wednesday to cut costs but also thinking of a Saturday. **Josie** to ask her contact which would be better. **Anne** to find out cost of hiring the hall on a Saturday evening. **Catherine** to print tickets.

#### Christmas Event

Letter received from LDA saying they can't run a bar and we can't use it on the night of the concert. Anne has emailed enquiring if we can include a glass of wine etc in the ticket price. Still waiting for reply. **Rupert** to speak to Chris to see if he knows anybody who runs a bar. **Catherine** to look at Eventbrite website for tickets.

Rupert is meeting Chris from the band on Monday. Profits will go to the Memory Café. There will be a charge for the band and also Half Circle Singers MD.

Rupert wants a name for the concert. Suggestions to make the concert sound magical and spectacular.

#### St Peters Church Concert, Stonnall

This is to be on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023. To be discussed at next committee meeting.

### **5. Health and Safety**

#### PAT Testing

Josie has spoken to Scott who won't be charging as long as we get the equipment to him. Equipment needed testing is the keyboard and amplifier. **Josie** to arrange.

### Masking Tape

**Helen** to look on Amazon for similar which is dark in colour.

### **6. Any Other Business**

Rupert would like the choir to be more involved in community events in Lichfield (ie Fuse, Lichfield Food Festival) where choirs/groups/bands entertain. **Lynne** to enquire about forthcoming events.

Discussions took place about how the choir is advertised as a female choir rather than an upper voice choir (which sounds less sexist).

Rupert would like to upgrade his music software at a discounted cost of £250. It was approved by committee that Rupert is to charge it to choir.

### **7. Next Meeting**

7.30pm, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at Yvonne's

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**September- Concert for JDFR**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 7.45pm – Rehearsal at Lichfield Guildhall**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 7.30pm – Christmas Concert at Lichfield Guildhall**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – St Peters Church, Stonnall**