

Mevagissey Male Choir- Minutes of Committee meeting

7-30 Tuesday 21st April 2015 Mevagissey Social Club

Present. N. Nicholls, D. Leeson, G. Hoskins, C. Burnett, M. Tate, P. Vellenoweth, C. Williams, T. Scarratt.

Apologies. M. Thompson, R. Mitchell, B. Hocking.

Minutes of meeting held March 2015 Proposed C.Williams Seconded C. Burnett.

Special Meeting Minutes Proposed C. Williams. Seconded C. Burnett.

Matters arising: Webmaster - M. Dooley has had a meeting with M. Tate, there is a lot of work to do and he is enthusiastic to do the job, but there be may be too much for him to do. The Home page has already been changed and updated, G. Hoskins, C. Williams, G. Bowker, and M. Thompson could be co-opted on to help the team.

Chairman/ Vice Chairman - N. Nicholls to stand as Acting Chairman for the time being. Procedure for the election of a Chairman/ Vice Chairman to be implemented at next choir practice.

Chairman's Report D. Forde gave his Founder Members red badge for to J. Pearce. N. Nicholls to ask for decision in favour of this at a meeting of red badge holders during the interval of the next choir practice

G. Rundle gave N. Nicholls a list of outstanding projects to be completed: Black Badge for D. Leeson - done. Contact with Plymouth MW choir C. Burnett - done. Cyprus Trip to be pursued. Liaising with M. Fox re a junior Choir. D. Leeson suggested G. Rundle, be asked to keep on with special projects, G. Hoskins had concerns about a junior choir, maybe G. Rundle could be asked if he would like to run the junior choir. N. Nicholls to ask for his help with Cyprus tour as he had already made contact etc.

Treasurers Report as I was unable to attend the March meeting of this committee, this report will cover both February and March. Member's subs have come in slowly over the period, but I shall have to start pushing a bit as there still 13 members unpaid . (That's £910 !) And I suspect our membership list on the web-site may not have been revised recently. The names of B. Reeve and D. Foard are still there though I understand why. One bright spot in February was an interest payment of £7.61 from our so-called high interest account. CD sales are at low ebb at this time of year but we sold 7 at the Truro concert and 3 more at Veryan and R. Mitchell bought in £102 from his outlets in March.

My absence in March led to a quiet month financially with the usual outgoings but little income leaving us with an overall deficit for the year so far of about £1040, hence my concern to chase the late subs. I have recently submitted a gift aid claim for about £1000 though I know I made an error in completing the very lengthy form so may have it returned to me. Having just established new signatories for our bank accounts, I have decided not to notify them of our Chairman's resignation until the situation for the rest of the year is clarified.

Secretaries Report: Letter sent to G. Rundle as requested by committee at last month meeting. New listing of Choir members given to section reps to verify that they are correct or if any need removing or adding.

Concert Secretaries Report: Variety show to be put to choir members with a problem with late request and loss of some singing members unable to attend. Red River singers have sent a request to perform a concert in September/ October.

Publicity Report. Veryan concert in local paper 1000th concert The Guardian are interested in doing a piece on the choir. M. Tate and N. Nicholls are being interviewed on radio soon and Newsletter due.

Fundraising . No report

1st Tenor report nice to see Ivor at Veryan other than that nothing to report

2nd Tenor no report

Baritones no report

Bass Report. New member Chas Bailey responding well

CD Sales not a lot at the moment

AOB. C. Williams stated that coach for quartet was really good and thanks for help with expenses

C. Burnett asked if help for soloists was needed, maybe they could ask the M.D. if he could propose anyone and would he be prepared to run soloist evenings for a fee.

Next meeting Tuesday 19th May

Meeting closed 9-15

Signed Chairman

Date