PHILHARMONIC CHOIR OF MANCHESTER.

St. Paul's Church.

AGM 2018 Oct. 9th

PRESENT. There were 13 members present at the start of the meeting. Gradually this number increased to 24.

APOLOGIES.   Sylvia Irvine. Jane Jefferson. Helen Jackson. Antonia Russell. Nigel Rose. Andy.CJ Hannah Roberts. Fran Hennell.

AGM. 2017. The minutes were accepted.

CHAIRMAN' S REPORT.   Paul opened the meeting . The Brahms German Requiem was "excellent". New voices are required in all sections. Paul referred to the vacancy for the role of treasurer. Andy T. may help. All should work on musical homework between rehearsals. Paul suggested a social time for members ? Dec. Jan. / Alan Tomlinson has taken on the role re. web publicity, with the help of Jane. / Paul thanked Andy T. for his work and presented him with a gift.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC REPORT. Aidan spoke of a "good year". The Brahms-"great audience."
The choir is" good at challenges." He would like to try unaccompanied music. Standard pieces will be sung at Christmas and Spring. The Summer Concert will be lighter. Aidan thanked the Committee, Angela and Margaret . He suggested the treasurer could be a non-choir person, who would be paid. ?

TREASURERS REPORT. Andy T. said with a membership of 36(av.) Subs. , rehearsal costs are covered and we "break even." There is a return on gift aid. Subs. will not increase this year.   £110.pa Termly x three. £47.OO. Full time students. £15. Per term. Subs. are now due. Extra donations are separate from subs.

MEMBERS QUESTIONS/COMMENTS.

Sue Fleming, spoke of the type and "unusual" music we sing.   David Bradshaw thanked Margaret Eastwood for her You Tube info. etc.   Margaret said that Andy CJ, may attend future events.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Chairman. Paul Bradbury. Secretary. Teresa Ankers. Membership Secretary. Margaret Eastwood.   Librarian. Angela Roberts. Soprano Rep. Annalisa Faenza. Alto Rep. Rachel Mortimer. Tenor/ Bass rep. Ray Hignett .   Publicity. Jane Jefferson. Website. Alan Tomlinson. Treasurer vacancy.

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