Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 19-12-2020

1. Welcome

Chairman Tim Leighton welcomed everyone.

2. Present

Andrew Row, Elspeth Wood, Kaylee Gault, Howard Moore, Caroline Biggin, Sian Leighton, Simon Wilkins, Chris Cole, Tim Leighton, Audrey Cousins, Piers Colvin, Freya Malcher, Dan Browning, Hilda Robson, Rachel Daniels, Michael Hall, Fenella Grey, Mary Noble, Linda Shanks, Pam Ermisz,

3. Apologies

Sue Newman, Ken Thomas, Elizabeth Mabb, Andrew Savill.

4. Minutes of the AGM 20-12-2018

Approved

Proposed Piers Colvin.

Seconded Audrey Cousins.

Unanimously carried.

5. Reports were presented by-

Chairman – Attached.

Treasurer – Attached.

Musical Director – Attached.

Matters arising from Treasurer’s report –

The size of the balance at the bank was questioned. It was felt that as a charity the orchestra should not hold substantial capital. The committee explained that there were several potential matters that might require considerable expenditure and that the balance was justified.

6. Volunteers.

A request for volunteers to help in various ways was made. Offers to assist have been received from-

Mary Noble as Register Deputy.

7. Election of Committee Members

As no nominations had been received and the committee are willing to continue no changes were made.

Proposed Freyer Melcher. u

Seconded Mary Noble.

Unanimously elected.

8) Life membership –

In recognition of his considerable contribution to and for the music he arranged and wrote for the Orchestra it is proposed that Tony Kitcherside be made a life member.

Proposed by Andrew Row

Seconded by Mike Hall.

Unanimously carried.

9) Any Other Business

Recruitment – a request for members to encourage friends and contacts to who make music to join the Orchestra. String players particularly welcome as vacancies exist.

Venues – Suggestions of potential venues for 2021 were requested. e.g. schools, churches, halls.

10) Meeting Closed at 8.30 pm.