

Sandbach Choral Society
Virtual Committee Meeting 23/03/21

1 Present:-

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

2 Apologies:-

Elsie Alcock

3 Return to Rehearsals:-

a) Risk Assessment

Margaret has produced a Risk Assessment following guidelines which was approved. We will not yet be returning to live rehearsals but it was felt that the document should be held in readiness. There was some discussion as to the feasibility of following such stringent procedures. It is to be hoped that when rehearsals are allowed, clearer government guidance will be available.

b) Questionnaire for Covid-secure rehearsals

To be completed online within 72 hrs of rehearsal time. Paper copies to be supplied for 3 members not on line. Pat will receive returns. Record needs to be kept for track and trace. In addition to completed questionnaires, temperatures will need to be taken on arrival. 4 thermometers to be purchased, also gloves and masks for temperature takers.

c) In-person Rehearsal Procedure

to be circulated to all members. Spare masks and supply of hand gel to be purchased.

4 Concert Dates:-

The summer concert will not go ahead. The Town Hall booking to be postponed again.

If rehearsals are able to start in September it might be possible to stage an Autumn concert using music practised in virtual rehearsals.

A Christmas concert should be possible.

Both these would depend on rules at the time.

There was some discussion of an informal concert for ourselves, no audience, at the Summer garden party. To be considered at the next meeting

5 AOB:-

Congleton Choral Society has recommenced online rehearsals but the Zoom invitation has not been circulated to Sandbach. Sue Cook is enquiring about this. No reply yet.

Rehearsals to continue through Easter.

6 Date of next meeting:-

Tuesday 8th June 6.30 before the online rehearsal