DERBY HOSPITALS CHOIR

Minutes of the committee meeting held on May 15th 2019 at the Royal Derby Hospital

Present

Louise Hill (in the chair), Elaine Finn (vice Chairman), Di Alleyne (Secretary), David Henshaw (MD), Val Edge, Maggie Evans, Kathy Greig, Lynda Hardy, Richard Kendall, Sue Lloyd, Tony Lloyd, Sue Worrall.

Apologies

Jean Green, Dick Williamson, Dave Mitchell.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on April 17th were approved.

Correspondence

Louise had received a letter of thanks from the Heart Failure Unit for the donation of £2500.

John Rivers had also sent an e mail of thanks.

Follow Up of Florence Nightingale Service.

David reported that this had been very successful. The sun shone throughout and the choir looked very cheerful. David Johnson had stepped in at the last minute to play the organ as the usual organist had been injured in an accident.

Update from Fundraising sub committee

The cake sale had been very successful and had raised £375. It was decided to hold another in the Autumn.

Louise reported in Jean’s absence that we had replies from several companies with prizes for the prize draw. These were Thornton’s chocolates, a meal at Morley Hayes, a John Lewis Voucher and a few more which were sufficient for the Draw. Tickets are to be £1 each and this will save time in writing of slips.

The purchase of the coffee machine which is not from our general fund, but from two donations in remembrance of patients, is in hand.

News from 2017 and 2018 Beneficiaries

The Dementia Unit have now chosen some different I pads with special apps applicable to dementia patients with shoulder bags for carrying. These will cost a total of £4000. It was decided to ask the Department for the Balance of £2500 to be given back to us for allocation elsewhere.

The special chairs had arrived in the Orthopaedic Department and a ceremony to show them to us will take place on Thursday 30th May at noon. Anyone wishing to attend must contact Louise for further details.

Summer Newsletter

This would be sent out in June. David would send the e mails and Di provided Louise with stamped addressed envelopes for sending to the people without e mail. (Di will be away in June).

Finance Update

Tony Lloyd who is Dick’s understudy this year reported that one of the donations of remembrance, £500, and the money from the cake sale had been banked. The bill for Derby Grammar School had been paid, and also the licence for the prize Draw. We now have over £5000 in the bank.

Any other Business

It was suggested and agreed to include a book of Draw tickets into every music folder. Louise would make sure the tickets were ready for the first rehearsal.

As requested at the last meeting David had sent emails to the committee with an explanation of the versatility of Alistair Parnell. These would enable the committee to best describe him for publicity purposes.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday 26th June 2019 at 7.30pm at the Royal Derby Hospital