

# Mevagissey Male Choir Meeting Notes 24.06.20

## 1 Present

Nick Nicholls	NN	Chair
Stephen Gibson	SG	Vice Chair
Graham Hoskins	GH	Treasurer
David Leeson	DL	
Humfrey Stobart	HS	
Chris Williams	CW	
Simon Lawday	SL	
Cliff Burnett	CB	
Roger Mitchell	RB	

## 2 Apologies

Phil Vellenoweth	PV	
Rod Richardson	RR	
Gareth Millington	GM	Secretary
Graham A'lee	GA	Almoner

## 3 Chairman's opening remarks

The chairman welcomes all to the choir's first online committee meeting. Thanks to MT and Jane for organising the technology and SG for taking notes.

## 4 Treasurer's report

Not much to report as there had been very little financial activity. The choir has a very healthy balance.

Of the 10 members who had not paid their subs for this year, 5 have responded, 4 full payments and 1 half payment. Another has assured that a payment will be made. If they are in financial difficulties GH will use his discretion and if necessary, consult with the chairman NN.

Bank details are on the website for members who want to pay electronically.

### Payment to church

The church has been paid and the next payment is due. The committee are very aware that we need to keep up payments so that when it's time to return we have a music team and venue.

### Payments to GW and MF

Matt Fox - MF has recorded teach tapes for all the Birmingham songs  
There was a discussion about bringing some of the songs into the repertoire.

## 5 Concerts

**Birmingham** has been rebooked for Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021.

There was much discussion about the ramifications of it being on a Sunday particularly for those that work getting back in the early hours of Monday morning. Terry has informed us that this is the only date available.

It was agreed the first step would be to canvass opinion of the choir. Who would still want to go to Birmingham and is there anyone who would want to join the new date. SG agreed to write to the choir.

We would discuss the viability of further concerts on the trip at a later date.

Wiveliscombe 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - Cancelled

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**Eden concert** 26/27 September 2020- We have no news.

**Quay concerts** Cancelled. Even if we were allowed to practise, we have already agreed we would need 2 months practice before singing.

**Bude** Concert 30<sup>th</sup> August - Chris Bale has postponed this concert

**Harvest of the Sea** 11<sup>th</sup> October has been cancelled

### **6 Charity track**

Back to the '60s has been released, so far it's raised £380. Thanks to CW and MT for ensuring the track is on the website and to Geoff for the idea. CW reported that we have also sold 4 CDs

### **7 Almoners**

NN has written to Julia Bond on behalf of the choir. The details of the online service have been sent to the choir along with an order of service.

RM reported that Gil Blamey was making a good recovery

A card will be sent to Chas Baily, whose daughter is very poorly.

### **8 AOB**

MT asked whether the choir could consider singing via a web link. Various choirs, including Noteability and St Mewan have been singing and learning new pieces.

We did think that as a choir we might struggle. No decision was made.

**Meeting closed at 9.07**

**Date for Next Meeting**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 8.00