

MAIDENHEAD MUSIC SOCIETY

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MAIDENHEAD MUSIC SOCIETY HELD ON THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2022, NORDEN FARM CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

- 1 Apologies** Apologies were received from Mavis Gregson, Eleanor Griffiths,, Brian Madge, Monica Roberts, Ted and June Sulley, Dick and Gill Morbey, Alison and Scott McKendrick, Diana LeClercq.

Present Present: 5 Committee Members, 5 Members (Robert Behrman, Melanie Fone, Judy Schwarz, Philip Ratcliffe and Roger LeClercq); 10 proxy voting forms received.
- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting** Minutes of the last AGM, 21st October, 2021, were approved as a true record of business transacted. (Note spelling of Liszt)
Prop: P. Griffiths,; Sec: W. Fone
- 3 Matters Arising** There were no matters arising.
- 4 Hon Chairman's Report** The Secretary being absent, it was not possible to record full Minutes of the AGM. Please see the Hon Chairman's Report, MMS Website.
- 5 Concert Secretary's Report** As above. Please see the Concert Secretary's Report, MMS Website.

A discussion followed about making classical music more approachable and there was good feedback from La Cenerentola the previous month Judy Schwarz welcomed the variety. Roger LeClercq recommended a group "Harmonius".
- 6 Hon Treasurer's Report** As above. Please see the Hon Treasurer's Report, MMS Website.

The Treasurer noted it had not been possible to prepare the accounts in time for the Society's independent examiner, Peng Lim. Therefore they were presented to the Members Meeting for approval subject to any matters the Examiner might wish to bring to Members' attention.

The Accounts were accepted subject to the approval of the Independent Examiner, Peng Lim Prop: R Roscoe; Sec: P Griffiths
- 7 Election of Officers and Committee** **Officers were re-elected en bloc as follows:**
Christine Jones: Hon Chairman (one vote against)
Bill Fone: Hon Treasurer
Mavis Gregson: Hon Secretary
Peter Griffiths: Membership Secretary
Deborah Behrman : Concert Secretary

Prop: W Fone; Sec: P. Ratcliffe

Committee Members Robert Roscoe was unanimously re-elected to serve on the Committee and the Chairman thanked him for agreeing to deputise for her when necessary.
- 8 Any Other Business** Judy Schwarz asked if MMS could offer a platform to competitions for young musicians -say BBC Young Musicians, Leeds Piano, Cardiff singers. Roger LeClercq suggested co-operation with groups such as Opera Prelude in Henley. Christine Jones noted feedback on 8pm start was not entirely positive and Deborah Behrman suggested a review at the end of the year
Philip Ratcliffe proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Committee.

The Meeting closed at 8.30.