

EILDON SINGERS

Zoom Committee Meeting

Wednesday

30th September 2020

7 pm

Present : - Glynis Wilkie, Norman Bowman , Margery Inglis, Ian Waugh, James Young, Anne Watson, Gillian Grant, Chris Sharpe and Wendy Wilson

Apologies : - None

Treasurer's report: - Ian reported there were no changes since our last meeting although we have been advised that one of our members has paid this years sub for which we are very grateful.

Ian has had several letters from the Royal Bank of Scotland asking if we would consider moving our account. As it took nearly a year for us to set up on line banking , we will stick to what we have.

Making Music

Making Music and Scottish Government guidelines at the moment make it impossible for us to meet as a choir for the foreseeable future. This is very disappointing for our members but the main aim is to keep us all safe and once the restrictions are relaxed, we can then look at alternative venues which are large enough to comply with social distancing, ventilation etc.

Wendy will check if the top floor of the Interchange in Galashiels would be suitable but we can't see this happening until early 2021 .

James has been contacted by Mhairi Lawson about a project she would like the choir to participate in. It is a celebration of the Coulter's Candy folk song which was written by a Galashiels man and a statue has been erected in the Market Square.

She has been in touch with Stuart McCrae, the composer, and would also like to involve the schoolchildren of the town. James and the committee were in agreement that the choir should take part. Mhairi will keep in touch with James re the project which she hopes will take place Spring or Summer 2021.

Website

Norman has been very busy keeping the website up to date and adding various links which he hopes the choir will access.

Our AGM will have to take place before the end of January so the committee will meet again by Zoom in early January to work out how we can do it.

No other business.

Zoom meeting closed at 7:50 pm