

MEVAGISSEY MALE CHOIR

Notes of inquorate Zoom Committee meeting held on Wednesday 19/05/2021 at 1900.

Present

N. Nicholls (Chair NN), G.Hoskins (Treasurer GH), M.Tate (MT), H.Stobart (HS), S.Lawday (SL) and D.Leeson (Scribe DL).

Agenda Item 1. Apologies

S.Gibson, C.Burnett (sailing on Wednesdays in the season).

Agenda Item 2. Minutes of 21/4 meeting

Deemed by those present to be accurate and signed by NN.

Agenda Item 3. Matters arising.

Bursary - There had been no action and it should be carried to next agenda. **Action**

Quay concerts – NN will chase the Harbour Trustees for a response. **Action**

R. Mitchell was not present to report on any contact with the Social Club.

Minack Theatre – MT reported that we are provisionally booked to sing on 14th. May 2022, though we cannot confirm in absence of a choir vote. There was some discussion of who we should invite to join us, and it was agreed to put it on the next agenda. **Action**

Agenda Item 4. Member roll call.

The recent death of Mike Watson was on all our minds, and it was decided that, although inquorate, we had to act.

Des Honey had offered to liaise with Pam, so NN will contact him to check whether she would like choir members to attend in uniform, and how the choir could be involved with the funeral. Once Pam's wishes are known NN will brief MT who will send an appropriate email to all members. It was known that the MD would be prepared to contribute as required. **Action**

There was a report and discussion on the circumstances of a recently bereaved member.

Agenda Item 5. Treasurer's report

This was deemed to be self-explanatory, but it was pointed out that we had paid two years' subscriptions to the Cornish Federation of MVCs this year, having not received a demand in 2020.

Agenda Item 6. Zoom Practices.

It was felt that these would continue until at least June 21st., though HS made it known that he had offered his barn as an interim rehearsal venue if required (perhaps in preparation for Mike's funeral).

Agenda Item 7. Concert bookings

NN reported that The Roseland Society has asked for a concert between 23/4/22 & 7/5/22. It was decided to suggest 30/4/22 subject to choir members approval and HMG guidance. NN will brief CB and ask him to respond accordingly. **Action**

Mousehole MVC has asked for a joint concert on 23/10/21. GH already had it diarised, so NN will ask CB to contact them for more details. **Action**

G. Rundle (Top Tenor) had suggested to NN that committee discuss possibility of the choir offering to do one free concert each year at a local church of its choice, to raise funds for a charity of that Church's choice. It was agreed that we would probably have to set up a marketing/publicity package to help with promotion and it was decided that NN should tell him that those present would support the proposal when it was brought to the full committee. **Action**

Agenda item 8. Publicity report.

MT confirmed that a newsletter had been published, and a news item submitted to the Tower & Spire, the main purpose of which was to alert followers and locals to the Choir's hopes of performing on the quay in August.

Agenda Item 9. CD sales and downloads

CW was not present to report.

Agenda Item 10. Fountain CDs.

All present agreed with MT's view that there was no cause for concern.

Agenda Item 11. Choir reunion

Timing was discussed and consensus seemed to favour a Saturday immediately after practices start again. It was decided to put it on the agenda of the next meeting. **Action**

Agenda Item 12. A.O.B.

SL reminded the meeting that we should aim to hold an A./E.G.M. as soon as possible after we start rehearsals, and it was agreed to put that on the next agenda. **Action**

Agenda Item 13. Date of next meeting. (Tuesday June 22nd. 1930 Venue to be decided)

As HMG plan to make the next major COVID announcement on 21st. June, it was decided not to call the next meeting until after that, on TUESDAY June 22nd., at 19.30. MT will book the meeting room in Mevagissey Social Club, provisionally, (**Action**) though whether it will be on Zoom or at the Club will be decided nearer the time.

The meeting closed at 20.13.