**MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CHOIR**

**Minutes of Committee Meeting 7 March 2018**

**Sederunt** J Pitcathley, D McLean, M Brady, A Ferguson, M Hendry,

B Keown, J McAuley, L McGuire, R Mathieson, A Spencer

**Apologies**

E Bogie

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of meeting held on 7 February were approved.

**Matters Arising**

The possibility of a trip to Salamanca next year will be discussed by the full choir.

**Spring Concert**

* It is forbidden to sell tickets for events held in churches. John will speak to the Bishop about this since charities derive great benefit from these events.
* Musicians normally cost £100 per head and soloists also cost money. The total cost is likely to be £2800. Des will speak to the musicians to see if they would be willing to play for a lower fee since it is a charity event.
* The proceeds will go to Mary’s Meals and St Andrew’s Hospice.
* If we could get some local businesses to advertise in the programme it may help to defray some of the cost.

**Forthcoming Events**

* **Chrism Mass** will take place on 29 March in the Cathedral at 11.30 am.
* **Spring Concert 16 May** in the Cathedral at 7.30pm.

**AOCB**

There is the possibility of the choir going to Rothesay in August.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will take place on 25 April.