

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Wednesday 24th April 2019

Held at Churchers College, Room 43 at 6.45pm

Apologies: Christine, Carol, Dee, Lee-Ann, Sheila

1. The minutes from 13.03.19 were agreed, with the amendment that the charity for the December 2019 concert will be confirmed in September
2. Brendan Taaffe guest conductor: all who went agreed he was excellent, it was a pity that numbers were slightly down – partly the holiday, partly some perhaps put off by all the words that were sent out (which he didn't use, as it turned out). Very good for the choir to experience a different teaching style. Margaret contacted Chris Rowbury (who has a workshop near Winchester in the autumn) but he has limited time, and it was decided not to continue as there are other good, more local workshop leaders; also recent workshops have not had good attendance from PCC singers, so we couldn't be sure of covering costs.
3. 30th June Sarah Morgan memorial concert: Hilary B had obtained several quotations for a coach, the best of which was AMK in Liss. Their price is £220.00 for a 40 or a 53 seater coach. We agreed that Hilary will confirm the booking for a 53 seater and email the invoice to Lee-Ann. They do not need exact confirmation of the time until nearer the date, but we expect it to be about 1pm, pick up in Waitrose car park. We discussed charging, but decided the choir has funds to cover the cost (subject to Lee-Ann's confirmation, of course). *(HB, LAM)*
Note: Margaret & Ysanne spoke to Carolyn after choir, and she confirmed that everyone attending will need a ticket. However there is no charge for singers. Friends & family are welcome, ticket cost £5.
4. Summer concert Guest Act: Ysanne is liaising with Churchers' Helen Purchase, who will confirm once the students are back. It's the night of

the 6th Form Summer Leavers' Ball so year 13 would not be available.
(YB)

5. Summer concert – other matters are in hand, and the final arrangement will be agreed at the next meeting.

6. AoB - Housekeeping:

(i) School lock up is at 9.30pm tonight, so we need to leave promptly

(ii) On 1st May Churchers have Simon Weston speaking at the school, at 7pm; advise members to share lifts, park opposite for that week.

(iii) On 19th June rehearsal will be in the Lecture Hall. (YB, MT, CG)

7. Ysanne gave the sad news that Lynn Sinclair, Ysanne's friend and former choir member has died. Talking with Ysanne in recent months, Lynn asked if some of the choir could sing at her funeral service. Ysanne will ask choir members tonight, and organise two short rehearsals starting at 7.15 on 8th and 15th May. The songs Lynn requested are 'I am tired, and I a stranger' and perhaps also 'I Pharadisi'. The service will be on 17th May at 3pm at the Sustainability Centre (East Meon). (YB)

Our next meeting will be on either 5th or 12th June. Angela and Daphne are unable to make either date. Can committee members please let Margaret know which they could attend before a final decision is made, or if you are not able to attend, whether they are available to help on the day of the concert.

Note: The review of the Constitution is deferred to the next meeting, at Carol's request.