



Minutes of AGM 21 October 2013

1. Chairman's Annual Report

Anne White reminded members of another successful season in 2012/13. We gave two concerts: the first, in autumn 2012, *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Rossini; the second, in spring 2013, included songs from Opera Choruses. She noted that the spring concert was particularly well attended and well received.

Anne then advised members that their support in publicising concerts was vital if we are to pack the hall to capacity.

2. Accounts

Nigel Fairhead, independent examiner, kindly stood in for Libby Campbell, Treasurer, who was unable to attend the AGM and had given her apologies. Referring to the annual statement of accounts he noted that, although the choir's reserves remained reasonable, income was decreasing while expenditure was increasing. Nigel reminded the choir of the importance of a good retiring collection in boosting income.

The Chairman then thanked everyone on the committee for their help and support over the year. She mentioned in particular Audrey Dobson, Librarian, who is recovering from heart surgery, wishing her a speedy recovery. Thanks were also extended to Jannet Robinson for her help while she was Secretary, and to Alison Kennedy, our present Secretary.

3. Election of Office Bearers / Members of the Committee

The Chairman advised the choir that Liz Mackie would be willing to join the committee. There were no objections and Liz was elected. Anne thanked Liz.

4. Choir Social

There was general agreement that the Social in April 2013 had been a great success. It was unanimously agreed that we should hold another in 2014.

5. AOB

Allan Gray, acting Librarian, raised a record keeping problem. The Conductor advised the likely solution.

David Turner, Conductor, informed the choir that publicity material for the coming concert on **Saturday 14 December** was now available. He advised that he would like members to begin shortly to distribute / forward, as widely as possible, the paper flyers and the email version, in our effort to encourage as many as possible to attend our concert.

Alison Kennedy
23 October 2013