

Mevagissey Male Choir- Minutes of Committee Meeting

7-30 Tuesday 16th June 2015 Mevagissey Social club

Present: - N. Nicholls, D. Leeson, G. Hoskins, C. Burnett, S. Lawday, B. Hocking, R. Mitchell, T. Scarratt.

Apologies: - S. Flavell, M. Tate, R. Hunkin, M. Thompson, C. Williams, P. Vellenoweth.

Minutes of meeting held May 2015. Proposed R. Mitchell seconded B. Hocking.

Matters arising Nil

Chairman's Report. Stated that on the fish quay concert the choir has been asked sing for 15- 20 minutes,

C. Bale has requested that at the concert in Bude, a presentation could be made to R. Shaddock, this was discussed and thought appropriate and a choir shield was deemed fitting with an inscription. Chairman to find out where the Shields are kept.

Treasurers Report: - a £100 contribution to those going to Cyprus was approved, estimated earnings are on the conservative side, monies coming are now on the right side helped by £1014 Gift Aid and £300 in C/D sales helped, returning to Cyprus trip, Email to be sent to choir members to gee them up about deposits for Cyprus trip D. Leeson to write a draft.

Secretaries Report: - Nothing to report

Concert Secretary: - Bath City Sound has requested a Joint concert with them in Mevagissey around Eastertide 2016, venue to be decided, to be put to choir next week, a request from Hotel Bristol Newquay for Christmas concert to be considered.

Publicity report: - Report read by chairman in Mike's absence Radio Cornwall, St. Austell Bay radio and Hub radio have all promised to promote this week's concert, print media to handle by A. Dibb. NAC magazine ran a piece this month on our 1000th concert. I have forwarded blurb and photo to the MW director in Plymouth at his request also our staging dimensions supplied by Cliff, he also asked for a copy of the music programme, which I have passed on to G. Wilcocks who is liaising. Museum: R. Mitchell and I met with G. Kane who has taken most of the choir memorabilia etc. and has offered to catalogue and display it; he also has D. Honey's video presentation and we have promised him more photos. These materials remain Choir property, Roger may have more. Website: M. Dooling is progressing although not much change is visible yet; Mark and I plan to meet again once I am mobile. Media. a piece about MYC. Finally a plea, could we get away from the 'Meva Choir is seeking new singers' line it makes us sound desperate. Given S. Flavell's stats last night, I'm not we are – but even if we were it doesn't do us any good to say so. Let's just make sure that the message is 'Mevagissey Male Choir WELCOMES new singers' Finally please could somebody put together brief reports on this week's and the Meva Feast Week concert for the next newsletter I have asked Caroline George to take photos but please ensure that we get good ones particularly of Africa Entsha singing with us.

A very long discussion took place, Chairman had asked G. Rundle to carry on with the youth choir and Cyprus trip when he stood down as Chairman and now wonders if the youth choir and Meva Male choir should be separate entities. After a long discussion D. Leeson to email G. Rundle

re posters. After discussion the committee thought that as numbers for choir was going up maybe posters were working with the wording so to leave as they are.

Social Sec: - boat trips on 4th July at 6pm or 17th July at 5-30 from Fowey at £14 per person trip to last three hours these dates and times to be put to choir.

Fundraising: - nothing to report but have used last year's adverts for coming concert.

Almoner: - nothing current but D. Drew not well and J. Lewis' funeral letter sent to family.

1st Tenors: no report but numbers still need bolstering

2nd Tenors: P. Paterson back and unfortunately M. S Thompson moved to Baritones

Baritones: No report

Basses: Chas passed audition and Saul returned

C/D sales: Nil to report but Quay craft will be future outlets. R. Mitchell thought there was no rush for a Christmas C/D as may affect sales, but reiterated C/D with Trelawney/ White rose still needed put on agenda.

A.O.B. G. Hoskins concerned about the Fountain Inn expecting us to sing and notice board outside this needs to be monitored. N. Nicholls asked which concert to be used for Nepal disaster fund raising, it was thought the first one and possibly get shelterbox to attend on the 3rd August.

Next meeting 21st July

Signed Chairman

Date.