

SURREY HEATH CHORAL CIO
Trustees Meeting
25th August 2021 7.00pm
Brentmore Dene, Brentmore Rd,
West End, Gu24 9QG
MINUTES



Present

+ Keith Wigglesworth	Chairman	+ Kate Brown	Treasurer
+ Colin Gunner	Secretary	+ Salma Sams	Trustee
+ Tim FitzGerald	Trustee	+ Matthew Sleap	Trustee
+ Andrew Milligan	Trustee	- Debra Sheffield	Trustee
+ Sylvia Law	Minutes secretary	- Ed Bonner	Musical Director

Apologies for Absence.

Debra and Ed sent their apologies.

Minutes of last meeting

Read and agreed and signed

Matters arising

- Keith has produced and circulated a Flyer for the come and sing.
- Singing in the park was well attended and very much enjoyed by all, there were even a few Spectators.
- Ed and Geoff have not returned their contracts and are to be asked to do this before the AGM in September.
- There is still no progress on activation of our Facebook account. Keith and Tim to pursue this.

The rest of matters arising are included in the agenda.

Autumn programme

There was a discussion of Ed's proposals for both the October and Christmas concert. As there is no definite idea of the number of singers that will return for September and therefore no definite idea of our income over the next term, the proposals were looked at in regard of expenditure alongside outgoings. Many of the other local choirs are not looking at giving performances until Christmas or even Easter. It was decided that the

October concert should go ahead as proposed but Ed is to be asked to cut back on his plans for the Christmas concert, making it shorter, using mainly the 100 carols for choirs books, with an organ not an orchestra thus reducing the costs substantially and also ensuring that the concert is focussed on Whole Notes who are joining us for the performance.

- **Action Keith to rework the budget for the coming year assuming a membership of half the present members. This will give the trustees a better idea of the choir's potential financial status.**

There was a discussion of the logistics for the Come and Sing event. It is thought that about 40 people will attend.

- **Action Sylvia to have a meeting with Debbie on Friday 27th at High Cross to work out with her how things will work on the day and what restrictions there might be on numbers, areas to be used etc. All trustees to be informed asap after the meeting.**

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- **Reports**

Treasurer's report.

Current account £3731.82

BPA £4098.61

Cash £50.66

Membership

Matthew is to send an email asking the members to state their intentions as to whether they are going to rejoin in September to give us a better idea of potential income for next year.

The Trustees were asked if they were willing to stand again for their respective posts and all present agreed.

Details of the AGM on 27th September also need to be circulated.

Fundraising.

Not a lot to report. Easy fundraising is still doing well and has raised £906 in total so far.

AOB

1. Keara Davies is putting us on the Surrey Heath Well Being Website
2. There was a discussion of the requirements of the AGM on September 27th.
3. There has been an offer by a friend of the choir to produce a quiz for sometime after Christmas as a fundraising event.

Date and venue of next meeting

Thursday 7th October 7.00pm

73 Poyle Road Tongham Farnham GU10 1DM