**KELSBORROW CHOIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING held at on Thursday 3rd October 2019 33, Peel Hall Lane, Ashton Hayes**

**MINUTES**

1. **Present:** Elaine Campey (Chair), Jim Edwards, Christine Tickell, Heather Oulton, Mary Stubbington, Irene Wilkinson, Sue Witter, Mary Stubbington, Veronica Barnett, Margaret Corlett, and Malen Johnson.

1. **Apologies:** Alan Burgess, Barry Lockwood, Janice Anderson, Isabelle Hughes.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 15th August were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising:** 
   1. **Defibrillator** Elaine advised the meeting that Isabelle had agreed to organise the training.
   2. **Folders.** Margrett said that five of the music folders were now stored in the music cupboard, the rest were at her house.
   3. **Publicity.** Elaine reported that Isabelle has arranged publicity in the area advertising the fact that we have opportunities for male singers in the Choir
   4. **Men’s Ties.** Malen advised the meeting that we now have 5 men’s ties available which would be offered in return for a £5.00 deposit.
4. **Correspondence.** Jim stated that no correspondence of note had been received since the last meeting.
5. **Treasurer’s Report.** Heather presented the latest set of accounts for consideration by the meeting. There weren’t any questions arising.
6. **Social Group.** Mary told the meeting that nothing new had yet been organised. Malen asked what had happened with regard to the Call My Bluff evening which had been talked about. Elaine replied that the WI running of the event had been a great success and that as only 3 or four Choir members had attended it should prove an entertaining evening for the Choir. Irene offered her thoughts on another event – an evening with Lady Ann Dodd, Ken Dodd’s widow. She had heard that it was proving a very entertaining evening, and that if it were for Charities, she wasn’t charging a fee.
7. **Publicity.** In Isabelle’s absence there was nothing to report.
8. **Future Concerts.**
   1. **Plemstall Church.** Anne Conder had reported that as there had been a number of deaths in the parish, the wish for a concert had waned slightly but she believed that in time it will return.
   2. **Christmas.** It was noted that there were 180 tickets to sell for the Christmas Concert**|.**
9. **Any Other Business:**
   1. **Roberts Bakery Band**. Jim confirmed that he was in dialogue with the Band to look for a date in 2020 for a joint concert. It was suggested that either the Grange Theatre or Northwich Memorial Hall would be good venues. Jim agreed to work on a date and confer with the two venues**.|AP01JDE|.**
   2. **Music**. Margaret advised the meeting that Liz Johnson’s daughter worked at the Oxford University Press, and was looking to price up some books of new music for us.
   3. **Malen** noted that there weren’t enough 2nd Contraltos in the Choir.
   4. **Tea Rota.** The meeting discussed the failings in the current tea rota.
   5. **Tuesday Evening Departures.** Elaine raised her concerns with everyone leaving on a Tuesday evening without checking that someone might be left alone to lock up and return safely to their car.
   6. **Margaret** advised the meeting that she would be unavailable on the evenings of 5th 12th and 19th November as she had been invited to a school in Sierra Leone . She was arranging cover for most, if not all of those dates.

The next meeting would be held at Elaine’s house on Thursday 14th November at 7:30.