

## Wessex Glyndebourne Association

Patron : Diana Montague

### Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the membership for the year ended November 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 held at Itchen Abbas Village Hall on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Company Number 06459686

About 75 members were present

1. **Notes of the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018** had been available on the website.
2. **Apology** An apology for absence was received from Dr Pamela Ashurst.
3. **Chairman's Report** The Chairman presented a report on our activities during the past 12 months . Mention was made of the progress of some of the previous award winners. There had been a number of successful In House events including a very well attended presentation by Gus Christie.

An enhanced donation to Glyndebourne of £5,000 was made, by way of sponsorship for the performance of Massenet's *Cendrillon* on October 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Members attended the Glyndebourne on Tour production of Massenet's *Cendrillon* at Glyndebourne and Verdi's *La Traviata* at Woking.. In addition, over 30 members travelled to hear the Community Opera *Agreed* at Glyndebourne in March. Some members attended the Concert at the Festival Hall to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Glyndebourne Touring.

The Chairman was pleased to report that two new members had joined the Committee but more would be welcomed.

- 4, **Financial Report** The Treasurer reported that the finances were in good shape. A copy of the Draft Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 was available. The donations we make to Glyndebourne Corporate Membership fees and the Wessex Award are funded by the margin on events held during the year. One of the largest contributors is the annual concert at Beaulieu. The sponsor for this event has now withdrawn so the amount we shall receive in the future will be less. This of course will need to be compensated for by our other events.

The Treasurer asked members to be careful in cheque writing as mistakes are occurring rather too often.

The Motion to accept the Financial Report was proposed by John Hemsley, seconded by Chris Amery and approved by a show of hands.