

# The Wellbeing Community Choir



## **Minutes of AGM of the Wellbeing Community Choir held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Lecture Theatre 2, QE Hospital**

Present:

Trustees:

Hazel Kench	Chair
Keely Evans	Treasurer
Vacant	Secretary

Martin Trotman Musical Director

15 Choir members were present.

Meeting opened at 6.45pm.

### **1. Our Year so far**

Hazel welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending our first AGM. Hazel went through all the gigs that the choir had done from September 2016 through to August 2017. These are as follows:

#### September 2016

Fundraising concert – Church

#### October 2016

World Mental Health Day – The Bond

#### December 2016

Xmas concert

Juniper Centre Performance

Uffculme Centre Performance

Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre Performance

#### May 2017

Wedding – Castle Bromwich Church

Funday at the Oleaster Centre

### June 2017

Birmingham Uni Workshop  
Symphony Hall Performance  
Jo Cox event  
Funday at the Lyndon Centre

### July 2017

Funday at the Zinnia Centre  
CD Recording Session  
LoveBrum Networking Event - Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

### August 2017

Funday Endeavour Court

### **16 events**

And then up to November so far...

### September 2017

CD Recording  
Melody Jones' Concert

### October 2017

Fundraising Concert at the Fordbridge Centre

### November 2017

Colebridge Trust (Sustain) 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Event  
Chelmsley Wood Lights Switch On

## **2. Presentation of Accounts**

Keely went through the accounts covering the period from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. A copy of the accounts are attached to these minutes. Keely explained that at the moment the financial situation of the Choir is sound with a total of £5831.27 in credit. The main expenditure for each session is the Musical Director's fee and room hire. The subs cover about half of the total expenditure each session so it is important that we try and get more paid gigs and continue with our fundraising concerts and 50/50 raffle.

## **3. Election to Trustee Roles**

In order that the Choir can be run in a professional manner, it is necessary to elect 3 Trustees: a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Hazel Kench has been Chair and Keely Evans, Treasurer since the Choir became responsible for raising its own funding, just over 2 years ago. No-one else put themselves forward so Hazel and Keely agreed to continue in these roles. Anne Quinn put herself forward for the role of Secretary and was voted in unanimously.

#### **4. Questions and Suggestions**

There were various suggestions put forward regarding future fundraising and activities:

More raffles, Open Days, Sponsorship, more fee-paying gigs, Sheltered Housing type accommodation where residents would be prepared to contribute towards the performance.

There was also a discussion about making Tea/Coffee during the practice sessions. Some felt that too much time was wasted when the time would be better spent on singing. No decision was made but it was agreed to try and spend less time on tea/coffee making and more time on singing.

The meeting was formally closed and Martin played a few tracks from the CD that the Choir has recently recorded.