

EAST COAST COLLECTIVE CHORUS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12TH DECEMBER 2022 18:15

Present: Andy, Ben Brian, Lou, Dan

Apologies: Wendy, Keith

MINUTES

1. Review Action Plan

1. Finances

1. The balance of the account has grown to £424.84. £143.81 added to £281,03 carried forward from February 2021
2. We have applied for a bank account. Having considered the options raised at previous meetings, we decided it was best to go with an ordinary Treasurer's account from Lloyds

2. Recruitment

1. The busking at the Buttermarket went really well. We did a good job and sounded great. There was also a lot of interest from the public and a lot of leaflets were taken
2. We could do something like this every few months. We should put out a clipboard to collect contact details and maybe follow up with a singing workshop soon afterwards
3. We discussed doing a performance followed by a workshop at the University to try to recruit more younger people. Ben to find someone to liaise with at the Uni

3. New Repertoire

1. We discussed reviving 'Bring Him Home' which was a bit beyond our skill level a few years ago but might be achievable now. Ben will have another look at it
2. We discussed the list of potential songs on the website. For the next meeting we need to create a shortlist: Ben Brian and Andy to pick their top 3 from the website and make one new suggestion
3. There needs to be one new Christmas Song

4. Formal Attire

1. LA to order turquoise shirts Jan 23
2. Proposed that members pay 50% Chorus funds pay 50% if finances allow
3. Members to provide own black bottoms and possibly gold accessories
4. Dress trial to see if having some people in alternative clothing works

5. Music Day 2023

1. Next year's Music day will be on 16th September. We need to start inviting groups to attend

6. Member Review/Update

1. People who have not been meeting the attendance criteria have been removed from the membership list which now stands at 15
2. There are usually about 12 people at each rehearsal, which is helping us to make more progress. 14 people tuned up to the Buttermarket to perform, which was excellent.
3. There are no major concerns with any members currently. We will continue to support individual progress in the usual way
4. There is only one member still within the probationary period. They are doing very well
5. There are 2 members who need full range checks and a couple that need tweaking

7. Events

1. Actions completed

8. Christmas Social

1. Will take place at the Cricketers on 18th December. We will eat and have an informal sing. Guests welcome

9. Convention 2023

1. ECC is now registered with BABBS
2. We will be competing on the Sunday
3. The next step is to firm up on who is going and register individuals
4. An email will go out after Christmas with further information
5. We may want to have some extra rehearsals in the run up to convention

10. ECC Policy

1. Actions completed

2. Version 1.3 is on the website. Minor changes will be made online
3. Major changes will be discussed and notified directly

AOB

1. Social Events and Excursions
 1. A trip has been organised to a show by 'The Magnets', an A Cappella singing group, 19th March at the Princes Theatre Clacton
 2. We will probably have a summer BBQ next year just for fun
 3. We could look at other ideas for excursions. Lou suggested Stellar Acappella at the Suffolk Show 2023 or in Concert on 9th September
2. Teaching Materials
 1. We are considering whether we need to acquire teaching materials and resources to use at rehearsals
3. Fundraising
 1. We are considering having a quiz night next year to raise funds. This would be open to the general Public and hopefully of interest in the local community

Meeting closed: 19:20

Provisional Meeting Schedule:

6th March 2023 ExCom

5th June 2023 ExCom

4th September 2023 AGM

4th December 2023 ExCom