

Sandbach Choral Society
Virtual Committee meeting 01/12/20

1 Present :-

Margaret Smith, Ena Furber, Andrew Green, Julie Barker, Frank Barker, Karen Dryland-Wainwright, Linda Norris, Pat Arnold, Stephen Newlove, Sandy Boyle, Joyce Watson

2 Apologies :-

Elsie Alcock

3 2000/2001 Concert Season :-

The present plan is to perform Duruflé requiem in March and Songs from the Shows in June.

March

As a result of the progress of the pandemic and current legislation it will not be possible to have full live rehearsals for at least another 3 months. The March concert will be cancelled. Booking at Town Hall to be cancelled and deposit transferred to a later date to be arranged.

June

Plans for the summer concert are more difficult and will be dependent on the progress of a vaccination programme and the rules which may continue to govern the use of rehearsal rooms. There is also the reluctance that choir members and audience members may feel about gathering indoors in large groups to be considered. Decision re summer concert to be deferred until early March.

4 Future rehearsals

Rehearsals for specific concerts may not start until September but it may be possible to meet and sing together informally on a social basis after Easter. Rehearsals have always served a social function and that is of particular importance at present. Plans to be considered in February. Zoom rehearsals are taking place in some choirs. There are mixed reports of the success of these but seeing others weekly performs an important social function.

5 AOB

Thanks were given to Pat for organising the quiz. The next one will be on Dec 15th. **Margaret** will remind members of the date. Wearing something Christmassy to be encouraged.

6 Date of next meeting.

To be arranged. **Margaret** will email committee members in the new year