

PATRONS' OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 2019-2020 SEASON.

Reviewing last year's report of a successful celebratory time it is difficult to believe how different this year has been. We got off to a wonderful start with the December concert, Benjamin Britten's St Nicholas. This received fantastic support from Patrons with yet more seats taken up than at any other concert, a total of 64 in all. We also served our first pre-concert drink reception with canapés which started the evening off in fine style and was funded by the generosity of two of our patrons.

The pandemic has resulted in little BCS news to report since.

There is however sad news of four deceased Patrons who supported BCS over many years. Mrs. Eileen Manwaring, Mr. George Herdman, Dr. Arthur Jackson & Mrs. Pat Everett all of whom will be missed.

On a positive note, we have welcomed one new Life Patron & one new Patron during this short year.

The breakdown of our Patrons is as follows:

Life Patrons 20 among which is 1 Honorary

Patrons 27 among which are 20 Senior

4 Adult

1 Family = 2 named patrons

1 School

In these exceptional times keeping in touch will be the way forward so please send me any new addresses or email contacts.

Continued growth with new Patrons is key to providing the kind of support which is so valued. Encouraging friends and family to be a part of this is fully appreciated by BCS.

Kay Atkinson.