**Guildford Vox Committee Zoom Meeting – Minutes**

**Wednesday January 27th 7.00.p.m.**

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| **Agenda Items**  |
| 1. **Present:**
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| Chris Clarke | Mark Dunham | Eileen Griffiths |
| Briony Hancock | Janet Thomson | Ben Thomas |
| David Stokes | Geoff Whitehouse |  |
| 1. **Apologies:** None required as all members attended
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| 1. **Approval of minutes of last meeting**
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| Minutes of September’s meeting were approved as a true record |  |
| 1. **Matters arising**
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| Eileen had contacted Holy Trinity, but there was no possibility of us using the church instead of the church rooms, especially as the congregation had been refused permission to sing at church services.  |  |
| 1. **Chairperson’s report/review of current situation**
 | Action by: |
| * Chris thanked Roy Hancock for auditing the choir accounts.
* She had worked with Anna and Geoff from Horsell Choir in making a grant application, which could generate further funding for both choirs.
* Chris had been pleased to see increased numbers of choir members at the Zoom Choir on Monday.
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| 1. **Current Finances/ Donations from members**
 | Action by: |
| In the Autumn Term, there was a loss of £534.00. Subscriptions already paid for this term total £1,300.00, which goes some way towards covering Anna’s fees, which we shall continue to pay. Geoff is hopeful that further subscriptions will be received.  |  |
| 1. **Secretary**
 | Action by: |
| Eileen reported that she needs to change the current email system due to annoying changes to Outlook. She is considering moving to Mailchimp or something similar. Committee members were very happy for the change to be made.  | Eileen |
| 1. **Term Dates**
 | Action by: |
| The Summer Term of this year runs from April 19th to July 21st. There will be no choir on May 3rd for May Day and Half Term break is 31st May to 4th June. Next year’s term dates to be ready for next meeting. | Eileen |
| 1. **Increasing the Engagement of Choir Members**
 | Action by: |
| There was consensus that it will be some time before we can meet indoors as a choir. Consequently, the committee will investigate the possibility of meeting somewhere spacious outdoors in the summer term. We discussed making a recording of choir members’ voices – possibly with video and this will also be investigated. | BrionyDavidMark Eileen |
| 1. **Dates of future meetings**
 | Action by: |
| No firm dates were set at this point, but once responses to actions above have been received, Eileen will contact committee members to agree a suitable date. | Eileen and Chris |