**KELSBORROW CHOIR**

**COMMITTEE MEETING on Thursday 27th January 2022 at 33, Peel Hall Lane, Ashton Hayes**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Elaine Campey (Chair), Janice Anderson, Jim Edwards, Christine Tickell, Veronica Barnett, Irene Wilkinson, Mary Stubbington, Sue Witter, Heather Oulton, Margrett Barnes.

1. **Apologies:** Malen Johnson, Alan Burgess, Chris Davies, Margaret Corlett.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2021 were approved and signed.
3. **Matters arising:** 
   1. It was pointed out that the minutes had incorrectly spelt “Kelsborrow” in one instance.
4. **Correspondence**: Jim advised that there hadn’t been any correspondence of note since the last meeting.
5. **Treasurer’s Report**: Heather presented a set of accounts for the meeting.
   1. The meeting discussed returning Christmas concert ticket money to those who requested it. It was agreed that anyone who required a refund should have the money returned.
   2. It was agreed that we shouldn’t request a refund from the Kelsall Community Centre.
   3. Janice advised the meeting that the lottery had contributed £170.00 to choir funds.
   4. Heather pointed out that Stephen Loy and his wife had paid for their lunch at Upton golf club. It was agreed that as prospective members they shouldn’t have paid and that an appropriate discount be applied when they pay their subs.
   5. In conclusion it was noted that the Christmas fund-raising had achieved £1,229.00, and the question raised was how much should be given to the Tarporley War Memorial Hospital. After some discussion it was agreed that we would donate £800.00.
6. **Social Group:** Mary stated that matters are well in hand for the lunch at the golf club. In view of the fact that we had 6 bottles of prosecco left over from the Christmas concert; it was planned to offer them as prizes in a free raffle at the golf club.
7. **Christmas 2022.**
   1. It was agreed that Chris Davies should be asked to talk to the Bolesworth estate people about us returning to sing at their Christmas event in 2022. The meeting agreed that following on from the experience in 2021, we should stick to a Karaoke format and not keyboard led. **|AP01CD|**.
8. **Concerts 2022**
   1. Hospice of the Good Shepherd. The hospice are keen for us to hold a fund-raising concert in early 2022. The meeting agreed to support this but stressed that the hospice people must be more hands on in selling tickets. Elaine will be talking to Isabelle and the hospice.
   2. Plemstall Church. Elaine agreed to contact Anne Conder.
   3. Queen’s jubilee. Elaine noted that the members of the choir were too dispersed to gather in the village for the Sunday celebrations. Each are more likely to join their own local events. Maybe those who do live locally could join with Ashton Sings?.
9. AOB.
   1. Lisa Bodenberger and Alistair Cowley were formally recognised as choir members. Jim agreed to prepare membership packs for them **|AP02JE|**.
   2. The AGM will be held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

The next meeting would be held at Elaine’s house on Thursday 24th March at 7:30.