

REPORT TO WATTON TOWN COUNCIL 16.4.2019

May I start by thanking the Town Council for their generous grant of £500 for our new Roland Electric Piano to accompany us at our rehearsals on Monday evenings.

Last year we gave 3 main concerts. The first at Bridgham Church to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy in memory of my predecessor David O'Neill, who died of this dreadful affliction in his late 50s. The second was in the Lincoln Hall, Hingham in memory of our late member Anthea Iveson, where we raised money for several the many charities that she had supported in her lifetime, including The Girl Guides and Riding for the Disabled. Lastly we gave a Christmas Concert at Griston Church in aid of Church funds (on the evening of the great straw fire on the old airfield.)

Sadly, during 2018 we lost several of our long-serving members as old age took its toll. However, thanks to our committee and chairman Susan Taylor we decided to re-launch Breckland Harmony as a choir for those who enjoy singing, at present without the pressure of giving concerts. We also moved our rehearsal venue from Ovington Village Hall to Watton Christian Community Centre. Since January our numbers have risen to about 28 ladies, most of whom live in the Watton and Hingham areas.

We meet throughout the year, only missing Bank Holiday Mondays, and my annual holidays.