

MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CHOIR

Minutes of Committee Meeting, 9 Jan 2020

Sederunt : E Bogie, J Pitcathley, M Brady, A Ferguson, M Hendry, B Keown,
R Mathieson, J McLaughlin, P Matthews, A Spencer

Apologies : D McLean

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 27th Nov 2019 were approved.

Financial Statement

The balance of funds at the end of December was £5067.47 : Ticket money from the Christmas concert amounted to £1783.93; it was agreed that St Andrews Hospice and Mary's Meals would each receive £900 from the choir.

Review of Recent Events

Carol Concerts : JP was pleased with the performances in all venues; responses from the parishes involved have been very positive.

Christmas Dinner and Social Evening : All arrangements for the dinner had gone well. It was felt that in future the musical part of the evening might begin sooner after the meal and a 'finishing time' might be set in advance to help those arranging transport.

Forthcoming Events

RCIA : Sunday, March 1 at 3pm in Cathedral

Lenten Concert : Tues, April 7 in Cathedral. JP has suggested that this might also be performed in another venue.

Chrism Mass : Thurs, April 9 in Cathedral

Charities

RM spoke to the whole choir on Jan 29, explaining the committee's recent review of the previous list of charities.

AOCB

1. Enquiry from a choir member re the dress code specifying "white blouse" rather than, for example, cream or ivory: it was decided to continue with white blouses.
2. Recruitment of new members : This had been raised by JP at the meeting on Sept 18 2019 and the idea of holding open rehearsals had been mooted. A choir member subsequently suggested holding these in various parts of the diocese. JP will explore the possibility of organising these in the summer term.

Date of Next Meeting : Wednesday, 4th March (26th Feb is Ash Wed.)