

Sandbach Choral Society
Committee Meeting Tues 26th April 2022 6pm Wheelock

1 Present

Sue Powner, Ena Furber, Mags Daly, Margaret Smith, Pat Arnold, Stephen Newlove, Frank Barker, Sandy Boyle

2 Apologies

Julie Barker, Andrew Green

3 Matters arising

New covid risk assessment to be completed and circulated shortly

Margaret

4 Publicity, posters and programmes

a Posters – Linda to be asked to send poster template to Frank in Word document or Publisher file format so that amendments can be made.

Margaret/Frank

b Programme

Come and Sing day information to form back page of Summer Concert programme. Contents to include :-

list of pieces to be performed

Biographies of soloists Chris Wye (tenor) and Debbie Bennett (soprano)

Possible ads for U3a choir and Holmes Chapel choir concerts

5 Summer Concert

Town Hall has trestle tables so concert will be picnic format, 2 halves of approx 1 hour each with an hour interval. Audience to bring own refreshments and table decorations. Guests, soloists and accompanist to be seated on choir member tables, Choir members to provide picnic for any visitors on their table. Town hall to be asked if they provide table cloths. Dignitaries to be invited. Raffle. A list of raffle prizes will be circulated and choir members asked to provide them, perhaps sharing cost between several members

Sue

Sandy

Choir dress. Men in open neck black shirts, women in usual uniform

All music in folders

Ellie Tolmie will provide wine/ gifts for soloists

Margaret will not be at the concert but will give all usual concert materials to Pat.

Pat will introduce the concert.

Sue Thompson to be asked to greet dignitaries

Staging will be available at the town hall

Accompanist for concert to be confirmed. Andrew may not be well enough to play.

After this concert we will have only £20 remaining in our account with Town Hall

6 Come and Sing Day - Sat 3rd Sept 2022 St Peter's Church Hall Elworth

Margaret to prepare the information flyer and application form, replies to Jayne Bunn. Pat will check that Jayne has received all relevant documents from Sue Cooke.

Margaret/Jayne/Pat

Suggested timetable:- Registration 9.30 with 10am start. Rehearse 10am to 12 noon, 1 hour lunch break, rehearse 1pm to 3pm, 30 min break, concert 3.30. Margaret to check on timings for past events. We have the hall until 5pm. £10 for SCS members, £15 for others.

Music is Haydn's The Creation

Stephen D to be asked to obtain The Creation scores by June so that they can be used in the last 2 rehearsals of the season.

Tea, coffee and cake to be on sale from 9.30 to 10, during lunch break and before concert.

7 November concert

Margaret has still had no reply from Nantwich Choral Society so we will be going ahead with our own concert in November. Haydn's The Creation. Suggested dates Sun Nov 6th or Sat Nov 12th. St Mary's, Alsager suggested as possible venue. S Davies to be asked to book. 3 soloists will be required.

8 Proposed programme, dates and venues

a Christmas concert

Town Hall booked Wed Dec 14th. Some slightly longer pieces suggested, Holst Christmas Day possibly, and also some light hearted pieces. Stephen will consider suitable material. Also suggestion that a junior school choir should be invited to contribute. ACS have performed light-hearted pieces, Pat to enquire.

Stephen, Margaret, Pat

B March concert

Possible venues, St Mary's Sandbach or Town Hall Sat 1st April. Enquiries to be made at both. Stephen suggested Puccini Messa di Gloria and Messiah Part 2.

9 AOB

a - Stephen Davies has agreed to take on venue booking.

b - Suggestions needed about how money for choir funds can be generated. A second quiz night is already planned. Possibly small groups to sing at weddings/funerals. To be discussed further.

c - Summer social Sun Aug 14th 2pm - 6pm at 152 Colleys Lane, CW5 6NU, bring your own picnic & chair, chez Smiths.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 7th June 6pm Wheelock