

**September 2008**

**Mary Green and Joyce Rudall**

After a successful AGM the group was conducted by Mary. She had asked me for some music from the library and had chosen the letter B, so we played **Bassano's** *Royal Wind Music*, followed by **Byrd's** *Alman from Queen's Almand* and finishing the session with **Bull's** *Dr. Bull Myself* and **Fanaby's** (yes, I know it begins with F but it's on the same sheet as the Bull!) *His Humour*. All were very well played and well led by Mary. After the break I took over, continuing the letter theme, this time choosing M. I started with a successful rendition of **Morley's** *De Profundis Clamavi*, which sounded very good in our hall's acoustic. Next came **Mendelssohn's** *Prelude* (to what??). this proved difficult as the music was so badly written (on the page – I'm sure Mendelssohn wrote it well!). We then split into 2 choirs for some work on **Massaino's** Canzon 34, which was successfully played. We ended the afternoon with a rendition of **Moseley's** *Pasadoble*, which was enjoyed by all and worth revisiting.