

EAST COAST COLLECTIVE CHORUS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

6TH JUNE 2022 18:15

Present: Andy, Ben Brian, Lou, Squeaky

Apologies: Wendy, Tara

MINUTES

1. Minutes of last meeting: Signed off
2. Review Action Plan
 1. Music Day
 1. The Music Day will not be open to the general public, it will be limited to friends, family and other performers
 2. *If anyone knows of a group/singer/musician of any kind please speak to Andy, Ben or Lou*
 3. We have received the following responses to our invitations
 1. Yes from VIPs, Fever Pitch, 4Q
 2. Possibly from Happy Sunday, Ouse Valley Chorus, Sound Hypothesis
 3. No (due to prior engagements) from Sound Tradition, Stellar Acapella
 4. Invitations also to be sent to Bakewell Tarts (BT), Kitchen Quartet (LA)
 5. Time and structure to be confirmed (AW)
 6. Money will be raised by donations; a raffle and a tuck shop
 7. The provisional date for next year will be 9th September. Invitations to be issued soon
 2. Range checks
 1. Everyone who has been able to attend regularly has been tested
 2. A few can be refined over the next few months
 3. A couple of the songs in our current rep are a little low for a few of the Leads and Tenors. This will inform the on going development of our rep
 3. Sing Outs

1. Completed - Our performance at Mannings exceeded Ben's expectations and was received enthusiastically by the pub, who have invited us back
2. Upcoming
 1. Sunday 12th June, Mannings - There are not enough of us available to attend this (addendum - a quartet of experienced singers may step in)
 2. Saturday 18th June afternoon, Museum of East Anglian Life - It looks like enough of us are available. *Could we please confirm our availability on Team App or directly to Andy*
 3. Sunday 24 July, Mannings - *Could we please confirm our availability on Team App or directly to Andy*
 4. Potential - *Could everyone please keep looking for potential opportunities.* Ensure there is enough notice and liaise with Ben and Andy. Anyone who finds a potential sing out will remain a point of contact and will be involved in the preparation for the sing out
 5. Ben and Brian to continue looking for opportunities for busking. *If anyone has a suggestion for a busking opportunity please speak to a member of exCom*
4. Christmas Social
 1. Sadly there were only 3 responses to the consultation questionnaire
 2. Andy will scope out a formal meal on 10th December for Ipswich Barbershop Harmony Society (ECC, VIPs and Fever Pitch)
 3. Ben will organise an informal meal and sing out at the Cricketers on the last Monday rehearsal date in December
5. Convention 2023 - Details are attached with the minutes
 1. We need to know as soon as possible who is likely to attend. *Could members who are NOT able to attend please respond on Team App or directly to Andy*
 2. Ben and Andy are intending to raise money selling Teach Tracks. It is hoped that some of the money raised from this will be used to create a bursary to help members who otherwise couldn't attend
 3. Andy has started the process of BABS registration
 4. The songs we will sing are Come Fly With Me and When She Loved Me

5. The consultation on our formal attire is ongoing. Most members have seen it and many have responded. *PLEASE continue to give your feedback*
 6. The most favoured idea currently is a gold waistcoat with black bottoms and white shirts, although more ideas have already been suggested!
 7. *Any new ideas (which should work for both Men and Women) please send sources and prices to Lou*
 8. An idea of costings is attached. People may already have suitable bottoms and shirts. The price for home made waistcoats is the cost of materials only. If you need someone to make it for you the cost would be approximately doubled.
6. ECC Policy- *Members to read the most recent copy and sign Andy's consent form at the next rehearsal*
 7. Bank Account. This item is still on hold at the moment
 8. New Songs
 1. Moving forwards new songs for the rep will be checked and approved by the committee prior to introduction, with Ben having the final say
 2. The plan is that the next few songs will be When She Loved Me, followed by Let It Snow and Let's Get Together Again
 3. A shortlist will be developed for subsequent songs, with the aim of appealing to the audience and being relatively easy to learn
3. Recruitment is ongoing through performances and busking
 4. Women's Section
 1. The idea of having a Women's section is being explored, though we probably don't have enough Women to start yet
 2. There would also be logistical issues to sort out
 3. *Please share your thoughts on this idea with Ben and Lou*
 5. ECC Rep:
 1. Also Spake Zarathustra (1:15 min)
 2. In My Room (2:05)
 3. Goodnight Sweetheart (2:15)
 4. Country Roads (3:05)
 5. Hello Mary Lou (1:33)
 6. Heart of My Heart (1:35)

7. Come Fly With Me (2:14)
8. Total time 14:02 minutes
6. AOB. We are looking into having a summer BBQ at the Village Hall

Meeting closed: 7:22

Provisional Meeting Schedule:

5th September 2022 AGM

5th December 2022 ExCom

6th March 2023 ExCom