

Mevagissey Male Choir

Minutes of Committee Meeting, held by Zoom Tuesday, 17 August 2021 @ 19:00hrs

Present:

Nick Nicholls – Chair (NN)	David Leeson (DL)
Stephen Gibson – Vice Chair (SG)	Chris Williams (CW)
Graham Hoskins – Treasurer (GH)	Humfrey Stobart (HS)
Robin Murphy – Secretary (RM)	Clifford Burnett (CB)
Roger Mitchell – (RoM)	Simon Lawday (SL)

1. **Apologies for absence:** Rod Richardson; Mike Tate.
2. **Minutes of meeting held 17 August 2021:** Minutes are accurate and can be put on the website.
3. **Matters arising -** None.
4. **Almoner's Report:** No report as GA was absent. NN has heard nothing from GA
5. **Treasurer's Report:** Circulated prior to the meeting. £114 from CD sales. Obviously, nothing from Quay concerts. Kind donation from B. Robertson (double usual amount). Mike Tate has written to offer our thanks.
6. **Future practices:** There followed a lengthy discussion about future rehearsals. NN has received communications about the cancellation of the Quay concerts, and various members of the committee expressed disquiet over the prospect of future rehearsals taking place indoors, at St Andrew's. SG recalled that all available foreseeable options had been discussed at our previous meeting, and various other venues were discussed, and the committee settled on a return to St Andrew's, with the maximum possible precautions being taken.
The committee agreed that everyone attending future rehearsals should adhere to previously agreed COVID protocols.
7. **Bursary:** NN has received no reply, despite e-mailing Matt Douglas. DL asked for the subject to be on the next agenda.
8. **Concert Bookings:** There have been no further new concert bookings, beyond our August 28th concert at Prideaux Place. Many details of the Prideaux concert were discussed, from manning of the box office, parking, sound, electrics, photos etc – all capped by RoM's pronouncement that the weather forecast for the 28th looked good!
9. **Publicity Report:** Mike Tate has had little to do since the cancellation of the Quay concerts but produced invaluable help with the Prideaux concert programmes. He also lined up a post-concert interview on Radio Cornwall, with RM. GH did his usual sterling effort with posters for Prideaux.
10. **CD sales & downloads:** Nothing to report.
11. **AGM & EGM Date:** To be discussed on the next agenda.

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- 12. AOB:** Various subjects discussed, including a potential clash of interests of web sites/groups on the web/Facebook. (RM/SG). Updating of choir photos/posters to reflect current membership. (CW). SL suggested the purchase of a card machine to aid the sale of CDs, at concerts etc.

Date & venue of next meeting, to take account of the changing COVID situation, will take place by Zoom, on Tuesday 21 September, at 7.00 pm.

Minutes prepared by Robin Murphy
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