

Committee meeting by Zoom

18/6/2020

8:15 – 10:00PM (approx)

Present: Margaret, Tudor, Annie, Lesley, Lynn, Cathy, Jo, Jenny, Lizzie, Steve, Maria & Carolyn

1. Welcome & apologies - none
2. Draft minutes accepted
3. Internal complaints
 - Useful comments from Lynn
 - Suggested 2 separate complaints procedures – internal & external
 - Accept current revised document as the Internal Complaints Procedure & revisit the External Procedure in September
4. Survey of members
 - Committee to discuss a membership survey with Rose at the next committee meeting
 - Survey members to see how managing with Zoom & videos
 - How many members will renew membership & pay to Zoom until able to return physically
5. Finance – see report
6. MD liaison
 - Rose reacted as quickly as possible to comments re Zoom sessions
 - Positive comments from members re breakout rooms
 - Remember choir attire for 19/7
 - Tudor will email copies of Rose's contract to committee members for comments & suggestions (to be received within one week)
 - Change wording on contract from "witness" to "signed"
 - Discussion about reduced membership (Covid) and thus subscriptions but MCC in robust financial shape so currently no concerns
7. Coronavirus update
 - Tudor written to Faustina (Public Health England - Tenors) asking for any advice
 - Work is ongoing developing guidelines for choirs – nothing expected this side of summer

- Churches can be accessed as individuals but social distancing must be adhered to
- Making Music stressing the importance of maintaining regular communications with membership
- It was decided to roll over MCC membership for the start of our next choir year without existing members having to complete registration forms and to make subscriptions free for existing members from September to December 2020.

Subscriptions for the rest of the choir year to be reviewed during the autumn term

- i) General email to members with option to opt out if don't like virtual
- ii) Suggestion to do other things in order to keep members
- iii) Healthy finances so could afford free quarter until December on the understanding that MCC not able to access DBC until 2021

8. Newsletter

Congratulations & thanks to Jenny for another interesting newsletter.

Discussed BLM and all agreed inclusion in newsletter because about equality which reflects MCC's ethos & values.

9. Eistedfodd

Clashes with SCF but don't have to apply for Eist. until Nov .

10. AOB

Discussed Steve's excellent suggestion of making a virtual recording of a new song,

All committee members thought a good idea if Rose in agreement.

Margaret can confirm that Rose is in agreement for MCC to make a video recording of a song she (Rose) has arranged for MCC.

Next meeting via Zoom 16/7/2020

7:45 start

with Rose in attendance