**MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CHOIR**

**Minutes of Committee Meeting 22 August 2018**

**Sederunt** J Pitcathley, D McLean, E Bogie, M Brady, A Ferguson,

M Hendry, B Keown, L McGuire, R Mathieson, A Spencer

**Apologies**

None

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of meeting held on 23 May were approved.

**Matters Arising**

* **Salamanca**.

Quite a number of people expressed an interest in going to Salamanca in October 2018, but there were also some people who would like to go to Rome instead.

* **Rothesay**

It was proposed that we could perhaps go to Rothesay next Spring. Forms will be handed round the choir to gauge interest.

* **Filing of Music**

This was discussed and a number of the committee were willing to help file the music in Cathedral Primary. John will speak to Mrs Shields about access to the school.

**Forthcoming Events**

* **National Pilgrimage** in Carfinon 2 September at 3pm.
* **Fauré Requiem** in theCathedral on 16 November
* **FASS Service** in St Alphonsus on 22 November
* **Carol Concerts** on 12,16 and 19 December

**AOCB**

* We need to think of some strategies to encourage more people to join the Alto, Tenor and Bass sections of the choir.
* We hope to have a mass for deceased choir members in January 2019
* The committee thanked Larry McGuire for his long service to the choir. He will step down as treasurer after the books have been audited. Margaret Hendry has agreed to become the new treasurer.

This means that a new Soprano 1 rep is needed. A new Tenor rep is also needed since James McAuley resigned from this role in June.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 29 August