



Mevagissey Male Choir

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Minutes of Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 17th September 2019 at 7.30 pm
Mevagissey Social Club

Agenda

1. Apologies -None
2. Present-NN,GH,CW,CB,PV,RM,HS,SL,GM,RR,DL
3. Minutes of previous meeting -agreed as accurate
4. Matters arising-there were no matters arising
5. Trailer parking-email from Peter Bowker
Agreed to leave trailer at Phil's farm for rest of this season, then back to Willows Car Park for the off season as usual. We shall then move to Driveline next Easter.
6. Wet weather equipment for quay concerts
Good quality gazebo (weighted) is needed . GH will research this but not until CB has discovered if the brewery will provide us with one!
7. Treasurer report (GH)
Two months circulated. Notable items-Feast week £1309.50 raised -highest ever. Birmingham music £445.94. Quay concerts-overall raised £2097!.(a record) After donations to Samaritans (£363 plus their own collection) and St Andrew's (£507)still raised only £60 less than last year for the choir. Some great collections and CD sales contributed to this (incl. one of £718!)
8. Fundraising (RR)
RR is chasing advertisers who have yet to pay £600.
9. Publicity report (MT)-copied below
Apologies for no report at last committee meeting.

Since the beginning of June, press releases have been sent to local media regarding Feast Week, the quay concerts, and the Bodmin concert in October. Copies of both releases are attached.

Liaison with Indian Queens, also with both the Chestnut Appeal and St Petroc's re Bodmin concert.

Also programme notes prepared for Feast Week, Noss Mayo, Quay concerts, Bude and Indian Queens. Programme notes for Bodmin are in hand.

Letters of thanks have been sent to Kathryn and Pietro Abate, Yvonne Thomas and Paul Newman for their donations.

Next newsletter early October, after Bodmin concert.

10. New concert and events requests to consider

Agreed wedding on 20th October for part of choir-9pm food and drink provided £200 fee

To be put to choir;

North Hill House- 'Christmas'

Cornwall Hospice 40th Anniv. 25th Jan-Tywardreth

Truro St Mary's 22nd Feb with Red River Singers

Tamar Valley joint concert probably in March in Lostwithiel

IMRYS reciprocal and Christian Aid concert in March-await further details.

11. Forthcoming concert arrangements

Are all up to date on the website

12. Feedback from recent concerts

Agreed we should sing a bit longer at quay concerts given the great amount of set up. Probably start at 7.30pm in future and cut down on compere talk.

13. Music Committee (T Coplin)-email report attached

Music committee very positively looking at 3/4

new song suggestions including a possible new arrangement of a Les Mis song by Peter Luing. I haven't yet had a response from everyone on the music committee the initial response is very favourable on at least two of them and we shall be meeting up next week.

We are also considering two Christmas suggestions.

There will be some expense as one is a compilation which we might not use in its entirety.

14. CD sales (CW, RM)

These remain buoyant

12. Almoner (Andy Gill)

No report

13. Section leaders

Seconds report that Ivor Morcom very unwell now. Charlie Whetter proving a good recruit. Otherwise all sections fine.

15. Date of next meeting

15th October

15. Birmingham arrangements-including proposal for a concert on return journey. This is being organised by Chris Bale

16. AOB

RR mentioned that the website has a new front page please take a look.

RR mentioned that some members are missing older and traditional music from our concerts. A discussion followed and the committee felt that one or two more traditional pieces should be included in concerts for balance in future.

DL- Ladies involvement in committee to be included in next agenda.

DL-Is Minack booked for next Spring? CB-will look into it.

SL-Dinner Dance menus to follow shortly.

Meeting closed 9.15pm.