DERBY HOSPITALS CHOIR

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on June 27th 2019 at the Royal Derby Hospital

PRESENT

Louise Hill (in the Chair), Dick Williamson (Treasurer), Di Alleyne (Secretary), David Henshaw (MD), Val Edge, Maggie Evans, Jean Green, Kathy Greig, Lynda Hardy, Sue Lloyd, Richard Kendall, Dave Mitchell, Sue Worrall.

APOLOGIES

Elaine Finn, Tony Lloyd.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on May 15th 2019 were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Marie Willis, a choir member had written to Louise to say that due to a conflicting activity she would not be joining the choir this year.

Di had also received a letter from Jean Strelley-Jones to say that she could not join as she was to undertake a course of Chemotherapy.

Louise and Di had both replied.

MUSIC CHOOSING

David had drawn up a shortlist of music and had provided us all with a copy. He played snippets of each piece for us and we gave our opinions. These were mostly to our liking but we had to eliminate two or three. We had a lengthy discussion resulting in eliminating “Ave Verum Corpus” which is a beautiful piece but as we were singing the English words did not seem appropriate for a Christmas concert. Another piece eliminated was “May it Be” from Lord of the Rings as we did not recognise it. The third piece was “Walking in the Air”. Louise did not like Morales but David was going to arrange it to play with the Saxophonist so we left that in to pass opinions when we started rehearsing. The cost of the music to be purchased was estimated to be about £500.

Louise thanked David for his hard work.

NEWS FROM DEMENTIA UNIT

The I-Pads have been ordered plus all the accessories. The left over money will be transferred to the Radiotherapy Department. It cannot go through our books as it has already been donated.

UPDATE ON ORTHOPAEDIC CHAIRS

Louise had attended the Orthopaedic Department to view the new chairs which had been purchased with the profits of last year’s concert. There were six and these were to be given to the RDH, the LRCH and Burton Hospitals, two for each. The department were delighted with them.

FINANCE UPDATE

There was no change from last month.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Maggie reported that the vein finding equipment had been ordered by the Heart Failure Unit and was due to arrive in July. Dick said he had not received an acknowledgement from them yet.

There had been no offers to replace Louise as yet or replacement of our patron. The committee was asked to put some thought into this.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

This was scheduled for July 17th at the RDH at 7.30pm but may be cancelled if Louise decides there is not enough to make an agenda.