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

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

1. **2023 Events**

**July 1st – ‘Kids like Us’ Concert**

Rehearsal on 28th June – Joint numbers will be practised first as the youngsters are leaving at 9pm.

Members arrival time for the concert is 6.30 pm to allow for set up and warm up

Doors will open at 7.00 pm, concert at 7.30 pm

Uniform is **Black** with the new turquoise scarves. If anyone has difficulty with this please get in touch with a Committee member as it may be possible to loan out black items. **Helen** will have the scarves for members who have not yet picked one up

We will need all our usual equipment, including the microphone -**Anne** to pick up. We will have the microphone on its stand for use of the soloists and speakers.

**Lynne** has agreed to comperebetween each item. There will be no introduction at the start of either half.

The charity is bringing buckets for refreshment donations and donations at the end of the concert. **Anne** will print notices about refreshments.

**Anne** to arrange a ‘volunteer’ list for choir members and others for the evening which will be at rehearsal from 7th June.

A big Thank You to all members who have agreed to supply cakes and volunteered to help out at the concert.

**Memory Café**

**Anne** has suggested dates to the Memory Café and is awaiting response

**Workshop**

Whittington village Hall is booked for 16th September and the workshop will be led by Ruairi Edwards.

**Christmas Concert – December 8th 7.30 pm**

Lichfield Guildhall is booked for Friday December 8th 7.30 pm for a concert. **Rupert** to follow up email contact with Ruairi to discuss music and confirm whether ‘Inspire’ will be involved

**Friends & Family Evening**

We agreed we would hold a Friends & Family Evening at Thomas Spencer Hall on December 13th

1. **Folders**

**Jo** has checked folders and at the moment only 1 need to be binned. She will monitor them.

1. **Photos & recordings**

**Helen** to send a formal thanks to Mike.

1. **Barclays**

Our bank is closing its branch in September. **Yvonne** has contacted them and established that cash & cheques can be deposited via a Post Office. To do this they are sending Yvonne 3 ‘deposit’ only cards.

1. **Subs**

Thanks to all members who have set up standing orders and are keeping up to date with payment of subs. This really helps our Treasurer and is going to be even more helpful as the bank branch is closing.

1. **MD absence**

Our thanks to Sue who stood in at very short notice recently – not once, but twice. We do appreciate this as we can continue with rehearsal.

1. **Next Committee Meeting**

Next committee meeting Monday August 14th at Yvonne’s

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday June 28th – Joint rehearsal at Lichfield Methodist Church with Cait’s group**

**Saturday July 1st 7.30 pm – ‘Kids Like Us’ Concert at Lichfield Methodist Church**

**Arrival time 6.30 pm**

**Uniform – Black with turquoise scarves**

**Wednesday July 5th – return folders at rehearsal**

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

**A Thursday morning in December – sing at Lichfield Memory Café (in Lichfield Methodist Church)**

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

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

**Wednesday December 13th 7.45pm – Friends & Family Evening at Thomas Spencer Hall**