



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 9th January 2023

Present – Paul Morgan (acting Chairman), Steve Flynn (secretary), Steve Davies (Treasurer), Derek Holman, Stephen Broadbent, Chris Dempster

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

John Mallinson, John Clay

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved – Derek Holman

Seconded – Stephen Broadbent

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. Her agent has been contacted but Nardus is unavailable for the concert.

Secretary

3. Concerts

We have several proposed concerts. See below.

a) St John's, Upperthong

A repeat of last years successful concert. Graham Dawson is our contact with the Church.

b) Spring Concert at Netherton Methodist Church .

Date to be agreed with the Church.

c) Spring Concert at Ackworth.

Suggested by Elizabeth Hambleton. Date and venue to be agreed.

d) Adam Brown's Daughter's wedding – Upper Denby

Date is August 26th 2023.

Date to be added to Choir Events list on our web.

e) Vocal Expressions

Vocal Expressions have proposed a joint concert. Date and venue to be agreed.



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f) Don Valley Festival

The Choir will take part in this event.

Sunday, March 19th at Edlington, near Doncaster.

We will sing My Lord what a Morning and You'll Never Walk Alone.

g) Town Hall, 2023

We have a potential solution to the perennial headache of the Town Hall concert! More details shortly (hopefully!) of the format and thought processes behind it! Sorry to be vague but until we have a firm commitment from other parties we need to tread carefully.

4. Finance

- a) Accounts for 2021/22 have been approved by our independent auditor, Alastair Smith. Alastair has donated his fee to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.
- b) The Committee thanked members of the Hundred Club for approving a donation of £450 towards the cost of the coach to Scarborough.
- c) The New Mill Christmas concert raised circa £1000 for Choir funds.
- d) Choir Finances are sound!

Steve Davies

5. Membership

Michael Rice, who attended half a rehearsal a few weeks ago, has decided not to attend further rehearsals.

Uniform subs are £40 per member, reimbursed after 2 years. The Committee will review this process at a future meeting.

Stephen Broadbent

6. Website and Choir Communications

Nothing to report

John Middleton/SF

7. Social Events

John Clay is planning a Choir Dinner in early November at Huddersfield Rugby Club.

John Clay

8. AOB

None

9. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 13th February 2023

New Mill Club, 7:00pm

Chairman

**Meeting Closed
8:00 pm**