

WAYFARERS COMMITTEE MEETING

29TH APRIL 2019

PRESENT: R. Fieldhouse, D. Andrew, (Chair)J. Andrews,I. Homewood and G. Smith (minutes)

There were no apologies.

Minutes of Feb 4th were agreed as accurate.

Matters Arising: The amount available for charity should read £2551.00 and not £2277.00.

Secretary's Correspondence:

- 1) Communications from Vern Keeling of Liverpool chorus asking when will we reciprocate their visit to us by visiting them. We really need to respond to this quickly. They meet at Prescott Town Hall every Thursday. The venue is just off the M57 and they meet 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm.

Vern has also had a enquiry from Royal Signals Association. They are considering holding an even at the Prince of Wales hotel and Vern thought Wayfarer's may be able to take up the option of performing for them. Gerry has called Bob Patterson of the RSA and they have a meeting soon when they will decide the nature of their next event.

- 2) Rebecca from Byng House has contacted Gerry enquiring about a sing out for them at their Summer Fayre on Saturday July 20th
- 3) Potential singout for MIB at Chapel Gallery Ormskirk. Thursday May 23rd at 7.30pm.

Treasurer's Report: General Acc £5588.00
Charity Fund £2873.00
Funds Available £ 2715.00

Note: All BABS subs were paid in March.

Receipts since last meeting; MIB sing Out £100.00
Springfield Court £200.00
St. Faith's £122.00

The chorus's performance at Hurlston Hall Golf Club recently help to raise £1500.00 for Cancer Research UK.

The sing out at the Floral Hall New Brighton helped to raise £707 which will go to fund a specialised wheelchair for young Mathew Hurst who has Cerebral palsy.

Anniversary Concert: David and John gave an update on preparations for this:

Artists Booked include The Country Folk

Jeff Colligan

Louise Longstaff

And of course The Wayfarer's chorus.

Tickets for the concert are now available at £10.00.

Ian Homewood has prepared a press release to publicise the event. There will be a raffle and many really good raffle prizes have been obtained from local business's.

Any Other Business:

Spirit of Discovery: John has collected most ID's for this event. These will be sent to SAGA soon. We are expecting to have a full complement of singers and partners for 17th July.

Harmony College: The meeting discussed potential for some members to attend Harmony College this year. Possible limited subsidies may be available to those wishing to attend.

Ian suggested the purchase of a suitable memento to commemorate our 30 years entertaining the public of Southport and beyond. Possibilities discussed were lapel badges, commemorative mugs. All possibilities will be discussed.

Colin Wayte has proposed we learn a new song. In the subsequent discussion it was agreed that the section leaders were the appropriate people to choose a new song. It was also discussed about re-learning some of our old traditional barbershop songs. Darkness on the Delta, Nellie, The Whippet song were mentioned in passing.

We have been asked to provide an octet, perhaps an Irish Octet, to perform at the Formby Music Festival on July 21st.

D.O.N.M. Monday June 3rd 7.00pm.