

## **Secretary's Report 2019/20**

**We have completed our first season as the Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir and what a really good one it has been.**

**Last season we performed at 17 concerts, 6 carol singing sessions ( Derby market place,DHU and Marc Stephens) again featured on Radio Derby and a very special long weekend away at Cornwall which involved 3 concerts and an outdoor performance in Newquay.**

**In addition to the choirs at Cornwall we also shared performances with**

**Pye Hill**

**Chesterfield**

**Odd Fellows Brass**

**Hothouse Gospel Choir**

**Dalesman**

**Derventio**

**Number of new members 4 (Jim Brown, Ken Levasseur, Michael Wilcockson and Geoff Ball)**

**Number of members who have left the choir, Ian Finlay, John Elliott, Jim Noble**

**The chosen charity was Derby Kids Camp and they worked well with us in raising funds, £11,500 raised in total £4,000 donated to Kids Camp**

**We introduced a couple of new songs into our repertoire and the biggest change was singing without folders which has improved our performances significantly.**

**We have a full calendars of performances lined up for this coming season lets make it another season to remember.**

**Dave Carver**

**Choir Secretary**