

Mevagissey Male Choir

Notes from Committee Meeting on 22.07.20

Present

Nick Nicholls	NN	Chair
Stephen Gibson	SG	Vice Chair
David Leeson	DL	
Humfrey Stobart	HS	
Chris Williams	CW	
Simon Lawday	SL	
Mike Tate	MT	
Cliff Burnett	CB	

Apologies

Phil Vellenoweth PV; Rod Richardson RR; Gareth Millington GM Secretary; Graham Hoskins GH Treasurer; Graham Alee GA Almoner; Roger Mitchell RM

1 Chairman's opening remarks

Thank you for attending, thank you SG for taking notes

2 Minutes of 24/6 meeting

Agreed

3 Matters arising (if not on agenda)

Charity track £440, Stephen to ask Tim Styles, Mayor of St Austell, if he would help publicise by presenting our donation. Once we have his agreement, MT would work with Mr Styles.

Letter received by NN from Julia Bond thanking the choir for all the kind words.

4 Treasurer's report

Report received, thank you GH. Subs continue to come in, but five members outstanding, plus two part paid.

5 Payments to Music Team

Discussion about whether to continue to pay or whether we should change to offering a retainer.

It was proposed that the payments should continue for next two months, but that GW and MF should be given notice that they will be halved as from September. Carried, with 6 for 1 against.

6 Payment to church

Much discussion - we are concerned that the church is having difficulties funding the building we use. It was proposed that we cut to a £10 per week retainer from the end of August. In favour 2, Against 5. It was then proposed that payments continue at current rate until December, when it will be further reviewed. In favour 5,

Against 2. The committee will ask RM, as a member of St Andrews, to report on the future of the church and its building. This will inform our decision making

7 Eden concert 26th September has been postponed.

8 Almoner report

Rod still poorly, NN is in contact. Rod is still happy to oversee the Birmingham concert.

9 AOB

SG gently reminded by the chair that he'd agreed to write to the choir re Birmingham.

DL asked if the choir minutes could be published earlier to ensure folks know what's happening. Agreed by all

DL asked if the choir could be advised on when we will be singing. NN suggested not until the new year at least. All agreed, sadly.

SG suggested each member of the choir should be contacted by phone or visit to ensure they are all well and to ask if they need help in any way? Do they have news to share? MT would include news in the newsletter if appropriate.

All agreed. Section leaders would contact and report back to NN and GA.

Bass CW and DL

Baritone HS, MT and SG

Seconds RM and CB

Tops PV and NN

Meeting closed at 8.25.

Date for Next Meeting 7.30pm, Wednesday 23rd September.