

## **Wessex Glyndebourne Association**

Patron : Diana Montague

### **Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the membership for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 held at Itchen Abbas Village Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

#### **Company Number 06459686**

About 80 members were present.

1. **Notes of the last meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017** which had been available on the website were approved.

2. **Apologies** A number of apologies were received.

3. **Chairman's Report**

Peter McManus spoke of the progress of a number of Wessex Award winners and also singers from various Glyndebourne at Beaulieu concerts who were doing well in their careers. He went on to report on successful In House events and the Operas we had heard at Glyndebourne and Woking.

The Chairman spoke of a need for new Committee members as many existing members while willing to serve for a further year had been in post for many years.. Without "new blood" the Association will falter. The task is enjoyable and not onerous.

The format for the Wessex Award event this year will change a little with canapés and fizz served before the event at 6.30.

It has been decided to sponsor the Glyndebourne Tour performance of Cendrillon by Massenet. A sum of £5,000 will be offered to Glyndebourne.

4. **Financial Report**

The Treasurer reported that the financial situation of the Association was healthy . Copies of the Income and Expenditure Accounts were distributed and available for scrutiny by the members.

Having gained more members and raised the annual subscription plus a good uptake of tickets for In House events has enabled us to make the sponsorship offer and increase the Wessex Award by £500.

Liability Insurance is now in place.

The motion to accept the Financial Report was proposed by Chris Amery and seconded by Bernard Green and agreed.

The Chairman closed the meeting.