



Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 13th March 2023

Present – John Mallinson (Chairman), Steve Flynn (secretary), Steve Davies (Treasurer), Chris Dempster, Fred Sims, Paul Morgan, Derek Holman

1. Formalities –

Apologies for Absence

Steve Petrie, John Clay

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved – Fred Sims

Seconded – Paul Morgan

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

Chairman

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

Secretary

- ***Cornwall International Male Choir Festival - 2024***

The Choir have received an invitation to CIMCF 2024.

Closing date for applications is 30 June 2023.

There is an indication of the cost based on the 'star' rating of the hotel we choose. Based on a 3 night stay (Friday to Monday incl.) in a 4 star hotel, including coach travel, we estimate the cost to be £500 to £600 per couple.

We will canvas the Choir and assess the level of interest.

- ***Association of Yorkshire Choirs***

After the retirement of Jeff Goldthorpe and other committee members the AYC has been dissolved. It was felt that the objectives of the AYC had been achieved and other organisations were better placed to serve the requirements of Choirs in the Yorkshire area.

- ***Proposition to join 'Making Music'***

[Making Music](#) gave a presentation at the Peterborough Conference which was well received. Their joining fees are related to a Choirs 'Gross Income' which, for NMMVC, varies dramatically from year to year, largely due to the cost of the Town Hall concert and domestic/international choir trips – if any.

We will seek clarification of membership fees.

Secretary



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- **Peterborough Conference Presentations**

The Choir Committee have received several useful observations from members based on the presentations made at the conference.

The Committee will convene a meeting to discuss the issues raised in Peterborough. A date to be decided where all committee members can be present.

3. Concerts

a) Town Hall – October 7th, 2023

The Town Hall is booked and the ticketing process for the concert is being progressed by the TH staff.

Update – tickets are now on sale and Four tickets have been purchased! We're up and running.

We are considering supporting the Holme Valley Mountain Rescue team at this year's concert.

Paul Morgan is investigating.

b) St John's, Upperthong, 29th April

Tickets on sale – see Graham Dawson and online via our web. Afterglow at Farmers Arms.

c) Spring Concert at Netherton Methodist Church

May 20th – arrangements in progress.

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

August 26th 2023.

e) Choir Christmas Concert 2023

Friday 22 December

The Club and Church are booked.

f) Other Christmas Concerts

Low Moor 11th December, Penistone 9th December.

4. Finance

Little to report since the AGM!.

Steve Davies



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5. Membership

Chris Dempster has taken on the role of Interim Membership secretary.

Chris Dempster

6. Website and Choir Communications

John Middleton/SF

7. Social Events

Nothing to report.

John Clay

8. AOB

- **Ten for the Town Hall**

'Ten for the Town Hall' information has been added to the Choir web.

The Committee agreed a budget for expenses for the project. These will not be part of the TH Concert expenses ie. The Choir will pay for the project and the cost will be borne by the Choir, not Hepworth Band/DDL.

9. Date and time of next meeting

Monday 3rd April 2023
New Mill Club, 7:00pm

Chairman
Meeting Closed
8.32 pm