

Sandbach Choral Society

Minutes of Zoom Committee Meeting, Wednesday 5th August, 7.15pm

1. Present: Margaret Smith, Sue Cooke, Pat Arnold, Stephen Newlove, Andrew Green, Joyce Watson, Ena Furber, Julie Barker, Frank Barker, Karen Dryland-Wainwright.

2. AGM

Everyone who has a non- committee role has agreed to continue with it next year. No news about this from Mags Daly, Making Music rep and sops' rep; Peter Doughty, podium and music stand transportation; Alison Jenkins, raffle.

All of the committee members are prepared to serve next year except Sue who gave notice of her wish to stand down as secretary last year.

No replacement for her has been found within the choir to date although one member offered to do all of the tasks except attend meetings and be a trustee.

Our options are:

- Advertise on social media, in the Sandbach Link or other local publication to find a secretary.
- Look at the constitution and the practicalities of having the secretary as one of the trustees. We may be able to pass that responsibility on to another committee member.
- This may cause the one member to reconsider their position with regards to attending meetings.
- If an outsider is appointed, it was suggested that payment by the hour is a possibility with the secretary submitting monthly how many hours they have worked for us.

Pat will look at subscribing to Zoom for the AGM in the first instance and then for rehearsals after that depending on how many people will want to do online rehearsals. **PA**

Whoever is the person planning the Zoom meeting will have to enter all of the choir's emails into their contacts in readiness for admitting them to the meeting.

Stephen and I will submit our reports to Sue in advance of the AGM so that they can go out to the choir with the accounts' sheet, etc. **MS SN**

Choir members are to be asked if they wish to attend the Zoom AGM and if they wish to attend Zoom rehearsals. **SC**

The question was asked if we are intending to do a Zoom performance at the end of our rehearsals. Andrew is to enquire of his contact about a programme which melds attendees into a choir. **AG**

3. Next term's rehearsals

Stephen asked for suggestions about what pieces we should use for online rehearsals. Julie said she would look at free downloadable scores accessible to everyone. **JB**

Margaret offered to look through pieces we have done before and make suggestions for the committee to choose. **MS**

4. Christmas Concert

There was no time to discuss this matter. We could start to rehearse Christmas pieces in our online rehearsals, preferably not until October. Although the town hall is now open, we await news of when we can sing in a concert.

5. AOB There was no time to discuss any items.

Next meeting Aug 25th. Time to be confirmed.