**Minutes Of Zoom meeting on 11th May 2020**

In attendance Gerry Smith, David Andrew, Ian Homewood, Frank Hughes

Unfortunately Colin Whitaker, Robert Spencer, John Andrews were unable to attend.

The principal purpose of the meeting was to review the situation of the Chorus and how we Proceed. Below is a memorandum advised to all members following the meeting which summarises the committee’s thoughts.

It was agreed that we would review the situation in about middle August unless Government dictates would call for different action.

It is clear that we will probably fall into the phase 3 'with reservations'. Social distancing looks certainly to continue until there is a Vaccine and coupled with that, we must be highly vulnerable group due to age and that we will be singing. We are, at present, anticipating a return for late September but we will be reviewing the position in July.

With that in mind we are proposing that when we are possibly freed in phrase 3 we should initially limit rehearsal nights to say maximum 10/12 members. A suitable roster will be arranged to give a balanced group for each week and no doubt our music committee chairman along with our MD will have considerable input.

In the meantime, it is for us to keep happy, but we would like you to let me and or Gerry have any suggestions and views. Gerry is to arrange an open Zoom meeting for Tuesday next week the 19th at 7.00 and he will be sending out the Zoom contact number. All welcome.

In a crisis thing are never as bad as you fear and never as good as you hope. But let us look forward with much hope.

Look forward to any comments and see you on Zoom.

David

Phase 3  is restaurants and Cafes limited.

**Finance**

 In the Absence of the Treasurer David advised that our total bank funds net of cheques not yet presented was £6129.

All subs are up to date.

The ongoing commitments are currently Rent Hire of £80, and Web site registration fees of £5.99 Both of these are monthly commitments. There will be a second payment of £900 to BABS in Oct/Nov.

It was agreed to look at how we reimburse ourselves re these out standing commitments and this will be monitored.

**Charity Position**

1. **Help for the soup Kitchen.** David has spoken to the Soup Kitchen and advised that should they have a problem they should contact us, at present it is closed but other help continues.
2. **The life Boat House.** This project is on hold at present.
3. **The Library in Birkdale.** We are to keep this under review as it is continuing and hopes to open August. A donation may be possible to consider.

 **Zoom meeting for Chorus.**  Our Secretary, Gerry is to promote a meeting for all the chorus on Wednesday 20th at 7.00. Ian and Frank are the experts for advice