

## **BOS Steering Group – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Present – Julia, Gill M, Gill U, Liz, Izzy, Wendy, Jenny, Kate

Apologies – Stef, Gill D, Leni

1. Minutes from last meeting and matters arising

- a) Kate's salary – slight delay due to problems with Internet banking.
- b) Social - Walk in the woods coming up, plus clothes swap later in the term – dates to be arranged – possibly at Lesley's.
- c) Gill U to send round policy on donation for singing at events.

2. Membership

- a) 5 new members
- b) Membership email list to be updated by Gill M.
- c) There is a list for social events/performances – ex members to be included
- d) Lady with baby enquired about joining – Gill M to contact her with info about other choirs.

3. Performance/Busking and Singing around the city

Sheffield Teaching Hospital wanted a festive performance but we don't do festive songs – not feasible to learn new festive songs.

Action – Instead of singing in the foyer of the hospital to help raise funds we could put the Teaching Hospitals down as one of our charities. Gill D to contact and say we can't make it and later in the year let them know that they are one of our chosen charities.

4. Residential

Laurieston still deciding on whether they want to host choir weekends. Do we need an alternative venue? Can Lisa contact Laurieston for clarification?

Could Lisa also contact Voca Loca to see if they're still interested in joining us?

Lockerbrook again for this year and then arrange something more suitable for following year?

The price and length ( Thurs-Monday) could exclude some women. Possible closer venue that is less expensive?

5. Big Birthdays

We need to know when Big Birthdays are so we have ample time to prepare for them.

Action – Izzy to ask people – starting in break today.

AOB

1 – Facebook page? Liz to set up a closed page

2 – Steering group to send Gill U photo for the website

3- In about 2 weeks time donations policy on performing at special events to be announced

4 – Policy on babies – to have a small group (Jenny, Miriam and Kate to organise)

5 – All Steering group to ask people to stay quiet during singing time

6 – Tea break – Biscuits to be moved to avoid congestion