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Dear Chorister

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer despite the sometimes unpredictable weather!

The 2009-10 season will start on September 8th. This will be a normal rehearsal at Coed Glas School starting as usual at 7.15. We will be starting to prepare for the Concert on Nov 28th at the University Concert Hall

All the rehearsals for the Autumn term will be at Coed Glas School with the exception of half term week when we hope to make alternative arrangements

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 8.30 on 29th September following the normal rehearsal. We hope that this new arrangement will encourage more members to attend. This is your chance to influence the way the choir is run.

We will be looking for two members to join the committee for the next three years. Nomination papers will be available at the rehearsals. The Officers are prepared to continue in post unless there are other nominations from the members when of course there would be a ballot.

The minutes of the 2008 AGM are enclosed.

The statement of the annual accounts will be distributed at rehearsals before the AGM.

Annual fees

The Committee has considered the responses to the questionnaire regarding funding for next year in order to proceed with the concert at Hoddinott Hall. 64 people returned the questionnaire. There was a slight majority of 8 in favour of raising the annual fees by £10 rather than members paying a one off payment. Twelve members expressed no preference and only one member was against the idea of doing a concert at Hoddinott Hall. The committee will therefore be recommending an increase in the annual fees which will need member approval at the AGM. For this reason we will not start collecting Fees until after the AGM.

Collection of fees

In an attempt to streamline the collection process we will be issuing all members with a named

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envelope in which to put their fees together with a slip to be completed (enclosed with this letter). This will allow us to ensure that all the information we have about members is up to date as well as providing a more effective way of tracking who has paid. The fees will be collected by Ann Bryan (Membership Secretary and Assistant Treasurer). We require all fees to be paid by the 30th October but please do not try to pay fees before the AGM. Any member experiencing financial difficulty should speak to the Secretary or Treasurer.

April Concert.

Plans are proceeding for the concert on April 24th at Hoddinott Hall. Tim will be announcing the proposed programme at the start of term. We will of course work to keep costs to a minimum but without jeopardising the standard of performance.

The committee look forward to welcoming you all back including some members who will be returning to sing after some time away. We are looking forward to an exciting season of singing but there will be plenty of hard work and the commitment of every member will be needed to ensure its success.

Happy singing

Diane Daniel

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