



Mevagissey Male Choir

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Minutes of Committee Meeting

Mevagissey Social Club on 17th April 2018

PRESENT: N. Nicholls; G Hoskins (GH); S Gibson (SG); R Mitchell (RM); S Lawday (SL); C. Burnett (CB); H Stobart (HS); P Vellenoweth (PV); P Bowker

1. Apologies

Mike Tate, Dave Leeson, Chris Williams

2. Minutes of previous meeting (17th April 2018)

Dinner dance is on the 19th January 2019

Previous Minutes proposed by Peter Bowker seconded Roger Mitchell

3. Matters arising (if not already on agenda)

- As yet we still have 2 members who have not paid their Humphry and Nick have it in hand and will report back next meeting
- Trailer insurance not started yet as we haven't used it
- BBQ has been booked for September
- Jubilee Hall extra donation given
- Quay concerts – possibly no PA – Chris is to be asked if we can be advised in time to buy new equipment in time.

4. Treasurer report (GH)

1. cheque returned or cancelled, the ladies choir had paid half the fee – this was not needed.

2. To park on Tuesday for committee meeting, contact the church secretary Nick will contact them

Fuel to Gil Blamey he didn't want paying and so has returned it

Congratulation to Peter for getting a donation of £350 from the parish council

5. Minack debrief

Finance – Ticket money £ 3267.72

Income including programme and coach fair £3525.72

Expenses possibly £1200 expenses (including Military wives £280 costs profit over £2000

94 programmes – loss leader – it certainly helps to sell advertising – the brewery pay for print.

Graphic design costs £180

The committee want to thank For the high quality of the brochure

Mike Boucher to write a letter the brewery and a letter to all advertisers giving them a copy of the brochure

Laura £50 plus accompanist (Mike to write and thank)

It was agreed that Mike Thompson should be reimbursed for the hire of the while jacket

Paul Horsman to be reimbursed for fuel costs (SG to ask how much)

Thanks to Chris Bale for getting everyone in uniform. Letter to Wendy saying thank you for all the sewing – Mike can you do this
CD sales – we ought to have the sales on the stage next to the advert.
Nick thanked the committee for they did and all the members who contributed.
The singing programme was thought to be a little dull

6. Concerts: upcoming arrangements (Lostwithiel, Feast Week, Carclaze, Yealmpton, Truro)

Lostwithiel – Pay on the door

Programmes 100 to be produced – poster has been produced and they will be sent tomorrow 23.05.18

Key board – Paul Horsman to be asked to transport as Stephen and Peter not available to transport.

Publicity – Peter will put the banner up. Cliff will take it down

Afterglow – social club next to the church. Social club have been asked (Cliff)

Changing in the vestry at the church

Reception stewards – Cliff will ask if the hospice if they have any personal.

Refreshments – do the Hospice want to put on refreshments

2 seats to be kept for Linda Male and friend (from Australia) Cliff will do this

Car Park – Community Hall

Feast Week 25th June

Compere Bill Collins Nick will ask

Tickets £8 Graham will print – Martins the bakers to asked others sold by members

Risers Peter Bowker will transport

Reception stewards –

Pasty at the Social Club – Peter will ask Lynne from the Fountain if she will heat them up for us

Other concerts to be discussed at our next meeting

Yealmpton coach cost £420 agreed by the committee

New Concerts

October or November, Maesteg Gleeman – are looking into where we can stay

Coach £1240 + plus driver expenses

8 Deputy MD

Concerns that Mike is working and not being paid.

The committee very happy with the work Mike Thompson

Good to see Graham back

9. Recruitment officer

It was suggested that Ray George be asked – Humphry Stobart will ask

Peter will check local notice boards to ensure old recruitment posters taken down.

10. Music Committee (T Coplin)

Music committee not met – a few new pieces in the pipe line

11. CDs

Sales a bit slow

6 sold at the minak

£150 given from sales

12. Recording

It's been noted that our concerts don't include any of our current repertoire – not very fair on the folk.

2 solutions – sing more of the songs on our current

7 for 1 against start laying down new songs

More Cornish flavour (Down the Years is case in point). Nick will discuss with Graham W

13 Almoner (A Gill)

Nick will ask for a card to be prepared for Bernard

14. Section leaders

Tops - great to see Ivor back

2 new members Ronnie Gibson (has music) subs paid

Darren Hamley

Seconds 7 came late this week

Baritone

Bernard sad news

Len (has music)

Phil Johns is back which is good news

Bass

15. AOB Next Meeting (Tuesday, 19th June 2018)

Photograph

Sick Pay – 1 missed practice – we would pay

Mike to be paid for all practices and concerts + the cost of the jacket hire

Music

Minack – very poor turn out particularly tops

Section leaders need to be asking members who will be attending the concerts

New account for tour funds, the aim being to build up – to be discussed at the next meeting

Risers looking tatty – Humphry will check at them at Lostwithiel – Peter will research a modern set – bring back to the next meeting

Italy – March or October 2019 (good flight times available) Peter will make preliminary costings and feasibility study.

It was suggested that we go somewhere cheaper – Spain for instance

Meeting closed at 21.40

NEXT MEETING:

7.30pm, 17th July, Mevagissey Social Club