**KELSBOROW CHOIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING on Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 33, Peel Hall Lane, Ashton Hayes**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Elaine Campey (Chair), Janice Anderson, Jim Edwards, Alan Burgess, Christine Tickell, Veronica Barnett, Irene Wilkinson, Mary Stubbington, Sue Witter, Chris Davies, Malen Johnson.

1. **Apologies:** Heather Oulton, Margrett Barnes, Margaret Corlett.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2021 were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising:**
	1. Discussion with the dance group confirmed their wish to return to their previous session times, so that the overlap with the Choir is removed..
4. **Correspondence**: Jim advised that there hadn’t been any correspondence of note since the last meeting.
5. **Treasurer’s Report**: In the absence of Heather, Elaine was able to make a couple of comments. Out of the current membership, 27 members had paid their subs. Heather intends to email the remaining members to chase. £500.00 had been received from Bolesworth Estate.
6. **Social Group:** Mary stated that she had plans for a social event early in 2022 – a lunch or evening meal? Upton golf club had quoted a 3 course meal for £15.50. The meeting expressed a view that if it were a lunch then we could invite Migs, Spen, Anne, and Barrie as our guests, and award them with the life memberships which had been previously discussed. Choir members would be paid for by Choir funds, partners would pay the cost price. It was suggested that either the 23rd or 30th January would be suitable dates.
7. **Publicity:** It was noted that Heather had handed out posters and flyers for the Christmas concert, but only 31 tickets had been sold to date, 6 of those were children..
8. **Christmas 2021.**
	1. Christmas Concert. Chris observed that schools were only allowing one parent to attend their Christmas concert. Elaine noted that the ticket sales were far too low. We know that the hospital is advertising the concert but not whether they are selling any tickets. Alan took the view that the concert should still go ahead despite the numbers. We need Choir members at the hall from 6:00pm onwards to set out the chairs and erect the dais. We also need people on the door and to sell raffle tickets. Each Choir member to bring six mince pies. Jim agreed to find out about wheel chair access. **|AP01JE|.**
	2. Bolesworth Castle. Chris advised that 23 members had agreed to sing.
	3. Tarporley Garden centre. Chris advised that 20 members had agreed to sing.
9. **Concerts 2022**
	1. Hospice of the Good Shepherd. The hospice are keen for us to hold a fund-raising concert around Easter 2022
	2. Plemstall Church. Anne is going to talk to the vicar.
	3. Queen’s jubilee. Ashton Village are asking each of the various organisations in the village for their thoughts on how each might contribute to the village celebrations.
10. AOB. Elaine asked if we could arrange to get Anne and Barrie to the concert. Sue offered to take them.

The next meeting would be held at Elaine’s house on Thursday 27th January at 7:30.