

Eildon Singers

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 19 May 2021 by Zoom

1. **Present:** Anne Watson, Chris Sharpe, Gilliam Grant, James Young, Norman Bowman, Carol Bowman (minutes)
2. **Apologies:** Owen Rowlands, Wendy Wilson and Margery Inglis
3. **Minutes of the last meeting** were read and approved. One small amendment was the spelling of Nirved's name. Proposed by Gillian, seconded by James
4. **Treasurer's Report:** no report as Wendy was unable to attend. She has now received all the documentation from Ian Waugh and can make progress in her new role.
5. **The Choir Venue:**
 - Margery has booked the Corn Exchange for the **1 September**
 - James encouraged everyone to wrap up as it is a bigger space and cooler
 - **James** will check the piano and if necessary arrange for it to be tuned
 - **James** will speak to Jim Letham re the above. **Carol/Margery** to add Jim to the distribution list
6. **Restart Date:** 1 September 2021 at 7pm. **Carol** to inform all members.
7. **Garden Party:**
 - **Carol** to inform everyone of the date, **6 June, time (3pm)** and venue information:
 - Members to be asked to reply to Carol by 28th May to check we are within the permitted number of 30
 - **Norman** to do a map of the venue and parking location, with the furniture store as a possibility for overspill
 - Social distancing must be insisted upon: **James** to visit the venue and check this
 - No food or drink will be provided in accordance with Covid regulations. Members to bring their own
 - Some chairs will be available but members should bring their own if essential
 - **James** will produce individual music sheets of 'adaptable music'. Members should bring their own sanitiser
 - The format of the afternoon is that we will have 15 minutes chatting then James will welcome everyone before we begin singing. Singing will take up approx. 45 minutes, followed by more time for chatting
 - **Carol** to collate numbers attending, and have phone numbers of all attending, in the event of having to cancel due to poor weather
8. **AOB:**
 - No one replied to Anne to return their music. [Addendum: Carol remembered later that Jennifer Millar has withdrawn from choir due to returning to France.]
 - Gillian confirmed that the maximum number attending the garden party can be 30 according to Covid regulations
 - Carol suggested a 'First Come, First Served' approach for members replying to the Garden Party invitation.
9. Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 25 August at 7pm**, hopefully not by Zoom but in person!

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.