

 St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir	Minutes Of Committee Meeting
	Monday 20th May 2019 7:30 pm Three Kings Fornham All Saints

- 1.1 **Apologies:** Kevin Farrell, Andrew Conquest & Nick Gane
- 1.2 **Present:** Rob Bream(Chair), Barry Cole, Ivor Thulborn, Ian Robertson, Mark Jefferson & Malcolm Lodge(Sec.)
- 2.0 **Acceptance of the Minutes of the Last Meeting:** Minutes of the meeting held on 15/04/19 were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.
- 3.0 **Matters Arising:(Please refer to the previous minutes for the items in brackets.)**
- 3.1 **(7.2)RB** to ask Ros Pitcher how often she would be prepared to attend rehearsals. **RB**
- 3.2 **(8.1)IR** proposed that **BC's** logo design be accepted but Viv to finalise the design on her software. This was agreed by all of the committee present. **ALL**
- 4.0 **Music Team Report: MJ**
- 4.1 **MJ** said he would be going into hospital during half term and would not be able to conduct at the Suffolk Show. He explained that Paul Davis would conduct and Calvin Goymer would be the accompanist.
- 4.2 Ros Pitcher played at the last rehearsal and **MJ** was keen to know her thoughts on the evening. **RB** said she had enjoyed it and was keen to play again when needed. **RB**
- 4.3 **MJ** thanked everyone who attended the MAGPAS event at Downham Prep School and said he really appreciated the large turnout of choir members. He added that there was a possibility of a joint concert with Downham Prep School for MAGPAS in the near future. **MJ** said he would forward the name of the MAGPAS contact to **IT**. **MJ**
- 4.4 **MJ** said that at the last concert the French Choir Les Canards Sauvages were superb and said it was a good for SEMVC to share a concert with a choir of that standing.
- 4.5 **MJ** concluded by saying that the informal concert at the Bury Beer Festival was an enjoyable evening.
- 5.0 **Concert Secretary's Report: IT**
- 5.1 **IT** reported that The Jubilee Ladies Choir who SEMVC are sharing a joint concert with on Saturday 6th July would like to attend the choir's rehearsal night on Thursday 13th June to rehearse the 3 joint numbers that will be sung at the concert. Speed Your Journey will be sung for the encore and the afterglow will cost £5.00 per head where a buffet will be provided. **IT**
- 5.2 **IT** and **MJ** to select the music for Bob Emery's Memorial Service at King Edward VI school on Saturday 21st September. **IT/MJ**
- 5.3 Concert in Clare confirmed for Saturday 12th October with a female soloist singing show songs. Felsham concert postponed until 2020.
- 5.4 **IT** said he was finding it difficult to find a choir competition for SEMVC to enter in 2020. **IT**
- 5.5 Joint concert proposed with Honington Military Wives and LIFT the West Suffolk Hospital Choir at the Apex probably September/October 2020. **IT**

- 6.0 **Concert Manager's Report: IR**
- 6.1 **IR** said that Sing For Your Supper was a successful evening once again but everyone agreed the date for next year should be set by December as the short notice had meant the arrangements for the evening were rather hurried. **ALL**
- 6.2 **IR** said he had an idea for the Annual Choir Dinner to be on Valentine's Day in 2020 which falls on a Friday. The committee felt it was a good idea and agreed to **IR** looking into potential venues and costings. **IR**
- 7.0 **Chairman's Report: RB**
- 7.1 **RB** said that a date needed to be set asap for the proposed Choir Tour to Austria in 2020. **MJ** said he would check his term dates and inform **RB** of his favoured week to tour. **RB/MJ**
- 7.2 The CD recording is confirmed to be at the APEX on Saturday 25th January 2020 with the sub-committee to meet asap. **RB**
- 7.3 **RB** reported that he had had a complaint from the church warden at St Peter's Church related to the recent concert there. Apparently 2 members of the audience were disruptive and the church warden informed **RB** that if the choir has another concert there a steward must be provided by the choir who will have to ask anyone to leave if they are behaving inappropriately. **RB**
- 7.4 **RB** proposed that a gift voucher for the sum of £25.0 should be given to Judy Robertson in thanks for preparing the booklet for the recent tour to Liverpool and Isle of Man. This was agreed by the committee members present. **RB**
- 8.0 **Vice Chairman's Report: BC** No Report
- 8.1 As **BC** is standing down as Vice Chairman **RB** said he would contact Viv regarding the logo **BC** had been working on. **RB**
- 9.0 **Treasurer's Report: AC** Absent no report.
- 10.0 **Secretary's Report: ML**
- 10.1 **ML** said he had received nominations for all of the elected positions on the committee for the AGM on Thursday 23rd May. **ML**
- 11.0 **Membership Secretary's Report: NG** Absent no report.
- 12.0 **Librarian's Report: DP**
- 12.1 **DP** said a copy of **We Rise Again** has been passed to **MJ** for his decision on whether he wishes to add this to the repertoire. This was the song that was sung by Mansfield Male Voice Choir at the afterglow after the recent concert in Southwell. The suggestion for **MJ** to look at this piece of music came from James Black.
- 12.2 **DP** said he had several full files ready for new members.
- 13.0 **Website Report: KF** Absent no report.
- 14.0 **Any Other Business: None**
- 15.0 **Date of Next Meeting: Monday 17th June 7:30 pm Three Kings Fornham All Saints**

