

**1 Present**

Nick Nicholls (NN) Chair, Stephen Gibson (SG) Vice Chair, Graham Hoskins (GH) Treasurer, Roger Mitchell (RM), Chris Williams (CW), Humfrey Stobart (HS), Cliff Burnett (CB), David Leeson (DL), Mike Tate (MT) Simon Lawday (SL).

Guests: Terry Coplin TC; Graham A'Lee (GA)

**Apologies** Phil Vellenoweth, Rod Richardson

**Absent: Gareth Millington**

**2 Minutes of 21/1 meeting**

A couple of typo's corrected before minutes were agreed as a record of our last meeting **Agreed by all**

**3 Matters arising (if not on agenda)**

Six current choir members and many former members stood out in the village to mark Jim Hunkin's funeral.

During the service three Choir recordings were played: - Calm is the sea, Mevagissey Bay, Cornish Hearts

Liz Honey is recovering well.

£350 has been sent to St Petrocs Society – we have received a letter of thanks

Unfortunately, no sales due to lockdown from the Ship, Polgooth Inn or the Fountain.

We still need to collect our CDs

**4 Almoner report Members roll call (GA)**

NN thanked GA for the work he is doing for the choir.

GA asked that folks continue to let him know of members who would value a little support from the choir.

News of Derek Richards' death was reported. Derek sang with Holman Climax choir. He was well known to MMC. GA will investigate how to get condolences to his family.

**5 Treasurer's report (GH)**

## MMC COMMITTEE

MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

7.00 start

GH presented the accounts for the year, having circulated copies a week earlier. CW asked if GH could explain how the honorarium was arrived at. GH said that it looked confusing but then explained how it worked. **GH has a plan to solve this for next year.** Depreciation of assets was also discussed. It was agreed to take the banner off the assets. The accountants don't need to show a depreciation of assets.

**Assets will be added to the agenda for next year. MT**

The accounts were accepted and **will be circulated to all members shortly. GH**

### Finance Report

HS asked about the Brian Mitchell memorial fund from March 2019. The Gorran Nurse fund has received its share. **GH will investigate what's happened to the music bursary.**

### 6 CD sales and downloads (CW)

Graham Wilcocks is unhappy with a couple of the recorded songs and so there is a delay in CD production. MT expressed his disappointment as a new CD would provide our followers with an excellent reminder of the choir during these difficult times

### 7. Birmingham

NN has received a notification that the concert will be delayed until **Saturday 3rd September 2022 NN will write to all members informing them of the change of date.**

### 8. Zoom.

All good

### 9. Music committee TC

Due to the lock down it has been very difficult for the committee to meet. Two new songs agreed in principle and awaiting Graham's final OK re the arrangement.

### 10 AOB

TC Gareth Churcher is proposing a Virtual International Choir Festival later this year. Virtual seminars would be offered such as 'an introduction to conducting'. if members have suggestions as to what we could do, please let TC know and he will pass them on.

**Thinking caps on.**

Gareth is also hoping to have some live singing with the aid of clever software.

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Truro MVC have been experimenting with a program called 'Logic Pro X'. This involves each singer recording his part individually, and then all knitted together by 'technical geniuses'.

**Meeting closed at 19.58**

**Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 7.00pm**

MT will set up a Zoom Meeting