

Sandbach Choral Society

Minutes of Committee Zoom Meeting, Tuesday 25th August

7.30pm

1. Present: Margaret Smith, Pat Arnold, Sue Cooke, Stephen Newlove, Andrew Green, Ena Furber, Julie and Frank Barker, Linda Norris, Joyce Watson.
2. Apologies: Karen Dryland-Wainwright
3. AGM

It was agreed that we should register for a Zoom Pro account which would enable us to have meetings not limited to 40 minutes. We will also be able to nominate co-hosts so that the management of the AGM will be made easier.

Using Pro we could prepare questions in advance, allow 30 seconds for members to register their answers, then see what percentage of members either agree or disagree, or even abstain, in a vote. As our votes will be to accept or reject reports and vote in the committee and the non-committee office holders, it was decided that it would be easier to do this by a show of hands only of those who wished to vote against a motion.

Members will be muted in the meeting unless they indicate by hand that they wish to say something. This will avoid people talking over one another.

In the latest newsletter members will be reminded of the items of paperwork and reports which have been sent out over the last few weeks so that they can be prepared for the meeting.

The invitation to the meeting will be sent out to all members on email and they will be asked to reply to say if they intend to join. This will make it easier to manage as well.

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After the AGM Sue will pass on all of her information to Linda.

4. Trustees

The document crystallizing the position of trustees in the choir was received and will be forwarded to Linda.

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5. Next term's rehearsals

MS has been in touch with Jayne Bunn to talk about the possibility of returning to rehearsals in some form in our normal rehearsal room.

Weightwatchers have returned and because they are the only people to be using the room there is no need to deep clean it because it is left for more than 72 hours.

We do not want to jeopardise anyone's health and would not want to return, even with small groups, unless we were sure that we were working within government guidelines.

An email is to be sent to Timothy Cooke, secretary of the new Unity church (former Methodist churches in Sandbach area) to ascertain what their position is.

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6. AOB The time ran out!