

MOTHERWELL DIOCESAN CHOIR

Minutes of Committee Meeting 27 February 2019

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

Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2019 were approved.

Matters Arising

None

Financial Statement

The balance of funds at the end of January was £6083.85

Forthcoming Events

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| RCIA | Sunday 10 March at 3pm in Cathedral.
JP is finalising the programme and will email it to all choir members by Wed 6 March. |
| Stainer | Saturday 13 April in Cadzow Parish Church.
Rehearsal 12.30pm, soup and sandwiches 2.30pm.
Performance 3.30pm. |
| Salamanca | A number of those who had originally put their names down to go have now withdrawn. The trip has therefore had to be cancelled. JP suggested that the choir might take up an invitation to sing in Rothesay on a Saturday in either late June or August. He will investigate the practicalities and announce it to the choir in due course, for their consideration . |
| Lenten Concert | Tuesday 16 April at 7.30pm in <u>Cathedral</u> .
The draft of the programme has been drawn up. Publicity will be arranged nearer the time. |

Social Committee Update

Dinner and Social Evening: This will take place at the Scottish Lithuanian Club in Mossend on 7 June at 7 for 7.30pm. Price £17. A sign-up sheet will be circulated soon.

Lunch after Chrism Mass: The Moorings has been booked for any choir members who wish to attend - no need to sign up in advance. JP will announce this to the choir.

Membership of the Social Group: As Carla and Christine wish to step down after the June dinner it was felt this was an appropriate time for the Choir Committee to consider how best to continue to promote social events. D McL said that he had recently received a complaint from a member of the Social Committee, that she felt there had been undue interference, criticism and complaints from other choir members when social events were being organised. It was suggested that the section reps would enquire whether anyone was willing to help arrange future June/December dinners, which are currently the main events in the social calendar. They were asked to pass the names of any volunteers to EB as soon as possible. EB distributed copies of the current remit for the Social Committee (Jan 2016) for consideration before the next meeting.

Music Filing

Preparations are ongoing.

AOCB

As JMcA wishes to step down as tenor section rep, he offered to make enquiries with a view to finding a successor and will report back to the Committee.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 27 March 2019