



**Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 20th May, 2025
8pm Meeting Room SWF Village Hall**

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5. Music Report JTW reported that the new songs are progressing better than previously. He felt the concert on May 2nd went well. Ivan was asked to speak to (big) Larry as he is not attending rehearsals but still turning up for concerts poorly prepared. JTW will speak to Bob to tell him he is ready for concerts. We are going to push to get Human ready to perform at the June concerts. We will be brining Anthem back in July after a 5 year break. There is a second song called Human he is hoping to bring to the choir later this year. He is trying to balance the choral and more simple songs in our repertoire. The two potential new top tenors will hopefully be met soon. John will be on holiday for two weeks in early June. Clare will be taking one rehearsal with Jason the other three, so far Claire has been lined up for two of these.	IL JTW
6. Financial Update. RS had sent a financial statement which was discussed. It was requested that how to allocate costs for concerts on rehearsal nights be put on the agenda for the next meeting, £2800 in gift aid has been claimed. Some fees still not updated to new rate. It was agreed Chris would go ahead with an application to spa for community funding. We will all feedback on his draft application. Getting a grant to support charity sing outs and concerts will help the viability of the choir and raise funds for charity. It was agreed the 100 club needed to be relaunched as it is currently a little disorganised, money coming in in an ad hoc fashion. IL Will action this. He will supply RS with a quarterly report so it can be audited. This was to safeguard IL against any accusations he was mismanaging the club.	PW CG IL
7. Social Media & Publicity. CR and JTW discussed the emphasis in the pre recruitment campaign. We are specifically looking for experienced singers especially tenors. Chloe will start this at the weekend. PW will send Chloe a copy of the new newsletter. She will be targeting followers and local groups specifically with concert information. Recruitment Flyers are at SWF village hall and can be accessed for 24th May if needed. It was agreed new posters and leaflets are needed. KM reported a roller banner had gone missing after the last concert, IL suggested it may be upstairs in the hall. It was agreed good quality performances could be put on YouTube with links from Facebook and Instagram. JTW will give Chloe details of our Insta account.	PW CR JTW

8. Website The zip version of April financial statement has not been put on website yet? Brian will do this and the minutes once he and John have met Richard BD. Planned meeting of BG and JTW with RBD has been difficult to arrange. JTW will be managing the technical aspects and Brian the content. PW will send the documents to BG for posting.	JTW BG RBD
10. Social Bar billiards. 28th May at Chequers Pub in Goldhanger. Pitch and Putt September 10th Woodham Mortimer and afterwards at Hurdlemakers Arms BBQ August 2nd at Jason's house. PW to email him re BBQ facilities. ? hire professional company. PW will email JS about this. Quiz night: October 18th, hall not yet booked. The social area of the website is out of date. BG will need to address this once he has access.	PW IL BG
11. Membership HP had circulated a report. Dennis Stonehouse is unwell but wishes to continue as a member and will return when able. Derek Juniper is currently unable to walk and cannot get to rehearsals. Bob Haste is no longer a member as he is in a care home near Cambridge. PW need a list of the emails of all the members. LM reported the numbers HP aware of are wrong. Total current membership is 30, with 26 active.	HP
12. AOB PW has written and circulated a new newsletter, The New Chorister, this is in email form. Chloe will take info from this for the Facebook page. PW requested all committee members send him a photo and short bio for later inclusion in the newsletter. (Post meeting note: If the committee want hard copies of the newsletter circulated we need to consider printing costs, I can print at home but its very demanding on ink in my inkjet printer. IL has suggested a nominal 50p charge for hard copies and LM suggests printing in black and white to recuse the costs)	PW ALL
13. Date of next meeting: 17th June, 8pm SWF Village Hall (every 3rd Tuesday)	