

**Sandbach Choral Society**  
**Committee meeting Tues June 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 6pm Wheelock**

**1 Present**

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

**2 Apologies**

None

**3 Matters arising**

- a) Sue Thompson will not be at the next concert so will be unable to greet guests. She has printed posters and sent to local churches but feels this is no longer an efficient method of advertising our events. She will no longer be available for front of house duties.
- b) Peter Kwater will be the accompanist for the summer concert.

**4 Publicity, posters and programmes**

- a) Sue Powner has found a printer in Holmes Chapel who will produce 100 programmes for £55
- b) Sue Cook has placed an advertisement for the Come and Sing day on social media. She is to be asked for a list of other choirs usually notified. **Sue P**

**5 Brief updates**

a) Summer Concert

Stephen confirmed that PA will be required. Julie and Frank will provide. Mics may be needed for soloists and narrators. **Julie, Frank**

Margaret will not be present at the concert. Pat will do the introduction. Banners passed to Pat.

Sandy to ask for raffle prizes to be brought to rehearsal on 14<sup>th</sup> June **Sandy**

Despite a great deal of discussion the Town Hall insists that corkage of £4 a bottle will be charged for any wine brought to the concert. Staff will collect the money and provide glasses

b) Come and Sing day

Kelvin has agreed to be accompanist. Discussion about accompanist for next season followed.

Andrew is still undergoing treatment and it is not clear what his future relationship with the choir will be. Margaret will contact Andrew so that plans for next season can be made **Margaret**

c) November concert

Date and venue are yet to be confirmed. Stephen Davies to be asked to investigate St Mary's Sandbach and DSt Peter's church hall, Elworth. **Margaret/ Stephen D**

**6 Update on proposed programme, dates and venues**

a) Christmas concert

Town Hall booked Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Holst Christmas Day, Selection from 100 Carols for Choirs and similar with lighter pieces inc some from Christmas Concert 2021. Elworth primary to be approached about a children's choir contribution. If they are unavailable, Mags has contact with a school in Crewe. **Margaret**

b) March concert

Venue to be confirmed **Stephen D**

Puccini Messa di Gloria and Messiah pt 2

**7 AGM preparation**

Margaret circulated the agenda, list of proposed committee officers and list of non-committee roles. Choir members to be asked to volunteer themselves for non-committee roles, no proposal and seconding required. This list will be available at tonight's rehearsal.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided at AGM, members to bring their own mug.

Members to be asked if they wish to reintroduce a coffee break at rehearsals.

Proposal at AGM from committee that we rehearse from 7.30 to 9.15 with a short break, 5/10 mins for announcements etc.

All reports for AGM to be sent to Sue by 14<sup>th</sup> August. These will be sent to all members by 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2 weeks before AGM Tues Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30 Wheelock

#### 8) Quiz Night Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

Stephen to be asked to book St Mary's Hall. Jayne Bunn will organise fish and chips.

Choir to be asked if anyone has access to Publisher for production of posters.

**Margaret**

#### 9) AOB

Summer social Sun Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm, 152 Colleys Lane, CW5 6NU. Bring your own picnic (No corkage charge!)

#### 10) Date of next meeting

Tues Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Wheelock