

## **Chairman's New Year Message**

Wednesday 5th January 2022

A warm welcome back for the beginning of our Spring Term of 2022, we all hope it will be an easier year than 2021.

We have our Spring Concert planned and a Singing Day next month. We are well aware that the situation is difficult and that further government misinformation may change that situation, but until it does we go on as arranged towards what could be one of the most exciting concerts we have ever done.

It is necessary that we still take great care of each other and it is important to continue with testing and all the other ways we have to keep healthy.

At last the government seems to realise how nourishing it is for us to sing together, let us continue to do so, taking every precaution.

Roger

Additional notices:

## **February Singing Day Repertoire**

**Thank you for all of the suggestions you have put forward, many will be suitable for an Advent singing day later in the year and some of the other works can be part of future concert repertoire planning.**

We are going to mark the 150th birthday of RVW with the 5 Mystical Songs. The Bach and Monteverdi from ESM will also be included and there will be a jazzy BCR arrangement to finish.

## **Community Action Suffolk**

During the Christmas break Rosemary and David Humphries submitted an application for Covid recovery funding from Community Action Suffolk for £1500.

A named Safeguarding Lead with enhanced DBS disclosure was required to complete the paperwork; many thanks to Teresa Eden for allowing us to put her name to the application.

## **Request for help**

Two non-committee jobs

We are looking for a member to be the named person for First Aid and for anyone who has experience of setting up and administrating an online fundraising campaign, through a platform such as GoFundMe.

Chairman's Wednesday notice - 12th January 2022

You have been notified that we are having a singing day in February and will have received an email copy of the flyer. There are two reasons why we are having this singing day: to try to attract new members and hopefully to make some money to help with the expenses of our next concert, so do please send the flier to anyone who may be interested and try to persuade any singers you know to attend.

As I said last week, we, your committee, feel that it is essential to keep making plans for the future even, with the knowledge that circumstances might intervene to change these plans. This we shall continue to do. We have other ideas in the pipeline and these will be announced as soon as it is considered safe for them to take place. In spite of Covid and all its complications this choir is healthy and flourishing and hopefully will go from strength to strength.

Roger.