

MACCLESFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR

General Committee Meeting – Date: 12th October 2021.

Venue –Macc Methodist Church / 7:30 –pm

Meeting was called to order by Chairman at 7:30pm.

- 1- Present: H. Newton, J. Robinson (via Zoom), G. Waters, R. Jenner, R. Owens, B. Peak. N. McArthur.
- 2- Apologies for Absence: J. Powell (B2 Rep), M. Batson (B1 Rep) D. Collins (T1 Rep), K. Jones.
- 3- Approval of Minutes from previous Meeting: Proposed – J. Robinson, Seconded – R. Jenner.
- 4- Matters arising from 3 above:

Remembrance Day Concert.

It was agreed that this year, because of the special circumstances, we will not be involving the British Legion. Rather the focus will be on remembering not just the military but all losses, our own members, NHS, etc.

A ticket price of £8 was agreed. Tickets will be available online through our website and at the door. R. Owens will contact John Wilkins re ticket sales and will arrange for a poster to be designed. In this instance we will retain all profits. The Chairman will discuss venue facilities and costs with the Macclesfield Methodist Church. The programme is already in place and soloist(s) have been contacted.

4th Dec Concert.

Name – ‘Songs from the Shows’. K. Jones and D. Collins have agreed to coordinate and control. The Chairman confirmed that, having talked with St Michaels, our hire cost should not exceed £315. Programme and guest artists have been confirmed. Ticketed price will be £15. Tickets will be available, a) online, b) printed. A poster will be designed and, as well as printed versions, R. Owens will create a version that can be issued to all members to print off and distribute.

Rainow Church rededication service.

Harry Carlisle asked if we could be available on Saturday 14th May 2022. This was agreed and Harry has been informed.

- 5- Section Rep reports:

B1 – Nothing to report.

B2 – Nothing to report.

T1 – Nothing to report.

T2 – Nothing to report.

- 6- Treasurer’s Report.

Currently we are looking at an active membership of 43 and this raises the question of subscriptions for 2022.

The meeting agreed that we should postpone that decision until after we see how much income we get from this year’s two concerts and an updated estimate of income from the events planned for next year. The main earners being;

a) Our 2022 Gala Concert in June (the preferred venues are Fallibroome school or the Academy. Both will be contacted shortly), b) The Jess Gillam Concert at Gawsorth.

7 other events are planned, and hopefully they should produce a satisfactory income.

The Treasurer confirmed he had reported our current situation re Uniforms to The Town and that his report had been accepted.

- 7- AOB-

None.

Date and venue of next meeting. To be confirmed.

Meeting closed at – 9:35pm.