

Manchester Community Choir

Minutes of the Committee Meeting 20/2/2020 7:30-9:30 Chorlton Library

Present: Margaret, Lizzie, Lesley, Maria, Jo, Steve, Lynne, Annie, Jenny & Carolyn
Apologies: Tudor & Cath

1. Welcome & apologies

2. Matters arising:

- *Item 5* – technically possible to project Rose onto a screen but too expensive. There followed a discussion which concluded with the staggering of chairs, reinforcement of finding a window between the people in front and moving the sopranos & altos chairs closer to Rose.
- *Item 8* – defer to March
- *Item 9* – defer to March

3. Email protocol

No amendments.

Thanks to Lizzie & Annie for their work

4. Past events

None

5. MD Liaison

- Rose will be coming to the March committee meeting
- Rose would like 2 short & 1 long sleeved Tshirts

Margaret

6. Future Events

- Spring Sing – *Let the river run*
The Dock of the bay
I stand tall
Every Brick
I wish I knew how
Happy together
Now we are met
Who will you be
Just for tonight
Great Day

MIND is MCC chosen charity for this event

Tickets £3 & children free

Maria, Margaret & Lesley

- Pocklington Street Choir Festival confirmed for 17-19 July
 1. Margaret has sent off the application with registration fee of £50
 2. Margaret to email choir members about the registration process -
 3. Put a copy of the accommodation information on MCC website

- 4. There will be a coach
- C.& d. deferred until March committee meeting

7. Finance report see attached

- Pay for coach online using llan as code Tudor
- Members leaving before the end of the choir year can ask for a refund but each case will be addressed individually and will be based on hardship

8. Future Events:

- a) No to Emmeline's pantry – Rose not available
- b) Not for MCC but send information to individual choir members – Maria send details to Tudor for dissemination
- c) Spirit of Kinder - Hoping for confirmation re space and time slot tomorrow
- d) Showcase clashes with Spirit of Kinder (see above) – like a mini SCF
- e) Chorlton Arts Festival – 21st May preferred date & Irish Centre preferred venue Tudor
- f) M/R Histories Festival – Whitworth Art Gallery Jo
- g) Not this year – research for next year
- h) Workshop – waiting to hear from the rep Maria
- i) Talk to Rose @ next committee meeting
- j) Samaritan concert – liaise with Chrissy re dates Jo
- k) Quarry Bank Mill – 1st choice 5/12, 2nd 28/11 3rd 29/11 Jo
- l) SCF 2021 in Middlesbrough – facebook with interest Margaret
- m) No other proposals

9. Member's suggestions

Keep gluten free goods apart to prevent cross contamination Cath

10. Making music course – feedback from Maria

- Marketing role can be shared
- Volunteers from Making Music available to give the website a health check with constructive feedback
- Individuals can register on the website and make use of the resources Steve to check arrangements
- Photos of choir in less formal setting e.g. @ social
- Potential collaboration with other choirs – don't see them as competition

11. AOB

Jo to do notices at next practice (24/2)

Next meeting 19/3/2020
Chorlton Library 7:15 for 7:30 start – 9:30