



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

Chairman

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 [Making Music Benefits](#)

Secretary

- **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.

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

