



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 13th June 2022

Present - John Mallinson (chairman), Steve Flynn (secretary)
Stephen Broadbent, Fred Sims, Chris Dempster, Steve Davies,
John Clay, Paul Morgan

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

Derek Holman

Approval of Previous Minutes (March)

Approved – Fred Sims

Seconded – Paul Morgan

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Chairman

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

a) Forget me Not

The charity has thanked the Choir for donations that have, over the last few years, exceeded £5k! [Remember This!](#) They would like this relationship to continue and we will suggest a fund raising concert for their benefit. However, we will ask that they provide the lion's share of the concert organisation. A September date would be good for the Choir. A Warm-up for the Town Hall!

b) Kirklees Year of Music 2023

The Choir have registered our interest in this event. We will publicize our concerts via their web and social media channels and, hopefully, they can help us with our ongoing recruitment initiatives.

c) Festival of Brass and Voices 2023

The Choir have received an invitation to take part in this concert, a fundraiser for Cancer Research UK, in the Royal Albert Hall on **Saturday 28th October 2023**. We have very little information about the concert, other than the date, but will accept the invitation. It is many years since the Choir last attended one of these concerts in the Royal Albert Hall. More information to follow.

Secretary



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3. Concerts

a) Jubilee Concert with Hepworth Band

Both the Band and Choir have had good feedback from this concert. Our share of the profits was £293.22 (50%). The Band have asked if we could do more shared concerts.

b) Netherton Concert

June 11th

An enjoyable concert with our guests, The Holmfirth Café Orchestra – thanks Dorian. A good venue, refreshments at half time and a decent Afterglow. What's not to like!

c) Town Hall, October 8th - Sir Willard White

We have a contract, tickets are on sale, flyers are available and banners will be going up this week. Let's get cracking on the ticket sales.

Afterglow will be in New Mill Club. We'll invite Sir Willard.

d) London

Most people have paid (Thanks!). If you haven't please pay Steve Davies, either by Bank transfer (online banking) or cheque payable to NMMVC.

We will be singing in the venues in black polos. If your polo is a little washed out (mine is grey!) then please ask Paul Morgan for a new one. Cost will be £5.00.

4. Finance

Our share of the Upperthong concert profit was £400.
We are still, amazingly, in a protracted email dialogue with BGT over our coach fare to the Palladium. They accept that they owe us the money, but their accounts department is pedantic about paperwork. Concierge are helping us out. Fear not. We will prevail!

Steve Davies

5. Membership

Steve Petrie has made it to the stage! Welcome Steve.
Rocky and Alvin will join us on stage at Rawthorpe.

Stephen Broadbent

6. Website and Choir Communications

The Choir have set up an Instagram account. Paul Morgan will begin posting images and bulletins.

John Middleton/SF



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7. Social Events

No specific events are arranged at present.
The Choir has a strong social ethos built into the fabric of the Choir
eg. Afterglows, Talent Nights, Bowling, etc.

8. AOB

The Committee was unanimous in wishing to recognise the contribution made by Barry to our concerts. Our electronic kit is not easily transportable but he is always available to deliver it to whatever venue we are performing at and re-instate it afterwards in the Club store. This obviously generates a thirst and we will make a contribution to the Club Bar to enable him to slake it.

9. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 4th July 2022
New Mill Club, 7:00pm

Chairman
Meeting Closed
8:20pm