BOS Meeting –24/10/18

Attendees - Liz, Izzy, Wendy, Kate, Lesley, Carol P, Jenny

Apologies – Gill D, Julia, Judy

Matters Arising from last meeting’s minutes.

1 – Transgender future meetings. Kate is able to attend a Transgender inclusivity meeting in January, through Natural Voice Network.

2 – Presence of babies – At the discretion of the Mother as to whether to leave the room if the baby gets upset. Also to the mother’s discretion as to how long the baby would come for.

3 – Policy on children attending BOS events on non-Wednesday events. Kate to writ e brief policy and circulate to SG, then when agreed we can put it on the Member’s Area.

4 – We said that we’d have a Curry once a year for the leaving and current members of the SG – (or 23rd Jan) –Wendy to ask people and follow up with an email.

5 – Kirsty Martin – Liz to send round a map, as difficult to find. Lesley to announce that people still to pay, ideally by BACS. SG to try and speak to new members to see if they want to come to the workshop, as well as the email.

Additional info to go out –

Start and finish times – ready to sing at 10 until 1, break half way through,

Lunch 1-2.30 - Food we want to take - everyone just bring one item, labelled (Gluten free, Vegan, Dairy free – please consider), any plates etc labelled

Room booked from 10 – 3.15,

BOS teas to come - Lisa,

Do we know where KM is staying? How is she getting there? – Leni hopefully knows – Wendy to ask her. Kate is happy to pick her up.

6 – Booking future workshops. People are v keen to have workshops with big names. Can we start to plan for future?

Can we continue to liaise with Purple Cats.

A residential in the spring and a workshop in the autumn term is nice timing.

Can we try to have future workshops more locally. (Crookes WMC), Heeley Institute?

Val Reagan to do a workshop? Faith Watson? – Could we ask Gill U ot suggest some people.

Can we have a SG area to the website? Liz?

7 - Evaluation of the current year

We should ask new people if they have any ideas about how we could do things even better. Kate to send questions to all members with caveat that mostly for new members but also older members who have ideas.

Kate’s sense of how things are going – nice that new members have stayed.

Wendy to mention to the choir in January that its good if we can be on time, that the warm up helps protects our voices, New start of the year and all that.

AOB –

When asking people to be quiet could it be in a more diplomatic/gentler way.

Lesley – potential singing opportunity. Biodynamic garden near Lesley, have an open day each year. Next one Sat 29th June – They would quite like us to sing there. Crafting the Land festival.

Izzy – Policy about how long you can stay in post, is that all SG members or members without portfolio. Without portfolio can stay for as long as they like.

Fees for do’s – did we announce it? No. Could we announce it some time as we have a policy now.

Liz – new Gmail account for BOS. It’s for people externally can contact us, so it’s not someone’s personal account. Facebook account just opened – for Rosa Parks. Will be functioning soon!