

Minutes of the Faringdon Singers Committee held on Tuesday March 15th 2022 at 1930.

Those present

KV,SV,MP,TC,CG

Objectives

The objectives of the meeting were to sort out the details for the Spring concert and to plan for the summer concert.

Spring Concert

TC had written out the programme for the Spring concert which was to be sent to Bryony for compiling. CG agreed to arrange for the printing to be done.

TC agreed that on the 31st March a week before the concert the rehearsal would take place at Buckland Church at 1930. CG would inform Bernard Martin.

The dress code chosen was smart with some colour ie not all black and white as usual, since we were performing 'the Creation' and it should therefore be joyful.

TC advised that the soloists should be paid £150 each. CG to provide flowers and wine.

Practise on the 3rd April to start at 3pm for soloists and 5pm for choir. CG to arrange some refreshments for the choir.

It was agreed that the music should be handed in to the 'Mustard seed' after the concert to enable time for removal of any pencil marks by the choir members.

The charity chosen was now to be Ukraine.

Summer Concert

Suggestions for the summer programme were put forward. It was agreed the theme would be varied as in previous years but with a Royal Theme using our existing music. A list of the music we hold is to be circulated and a choice made.

Proposed dates for the summer concert in July were Sunday 10th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th.

These dates would be offered to the choir.

Venue

The Barber Rooms were proposed as a venue with good acoustics. Also Uffington Hall with the association to Carl. The Crown in Faringdon was also mentioned as now being refurbished and to include a concert hall which may be of interest for future events.

Summer Term Dates

Start date: 28th April

Half Term 2nd June

End date: 14/21st July depending on date of concert.

Suggestions were made for a social event to take place at the end of the summer term.

Autumn Term dates

Start date 8th September

Half Term 27th October

End date 11th December.

The concert to be held in the Catholic Church in Faringdon.

TC stated that he hoped to retire this year making the summer concert his last performance with the Faringdon Singers. Everyone expressed regret. SV agreed to approach a few individuals who might be interested in taking us on.

A need for more committee members was noted and choir members would be asked to join. SV agreed to stand in as Chairperson.

The date of the next committee meeting was arranged for 10th May 2022 to be held at CGs.