



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 10th May 2021

10:00 am

Present - John Mallinson (chairman), Steve Flynn (secretary)
Steve Davies (Treasurer), Dorian Kelly (MD), John Clay, Derek Holman, Fred Simms, Paul Morgan

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

John Middleton

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved – Paul Morgan

Seconded – Derek Holman

Chairman

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

None Received

Secretary

3. Formal Appointment of Dorian as MD.

After circulating all members regarding Dorian's appointment, he was officially welcomed as the Fourth Musical Director of New Mill Male Voice Choir. He received a Zoom enabled round of applause!

4. Covid19 Update

Subject to statutory regulations, the Choir will resume rehearsals on **22nd June 2021.**

The Choir will liaise with the Club and risk-assess the Club environment. Guidelines will be circulated to the membership prior to commencing rehearsals.

Section Leaders will be asked to contact all members in their section and canvass their sentiment prior to the return to 'live' rehearsals.

John
Mallinson/Paul M

Section Leaders

5. Zoom Rehearsals

Zoom rehearsals have been well attended.

'Whole Choir' rehearsals are a feature of each month's Zoom rehearsal schedule.

The Choir is working through repertoire items prior to resuming full face to face rehearsals.

Dorian



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6. Music for Scarborough 2022

The Music Sub Committee (MSC) have selected 2 new items of music for Scarborough 2022 based on items suggested in the music voting round in 2020!

7. Concerts

Tickets for the Town Hall concert with the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain (UKES) are scheduled to go on sale on **May 24th 2021**. It was noted that UKES concerts in other venues in October are well on the way to being **Sold Out!** The UKES marketing team have verified and agreed our promotional material and will actively promote our concert to their supporters.

Derek

8. Finance

Very little activity!
The Choir balance is around £20k.
The Gift Aid income tax refund will be £1500 (approx.)

Steve Davies

9. Membership

Alan Dalgetty's application to re-join the Choir was approved.

Stephen Broadbent

10. Website and Choir Communications

The error on the Members page has been fixed.
Initial publicity for the Town Hall concert has been circulated.

John Middleton

11. Committee Objectives

Fred Simms has done great preparatory work on Choir Objectives for 2021 (and beyond). These will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

12. Social Events

A Social Night at the Club is proposed for September.

John Clay

13. AOB

A concert date is proposed for September 2021.
3 possible venues have been identified and will be researched.

Chairman

14. Date and time of next meeting

June 7th 2021, 10am start.

Meeting Closed
11:13 am.