

CHOIR COMMITTEE

MINUTES

1:00pm on Thursday, 14 October 2021

Godwin Room

Present: Professor Douglas Hedley (Chair); Miss Hannah Ambrose (Choir Administrator); Ms Ann Cernek (Development Office); Miss Emma Easterbrook (Assistant Bursar); George Gillow (Senior Organ Scholar); Rosina Griffiths (Senior Choral Volunteer); Samuel Jones (Junior Organ Scholar); Mrs Nicola Robertson (Head of Chapel Office); and Mr Graham Ross (Director of Music).

1. **Apologies**

Professor Timothy Chesters (Fellows' Representative); Arthur Goggin (Senior Choral Scholar); the Rev'd Dr Mark Smith (Dean); and Ms Jocelyn Wyburd (Tutors' Representative).

2. **UNRESERVED**

(i) **Declarations of Interest**

None.

(ii) **Minutes of 10 June 2021**

Approved.

(iii) **Matters Arising**

None.

(iv) **Welcome to new Committee members**

The Chair welcomed the new members of the Choir Committee.

(v) **Update on current projects**

The following engagements were cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- a. Concert in St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds (Saturday 13 November 2021).

All of the current projects had been reviewed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and were scheduled to go ahead.

- a. *John Clare Memorial Concert, Clare Chapel (Sunday, 7 November 2021)*
- b. *Advent Carol Services (Thursday, 25 November and Saturday, 28 November 2021)*
- c. *Staff Carol Service (Thursday, 2 December 2021)*
- d. *Concert with OAE, St John's Chapel, Cambridge (Sunday, 5 December 2021)*
- e. *Canterbury Music Club Concert (Sunday, 12 December 2021)*
- f. *Concert in Clare Chapel (Wednesday, 15 December 2021)*
- g. *Society for Music in Clare Church, St Peter and St Paul Church, Clare, Suffolk (Thursday, 16 December 2021)*
- h. *SJSS Christmas Festival (Friday, 17 December 2021)*
- i. *CUMS Concert, King's College Chapel, Cambridge (Saturday, 22 January 2022)*
- j. *Concert with Aalborg Symphony Orchestra, Aalborg, Denmark (Wednesday, 13 April 2022)*
- k. *Alumni Association Annual Dinner and Evensong (Saturday, 7 May 2022)*
- l. *SJSS Christmas Festival (Saturday, 17 December 2022)*
- m. *Christmas Tour, Netherlands (December 2022)*
- n. *Clare 50th Anniversary of female admissions Concert, West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge (Sunday, 7 May 2023)*

(vi) **Any Other Business**

None.

8. **Date of next meetings (Godwin Room), all start at 1.00pm.**

- Thursday, 25 November 2021
- Thursday, 27 January 2022
- Thursday, 10 March 2022
- Thursday, 5 May 2022
- Thursday, 9 June 2022

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For information: Ms Loretta Minghella (Master); Mrs Danielle Melling (Development Director); Professor Jacqueline Tasioulas (Senior Tutor); and Mr David Ball (Bursar).

Miss Hannah Ambrose
14 October 2021