**KELSBORROW CHOIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING held on Thursday 10th November 2022 at 33, Peel Hall Lane, Ashton Hayes.**

**MINUTES**

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

1. **Apologies:** Margaret Corlett, Irene Wilkinson.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 2022 were proposed by Christine and seconded by Malen. They were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising:** Heather advised the meeting that we had received a receipt and a thank you from the Tarporley War Memorial Hospital.
4. **Correspondence**: Jim advised that no correspondence of note had been received since the last meeting.
5. **Treasurer’s Report**: Heather presented the accounts. Janice handed over £180.00 raised through the lottery. Elaine asked Heather if there had been any progress with the card reader? Heather said not yet. It will cost £39.00 with an ongoing charge of 1.6% per transaction. Christine asked if we had any collection buckets from the food bank charity? Heather said that she intended using old ones but with new labels.
6. **Social Group.** The conversation centered on preparations for the Christmas Concert. The question arose concerning ties for the new men and whether the current men had previously purchased their ties or were they Choir property? Heather said she would check |AP01HO|. Janice asked if we had any more material left to manufacture some more?
	1. **American Supper.** The meeting discussed preparations for the American Supper. About 30 participants had indicated that would attend. Christine said she would prepare a quiz and be question master.
	2. **Sunday Lunch.** Mary said that the golf club at Helsby had been booked for Sunday 5th February with a ticket price of £15:00.
7. **Any Other Business:** A number of items were raised –
	1. PAT Testing. Alan said he would check with a contact as to how we could get our electrical equipment PAT tested.
	2. Chris Davies informed the Choir of the conversation she had had with the Hollies which led to the cancellation of that carol singing venue.
	3. Chris further advised the expected singing numbers for our various venues over Christmas –
		1. Concert -34
		2. Bolesworth – 23
		3. Sainsburys – 22
		4. Tarporley – 19 and
		5. Grosvenor – 23.
	4. Jim agreed to produce a programme for the concert.
	5. Sue raised her concerns about the missing copies of “All Bells in Paradise” Where are they. Elaine said we need to go through the cupboards to find them.
	6. Alan raised his concerns that the music choices we were singing were becoming repetitive and boring. Why don’t we have a music committee? It was agreed that we ask the Choir for suggestions as to what works we want to sing and present those to Margaret.

The next meeting would be held at Elaine’s house on Thursday 12th January at 7:30.