



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 8th August 2022

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

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

John Clay

Approval of Previous Minutes (July)

Approved – Derek Holman

Seconded – Paul Morgan

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Chairman

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

a) Sewerby Hall

There is an opportunity to sing at Sewerby Hall near
Bridlington on a Sunday afternoon. We may combine this
with a weekend away at the Seaside! Think 'London' but
cheaper beer, fish and chips and sand!
We'll investigate possibilities for 2023.

Secretary

Fred Sims

3. Music For 2023

The Music Sub Committee have selected items for inclusion in our
repertoire for 2023. The Committee accepted the selections and
thanked the MSC for their efforts. Copies of the new items will be
purchased and available for the Scarborough Workshop Weekend.

See [MSC Minutes](#)

4. Concerts

a) September 17th - Forget Me Not – St James, Rawthorpe

Concert supporting Forget Me Not Children's Hospice.

[Tickets are on sale via our Web.](#) £10.00.

Forget Me Not volunteers will be available on the night.



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b) Solenis, Low Moor Christmas Concert

The church at Low Moor have not decided whether this concert will take place. We are still hopeful that it will!

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

Tickets are available.

Ticket sales are slow for our main concert of the year. Choir members will be asked to make sure all their friends and family are aware of the date and encourage them to buy a ticket!

Anyone with a contact that might be interested in a sponsorship package please contact Steve Flynn with details.

d) Town Hall 2023

The Choir will confirm our 2023 Town Hall booking – October 7th 2023.

5. Finance

a) The Choir is currently operating a balance of around £21k.

b) BGT have Paid!

c) For Gift Aid purposes, the Treasurer will identify any member who is a non-taxpayer.

Steve Davies

6. Membership

Andy Davies has completed his voice test and will be invited to join the Choir. Welcome aboard Andy.

Stephen Broadbent

7. Website and Choir Communications

a) After several months of negotiation, the Choir have licenses to two versions of Microsoft Office 365 (Mac or PC) – Business Premium and Basic. Office 365 includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, etc. Not to be sneezed at 'cos, at retail prices, the total license bundle exceeds £20k! And, as a charity, it's all for FREE!

See John Middleton or Steve Flynn if you are interested.

NOTE – this offer is strictly limited to Choir Members.

Microsoft reserve the right to audit our license usage.

John Middleton/SF



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- b) Paul Morgan has created a Choir Instagram presence. So far, we have 53 followers! Thanks Paul. A great start!

8. Social Events

None Planned

9. AOB

Non

10. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 5th September 2022

New Mill Club, 7:00pm

Chairman

Meeting Closed

8:25pm