



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 5th December 2022

Present - John Mallinson (chairman), Steve Flynn (secretary)
Derek Holman, Stephen Broadbent, Chris Dempster, John Clay

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

Fred Sims, Steve Davies

Approval of Previous Minutes (November)

Approved – Derek Holman

Seconded – Chris Dempster

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Chairman

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

a) Guest act for Town Hall

Alan Hicks has suggested a singer - Nardus Williams. We'll contact her agent (Intermusica) and make some enquiries. She shares the same agent as Willard White so we have contact details.

b) Don Valley Festival 2023.

Many members will remember this festival when it was held at Elsecar Heritage Centre. After a break of two years it is being revived at a venue near Doncaster and we have been approached to appear. Date is Sunday 19th March 2023 and closing date for applications is 24th January 2023. First prize is a trip to Black Sheep Brewery in Masham!

Secretary

3. Concerts

a) Christmas 2022

Dates are confirmed and concerts are imminent.

b) Spring Concert at St John's, Upperthong.

Following the success of the concert earlier this year, St John's have requested a repeat event in Spring 2023. More details soon.



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- c) **Spring Concert at Netherton Methodist Church .**
Date to be agreed with the Church.
- d) **Spring Concert at Ackworth.**
Suggested by Elizabeth Hambleton. Date and venue to be agreed.
- e) **Adam Brown's Daughter's wedding.**
Date is August 26th 2023.
Date to be added to Choir Events list on our web.

4. Finance

Accounts for 2021/22 have been submitted to our independent auditor, Alastair Smith.
Fees for Scarborough 2023 are due.
A proposal will be put to members of the Hundred Club to fund 50% (£450) of the Scarborough coach fees from Club funds. Current Choir members who are not Hundred Club members will be invited to join!

Steve Davies

5. Membership

Michael Rice, who attended half a rehearsal a few weeks ago, is intending to come back to rehearsals once the Christmas repertoire is finished!

Stephen Broadbent

6. Website and Choir Communications

A Big Thanks to John Middleton for continuing to send out weekly bulletins from his new, but temporary, base in the Amazon Basin.

John Middleton/SF

7. Social Events

John Clay will investigate options for reviving the Choir Annual Dinner in 2023.

John Clay

8. AOB

None

9. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 9th January 2023
New Mill Club, 7:00pm

Chairman
Meeting Closed
8:30 pm