



Choir Committee Mtg

Minutes

Monday 4th March 2024

Attendees

Chris Dempster, John Malinson, Steve Petrie, Paul Morgan, Steve Davies, Fred Sims, Steve Flynn, Derek Holman

1 Formalities (Chairman)

Apologies- John Clay

Approval of previous minutes - Approved by Steve Petrie seconded by Chris Dempster

2 Correspondence and Matters Arising (Secretary)

an email from Ann Tallboys (Mrs Sunderland Festival Administrator) was received thanking us for taking part in the festival.

3 Concerts (Derek Holman)

Brighouse and Rastrick at Huddersfield Town hall (23rd March 2024) -

Rehearsal for this event at New Mill Church on Sunday the 10th March.

Arrive 1pm for a 1:15 start. Should finish for 3pm. More details on timing for 23rd March to be announced at weekly Tuesday rehearsals and the weekly newsletter.

St John Church Upperthong (13th April 2024)

Arrangements ongoing through Graham Dawson. Nicola Mills will be performing her own unique blend of Musical, Opera and Pop – ‘Popera’ as she calls it. Graham wants all choir members to recommend this concert to relatives and friends and buy tickets to what will be a great evening of music.

Go to our website to buy tickets.

Netherton Methodist Church (Sat 18th May at 3pm)

For tickets to this concert see Derek Holman or buy from Soulmates Hairdressers in Netherton . Details are on our website.

Holmfirth Concert at the parish church (Sat 15th June at 3pm)

Steve Petrie is coordinating this concert. This weekend coincides with the Holmfirth Arts Festival (therefore visitors in the town).

St Peters Church (Huddersfield town centre) evening of Saturday the 14th September.

Steve Petrie is coordinating this concert . More definite details will be presented at the next meeting in April.

Llandudno October 2024

12th October is looking likely for a weekend away. Once the date is settled more details (coach, hotel ,costs etc) will follow. John Malinson is coordinating.

Town Hall (Oct 2025)

The first job is to create a short list of potential guest artists with approximate costs. We aim to have this sorted by Summer. Fred Sims and Paul Morgan will lead this initial effort.

4 Choir Development (Steve Petrie)

The recruitment project (a sub section of the Choir Development Project) that started at the end of last year has now completed its work and was presented to the committee with a Final Strategy for on-going recruitment. This was unanimously approved. Once the new committee is appointed at the AGM a recruitment officer will be appointed from the committee members at the April choir committee meeting.

The 'Membership Strategy on a Page' is attached to these minutes. The full report will be made available on the members page of the website.

The committee thanked Alan Hicks , Steve Petrie and Paul Morgan for their work.

5. Finance (Steve Davis)

Making Music membership is currently considered not to be worth the subscription.

6. Membership (Chris Dempster)

Sam Foster and Martin Drury (both Tenor 1) have passed their voice test and the committee approved their application into the choir. Welcome to both.

7 Website and Choir Communication

Some issues with the events page on our website was spotted and put right by Steve Flynn. Thanks to Steve for doing this one handed.

8 Social Events (John Clay)

The Caribbean evening will be Saturday July 20th at New Mill Club. John M is coordinating with Alvin who is organising the music and food. The committee felt the event should be ticketed at a cost of £5 to cover 'finger food'.

9 AOB (Chairman)

AGM planning is on going for Tuesday 19th March. The agenda has been posted on a notice board at rehearsals as is a call for nominations to the choir committee.

10 Date and time of next meeting (Chairman)

Mon the 8th April 2024, 7pm at New Mill Club