

Trinity Singers EGM at the Swan, Rowberrow, Tuesday 24th March 2015 at 8.15pm

Agenda:

- 1. To approve appointment of the new Musical Director**
- 2. AOB**

Members Present: Ursula Dornton, Belinda May, Janet Rogers, Clare Day, Tony Moorby, Carol Taylor, Clare Attrill, Heather Lee, Judith Taylor, Margaret Avery, Margaret Leimdorfer, Judy Ashley, Roger Ellery, David De Boos, Sarah Pearson, Valerie Pain, Lucinda Purcell, Janet Wilson, Martin West, Bill Witter, Phil Willis, John Jenkins, Susannah Read, Georgina Yule, Roy Stickland, Joanna Mills, Jill Preddy, Pauline Kemp, Bob Shapland, Suzie Leech, (A Quorum present enabling EGM to go ahead)

Apologies: Fern Urquhart, Jenni Keane, Veronica Edwards, Ann Seabright, Nick Baker, Katherine Hatch-Morelli, Massimo Morelli

ITEM 1: To approve appointment of the new Musical Director

Questions from members: None

Member vote to appoint Andrew Tyrell as the Musical Director of Trinity Singers from September 2015

Proposer: Ursula, **Seconder:** Janet Wilson,

Votes in favour: Unanimous (No votes against)

ITEM 2: AOB

1. The committee thanked Bob on behalf of the choir for his leadership in leading the committee and choir through the process of appointing a Musical Director. Ursula also thanked all of the committee for their hard work and commitment in the recruitment of the Musical Director.

2. Future plans:

Holy Trinity Evensong – Andrew Tyrell and Ian Maitland-Round will lead us

Nigel Perrin workshop

Concert on November 7th (date needs to be confirmed with Andrew at next committee meeting) –

feel the repertoire should be something accessible, singable, will sell tickets

Christmas concert

3. September rehearsal start date: most likely will be Tuesday 8th September

4. We deserve to have bigger audiences. Everyone needs to get behind ticket sales for the concerts, more members to sell more tickets.
5. Publicity – comment made that not sure we're maximising advertising in all the free magazines, such as North Somerset Life. It was acknowledged that we do get some concerts in North Somerset Life and other free magazines, but accept not always
6. Committee will do a press release to communicate appointment of new Musical Director
7. Rehearsal venue: Committee are looking at other venues to rehearse in, as there was a common theme in the feedback from the applicants that the current rehearsal space isn't brilliant. Action: could we use the hall at Churchill Academy for one Evensong rehearsal to test out whether it is any better than current rehearsal space.
8. Roy asked the committee to do a review of the recruitment process and provide a summarised debrief to members.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm