



WCS EGM minutes 21st April 2026 at 21.00

Present: Jane Douch, Paul Tucker, William Steffen, Sarah Farwell, Sharon Brown, Christine Brown, Mary Matthews, Phil Hudson, Vagn Madson, Trevor Bartlett, Nigel Baldwin, Philip Goodwin, Alan Chambers, Doug Hughes, Rosemary Robinson, Fiona Henderson, Rosanne Jamieson, Pam Swain, Isabel Naumann, Pat Hutton, Janet Hudson, Julia Troy, Maxima Skelton, Judith Morris, Patricia Jones, Allison Barnett, Barbara Slade, Takako Nadera, Nicky Rudall, Ginny Young, Sue Alexander, Pauline Lindeque, Vanessa Weaver, Geoff Hudson

1. Welcome

2. Apologies

- Gill Dickinson, Peter Hankins, Sue Charlton, Franklyn Bovey, Val Nesbitt, Mary Hughes, Jo Fisher

3. Constitutional Amendments

- Geoff explained the rationale behind the need to amend the constitution. This had been sent out previously to give choir members plenty of time to reflect.
- Q. Do all committee members have a vote on decisions, or is it just the Trustees?
A. All committee members have an equal vote
- Q. Should there be an odd number of Trustees/Committee Members in case of a split decision?
A. This had been considered but there may well be occasions when a member is not able to attend a meeting, which would defeat the object of trying to have an odd number. The Chair would have the casting vote.
- Q. Are 2 members of the same family allowed to be Trustees?
A. So long as they are not in the majority. Given current volunteers, we would have 2 of 4 Trustees from the same family.
- We voted on two amendments to the constitution under 4 (i) Officers and Committee:
 1. Replace " not fewer than 6 " by "not fewer than 2" (committee members)
 2. Replace "The committee members are the Charity Trustees " with "The four officers are the Charity Trustees. 'Ordinary ' committee members are not Trustees."
- Members voted unanimously in favour of the first amendment. For the second, there was one abstention. Therefore, the amendments are agreed.

Meeting closed at 21.25