



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 7th June 2021

Zoom enabled – 10:00am start

Present - John Mallinson (Chairman), Steve Flynn (Secretary)
Steve Davies (Treasurer), Dorian Kelly (MD), Derek Holman,
Stephen Broadbent.

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

John Middleton, Fred Simms

Noted that **Stephen Broadbent's** apology for May meeting absence omitted from May minutes.

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved – **Derek Holman**

Seconded – **Steve Davies**

Chairman

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

None received

Secretary

3. Covid19 Update

As of today, only 6 people are allowed to rehearse as a 'Choir'.

There are other rehearsal options that have been adopted by other Choirs but these require different technologies and, crucially, excellent wi-fi connection, something the Club does not have.

It was agreed that, if there is a delay in the date when we can return to full Club rehearsals, we will continue with Zoom (groan!).

No further decisions can be made until **Monday June 14th** when the next Government update will be issued.

4. Zoom Rehearsals

We have made further progress with new items.

Dorian is in contact with the UKES and progress has been made on a joint arrangement. Backing tracks will be made available when the arrangement is finalised – the Choir will sing Bowie!

Dorian

5. Concerts

The Choir Awakes! We have **Four Concerts** scheduled for this year!

The first is on Friday 3rd September at **St. Georges** in **Upper Denby**.
Tickets available from **Adam Brown**.

Derek



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The Choir's annual **Christmas Rotary Concert** is planned for **Saturday 11th December** at the **Penistone Paramount**. Flyers will be available in August and all tickets will be sold Online.

Tickets for the **Town Hall** concert are now on sale and are going fast (we've sold 15!). Arrangements for the hire of the technical equipment required by the UKES have been made and flyers, banners, etc will be printed shortly.

6. Finance

Once again, little to report. It's a very quiet time.

It was noted that EasyFundraising contributed a further £25.00 to Choir funds. Every little helps.

Steve Davies

7. Membership

The current recruitment flyers will be amended ready for a recruitment drive when we reconvene.

Stephen Broadbent

8. Website and Choir Communications

A Website Mullock (technical term) was discovered w/c 31 May. This has now been resolved. All blushes spared and no further action required.

John Middleton

9. Committee Objectives.

These require careful consideration and are medium to long term targets. It was felt that the current Zoom enabled meetings do not facilitate a good discussion forum and, as we are potentially close to more face-to-face meeting opportunities, we should delay this topic for a few weeks.

10. Social Events

None reported.

John Clay

11. AOB

Nothing reported.

Chairman

12. Date and time of next meeting

In anticipation of a relaxation in Lockdown Rules the Committee will meet on **Tuesday 6th July at 6:15 PM at the Club**, prior to Rehearsal.

Chairman
Meeting Closed
10:46 AM