**Ipswich Hospital Community Choir**

**Extraordinary Committee meeting minutes**

**11th October 2022 at 7.30pm at Phil’s house**

**Marking our 10th Anniversary: The Concert**

* **Theme** Our 10 year history. A collection of songs that were important milestones in our history. Eg. the first one learnt, the first one performed, songs from Music Day/ Choir of the Year/ Regent theatre, our favourite Christmas track. A list of suggested tracks was devised to choose from. **NC**
* **Venue** It was decided that the most appropriate choice would be St Peter’s. St Peter’s Band (MD Vince Taber) may be available on 13th May 2023 but this will need to be confirmed along with ticket sale information. **FH**
* **Other possible participants**
* A soloist **NC to ask EP**
* A small group **FH**
* **Compere**
* Lesley Dolphin? (past member)
* NF may have some suggestions **IF**

**Marking our 10th Anniversary: The Party**

* **Suggested dates 13/14 Jan or 21/22 Jan.**
* **Venue Findings were shared**
* Rushmere Bowls Club can do a buffet for up to 80. **PR to confirm if chosen**
* Belstead Arms can do a carvery for 60 max. They can do a buffet for 80+ for £8. **VM to confirm if chosen**
* **Plan for the evening – suggestions**
* Nick to open with a brief history of IHCC including charity contributions over the years **NC**
* Words to certain songs to be projected for all to sing
* Rolling projection of photos **PR**
* Quiz **DI**
* Awards given out depending on who attends
* **Guest list**
* DI to be contact for RSVPs **DI**

**Firework night event –** 5th November at Christchurch Park

**VM to contact organisers for information about:**

* Stage – where/ cover/ lighting
* Admission for performers
* Pre-entry for NC to set up
* Technical contact for NC
* Timings for performances

Dress code for members will be blue uniform on top (with warm under layers) and warm jeans. Any footwear will be acceptable as it may be muddy.

**Reportoire**

* One of the 60s numbers has been removed
* Cups and He Lives In You have been put in
* Over The Rainbow may be included
* Timewarp will be in the first performance
* Thriller may end both performances

**AOB**

* We will sing at the hospital volunteers’ party. **VM**
* We will sing at St Elizabeth’s shop **VM**
* The Busketeers choir attracted 70 – 80 people through a Facebook campaign. Could we do something similar? **AV to gather information for the main meeting in December.**

**The next extraordinary meeting for 10th anniversary celebrations will be on 22nd November 2022 at Phil’s house at 7.30pm.**