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Choir Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday 17th April 2023

Present – John Mallinson (Chairman), Steve Flynn (secretary), Chris Dempster, Derek Holman, John Clay, Steve Petrie

1. Formalities -

Apologies for Absence

Fred Sims, Paul Morgan, Steve Davies (Treasurer)

Apologies from Chairman and Secretary for forgetting earlier date for this scheduled meeting!

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved - Derek Seconded - Chris

Matters arising from previous minutes

None

2. Correspondence and Matters arising

Proposition to join Making Music

We have received clarification of the joining fees for this organisation, which are based on gross income. It may be beneficial to delay membership, if we decide to join, to next year when a 'cheaper' Town Hall concert appears in our accounts!

We will discuss this subject further when Steve Davies returns from holidays, in particular insurance and benefits of joining.

In the meantime, this link gives a summary of <u>Making Music</u> <u>Benefits</u>

• Birkenshaw Music Festival

The Choir have received an invitation to perform at this festival. We will clarify whether this is a fee based invite or a freebie! The festival is running for the first time since Covid and is a series of concerts at St Paul's church in Birkenshaw. The concerts take place on Fri/Sat/Sun evenings throughout October.

Chairman

Secretary

Concert Secretary

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Peterborough Conference Presentations (carried over to next meeting)

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

Tickets are on sale.

We will be supporting the Holme Valley Mountain Rescue team at this year's concert.

A £1000 donation will be made to HVMR by the Hundred Club.

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

Tickets on sale – see Graham Dawson and online via our web. Afterglow at Farmers Arms. Still plenty of tickets available!

c) Spring Concert at Netherton Methodist Church

May 20th – arrangements in progress. A 50/50 split of the concert profits.

d) Adam Brown's Daughter's wedding - Upper Denby August 26th 2023.

e) Bridlington Priory

Saturday September 9th. A 50/50 split of the concert profits.

f) Choir Christmas Concert 2023 Friday 22 December

The Club and Church are booked.

g) Other Christmas Concerts

Low Moor 11th December, Penistone 9th December.

4. Finance

Nothing to report this month – Steve Davies on holiday.

Steve Davies



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5. Membership	Chris Dempster
Chris Dempster will arrange voice tests for new members.	
6. Website and Choir Communications	John Middleton/
Bridlington and Town Hall concerts will be added to our Events listing.	
7. Social Events	John Clay
Nothing to report.	
8. AOB	
Ten for the Town Hall	SF/SP and Committee/Choi
Banners have been produced and several are in position. More will go up in the coming week.	Committee/Choi
New flyers, containing more information are being printed.	
Choir members will be encouraged to spread the word!	
Cornwall 2024	
When this was announced a few weeks ago there was	Secretary
encouraging support. Further information will be circulated to	
the Choir and a decision will be made based on commitment.	
9. Date and time of next meeting	Chairman
Monday 5 th June 2023	Meeting Close
New Mill Club, 7:00pm	8.40 pm