

Scottish Chamber Choir

Minutes

Committee Meeting Monday 1st February 2019

At 11 Meadow Place, Edinburgh

Present: Pauline McClellan Julie Morrice, (Joint chairs) Graham Drew (treasurer) Guen Innes, Stephanie Robin, Milda Zinkus, and Iain McLarty (MD)

In attendance: Walter Thomson, (Minutes)

<p>1. Apologies Marcia MacDougall Secretary</p> <p>2. Minutes: of 26th November 2018 approved</p> <p>Matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will not have section leaders• A sub-committee on sponsorship will be discussed if relevant to later discussions <p>3. March concert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soloists contracts have been sent and some returned. IM will make arrangement for rehearsals• John Kitchen will attend the Monday but not Thursday rehearsal. We will not rehearse at Canongate on the Monday. GI will ask him if he wants the harpsichord on Monday• FoH will have an email sign-up list. WT to draft a privacy phrase• JM will give email contacts to SR for programme biogs <p>4. June concert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IM is still piecing together music. Concert straight through 60- 70 minutes. It will be all Scottish music through the ages. It is likely to include Inchcolm Antiphons, Pre-Reformation (eg Carver) Woode Book Psalms, MacMillan, Andrew Carvel's new piece and folk songs (which would be the only music needing to be sourced).• Title "A Scottish Celebration"• John Kitchen the only instrumentalist has been fixed. GI will check he has the organ music for MacMillan <p>5. June concert Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hall is £48 for 90 minutes, hope to get in earlier to prep.• People on former members' list already know but will be further contacted...to pay for concert but not party	<p>IM</p> <p>GI</p> <p>WT</p> <p>JM</p> <p>IM</p> <p>GI</p> <p>MZ</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MZ will draft something for JM to put on website. • JM will do a speech • We will have stuff round the walls...photos, posters programmes. MZ to contact M Tarr re old programmes. 	MZ JM MZ
<p>6. Summer Tour.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IM has spoken to Largs to be followed up. There is a tentative booking for Mount Stuart • We will go on Friday, stay overnight and return on Saturday after Largs concert • JM will speak to Catrina and get show of hands for interest and assess accommodation. • Concert will be June programme minus the MacMillan plus some other pieces • We will rehearse on the Monday before but not book till sure it's going ahead 	JM
<p>7. 3 -Year Plan</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The various areas were discussed and IM will write up a proposed version of the 3 year plan covering the areas as in the previous one. • Ideas and comments include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aim for numbers should remain the same but keeping up recruitment. There could be check-ups again within the three years if thought necessary, but not soon. As an aside we will round up tenors and altos for June and check on numbers available for it. - Re venues, Rosslyn are re-assessing their set-up and might not be available, but we would try doing summer concerts in venues around Scotland. - We would not have a regular venue. Venues would vary depending on the nature of the concert, but noting that Canongate an Old Saint Paul's were good and helpful. - Re repertoire, noted choir requests, ideas include Handel, Bach (motets) RVW or other early 20th century, Russian and/or Baltic. - Collaborations with eg Meadows Chamber Orchestra could be sought. - Within the three years we should include a professional commission giving time to seek funding and crowdfunding for a "deposit". - At least one event would be not just a concert but include semi-staged/include poetry/speech. 	IM

8. Membership

- Currently on the books 11 sops, 7 altos, 7tens, 8 basses

9. Treasurer

- GD presented accounts as attached
- 315 tickets will need to be sold for Bach to break even. GI will alert the choir to this.

10 AOB

No further business. MZ thanked for hospitality.

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