Variations Largs Choral Group Grant from Kelburn Windfarm Community Fund

In November 2012, Variations Largs Choral Group was fortunate to receive a grant of $\pounds 2500$ from the Kelburn Windfarm Community Fund. This money was used to purchase the following items :

- A Yamaha CP 300 keyboard
- A Yamaha LP3 stand for the keyboard
- A AVSLKB48 gig bag
- A Stag PB45 piano stool

Some funds still remain and it is intended to purchase a portable PA system for the keyboard, which would be needed for amplification when the keyboard is used at small concerts outwith Barrfiels Theatre. As yet no definite decision has been taken by the choir committee and we are still considering the most suitable portable system to buy.

Having the Yamaha keyboard is very beneficial to the choir. The keyboard is used on a weekly basis at our rehearsals. It enables the choir to divide into different sections when learning the parts for new songs and the keyboard is used by the choir conductor when she works with tenors and basses. New songs are learned much quicker because of this.

The keyboard will also be used when the choir or the concert party give a small concert in different venues in the local area e.g. a care home or church where a suitable piano is not available.

Variations is extremely grateful for the support they have received from the committee of the Kelburn Windfarm Community Fund.



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