

Minutes of 1st March Management Committee Meeting

Present, John Mallinson (Chairman), Howard Samuels (Secretary), Steve Davies (Treasurer), John Middleton, Derek Holman, Stephen Broadbent, John Clay, Fred Sims, Dorian Kelly. Steve Flynn and Paul Morgan

No Apologies

1. Formalities

The chairman opened the meeting at 8.06pm with the desperately sad news that David Haigh has passed away. The committee took a moment to reflect and appreciate his contribution to choir in many aspects and he will be sorely missed. The chairman has expressed our deep condolences to his family. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record. Proposed by John Middleton, seconded by Derek Holman and carried.

2. Correspondence and matters arising

A letter of resignation has been received from Andrew Morrison, he was considering leaving before lockdown as his enthusiasm had faded. The Chairman thanked him for his service and wished him well with an open door should he decide to return.

3. Coronavirus update and vaccine report

Good news that around fifty of members have had their first vaccine so far. The roadmap announcement indicates that should the 4 key measures be met live rehearsals could resume from 21st June. There have been no announcements from either the National Association of Choirs or the Yorkshire Association, but the news is very positive. The situation is expected to be clearer by our next meeting.

4. Zoom rehearsals

The MD reported numbers and enthusiasm is good and he is greatly looking forward to taking live rehearsals. It was agreed to host a full choir Zoom rehearsal immediately after the AGM

5. AGM

A, Date

The date for the AGM was set as 23rd March

B, AGM officers reports

It was agreed that the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and MD will submit written reports by the 8th March for publication to the choir via announcements and on the website for members to read and submit any questions.

C, Election of officers and committee

A candidate for each role is complete with a proposer and seconder. As there are no contested officer posts, a block vote to accept all committee roles will be taken via Zoom, with each member voting on screen. This method worked very well for the EGM.

6. London Trip

It was reported the coach company has been successfully cancelled, however despite every effort via phone and e-mail LSE have so far been impossible to contact to cancel or rearrange the accommodation. It was discussed to send a cancellation in writing recorded delivery. Efforts to make contact will continue.

7. Concerts

With live rehearsals on the horizon the HTH concert was discussed. The MD was confident of being concert ready by October and pulling a set list together. It will be made up of a mixture of well known songs together with some new ones rehearsed on Zoom, providing rehearsals resume by July.

8. Finance

Nothing to report

9. Membership

Andrew Morrison has resigned. No other changes.

10. Website and comms

Nothing to report

11. Social

Nothing to report

12. AOB

No items put forward

The next management committee meeting following the AGM is Monday 12th April @8.00pm. The chairman closed the meeting at 8.54pm.