

## Minutes 4 May 2022

Apologies – Malcolm, Jools (Mark and Andrew arrived late)

1. Matters arising – none (minutes not signed as Secretary absent)
2. Secretary's report – as per sheet. Nick had issued AGM details to the choir.
3. Membership Secretary's report – Nick explained how his registers work. Currently we have 8 TTs, 13 2nds, 19 Baris and 21 Basses singing. 61 coming to rehearsals. 20 on Nick's reserve list who are probably paying subs but not attending rehearsals. Some discussion on those not coming. Walter Pitchford (Honorary Member) has died  
N.G wrote down details of Suffolk show as A.S had reported that show committee needed numbers by the end of the week. He would do his best to get these numbers. Non singers would need to buy own ticket.
4. MDs report – Steve Cooke is worried about the number of TTs. Needs to be addressed.  
MJ very pleased with Elmswell Concert I.T. reported that £3,460.80 had been sent to Blood Cancer UK  
Lengthy discussion about new music. Several recommendations from choir members. Mark played many of these to the committee. Decided to start learning 4 new songs – Guardian Angel, Proud Mary, Crazy Little Thing Called Love and Stand by Me. RVDZ to announce to choir.
5. Concert Secretary's Report – I.T. asked about the viability of having concerts when learning new music. M.J. said this was fine but concert repertoire would have to be rather repetitive. Decided to try to organise concerts in October (Great Barton?), November (Kedington?) and December 4 at Trinity College Cambridge.  
CD recording will also need to be finished hopefully in December and January 2023  
Update on June 18 concert at St John's with Mansfield and District MVC. Hopefully afterglow would now be at the Bushell. Songs to be sung had been selected and circulated although still waiting for two MDs to decide on joint numbers.
6. Treasurer's Report – A.C. outlined his draft report for the AGM. I.T proposed that committee accept the Treasurer's Report and draft accounts for year ending 31 March 2022 and authorise the accounts to be signed by Chair and Treasurer. Seconded by I.C. All in favour  
A.C. gave a variety of dates for Choir Dinner at the Athenaeum. Decided to go for Saturday July 30 as this was in our summer break. RVDZ and AC to organise entertainment.
7. Chairman's report – none
8. Vice Chairman-s report – recruitment to be discussed at next meeting.

9. Librarian's report – would be organising new music as suggested. Myfanwy could be purchased via a download. Decided not to do this.
10. Website -J.Mi standing down at AGM but would be helping his successor. 11% increase in Facebook use.
11. AOB – I.T. asked if cheque for RBL could be presented at AGM, agreed. Old But Gold had taken place at the rugby club and was enjoyed by those that came. I.T hoped to give some reimbursement to those who couldn't come because of Covid

Finished at 9.10

Date of next meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.