



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 13th September 2021

New Mill Club

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

Note – This meeting was not quorate. No formal Choir decisions were taken. Discussion only.

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

John Middleton, John Clay, Stephen Broadbent, Fred Simms,

Approval of Previous Minutes

Adjourned to next meeting.

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

Secretary

a) Marketing

SF/DH are meeting with Sam Willoughby from 1017 marketing on Tuesday 14 September. A preliminary discussion about what she could offer the Choir.

b) Funeral - Enid Hinchliffe

Enid's daughter has approached the Choir regarding her Mum's funeral. Enid was the wife of David, a former member of the bass section. It was agreed that any Choir music used at the funeral would be supplied from our CD collection.

c) David Haigh

The unfortunate and upsetting events surrounding the removal of Dave's memorial bench were discussed. Proceedings are ongoing and still to be resolved but we will continue with the memorial event on **Saturday 18th September at 2:00 pm**. We will sing Pratty Flowers and Let There be Peace on Earth.

3. Covid19 Update

John Smith and his Wife tested positive for Covid 19 on Monday 13 September. He tested Negative on Wednesday 8th September. Bill Hopwood visited John on Sunday 12th September. As a result, John and Bill will isolate for 10 days and be tested accordingly.

The committee felt that this demonstrated the sensible course of action taken by the members.

We understand that neither John and his Wife, nor Bill, are unwell.



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4. Live Zoom Rehearsals

Dorian reported that the Internet connection at the Club had been more reliable in the last couple of weeks. Choir Members partaking in these sessions are reporting positively and appreciate the contact, albeit digital, with the Choir.

Dorian

5. Concerts

a) Town Hall

Arrangements are ongoing and under control.

To Summarise -

- i) Prostate Cancer UK is our supported Charity and will provide programme sellers.
- ii) We have 10 Concert Sponsors
- iii) Advertising, using numerous channels, is ongoing
- iv) As always, members are asked to promote ticket sales among friends and relatives. Word of mouth is still the most potent promotional activity, and we have a great concert to sell!

The Meeting gave a Vote of Thanks to SF, DH and PM for their work on this concert.

b) Rotary and BASF Christmas Concerts

Arrangements are ongoing and under control.

Derek

6. Finance

The Choir's bank balance is about £18.5k and forecasted to be around £20k by year end.

Steve Davies

7. Recruitment

The Choir will hold an Open Night on **Tuesday 19th October**.

Members are invited to bring along friends and relatives (Sons!?) to enjoy a relaxing and social evening.

8. Membership

Stephen Broadbent

9. Website and Choir Communications

John Middleton

10. Committee Objectives

Held over until quorate

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11. Social Events

John Clay



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12. AOB

- a) The Coach for Scarborough is booked.
- b) Trustee Responsibilities Webinar
All Choir Trustees will be encouraged to attend a series of Webinars outlining their responsibilities.
Steve Davies will circulate the dates and links.

Chairman

13. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 4th October 2021
7:00 pm, New Mill Club

Meeting closed 8:05pm

Chairman