Whitehall Choir AGM Minutes 1 July 2025

The meeting opened at 18.15 with 37 participants.

Apologies (not minuted)

2. Philip Pratley gave his Chair report, which was approved

3. Joanna Tomlinson gave her Music Director's report, which was approved

4. Philip Pratley outlined the new 3-year planning approach for the choir, which will:

- offer the Music Director the flexibility to plan repertoire and structure where large events fall
- enable the Treasurer to plan financially.

Joanna Tomlinson outlined the 2025/2026 season

5. Lloyd Fleming gave his Treasurer's report, which was approved. The choice of venue for the summer concert was discussed, and Jacky Sellers noted that she would be pleased to receive ideas of possible future venues. Laura Lowenthal asked how the November recording would be funded; Lloyd Fleming explained that the cost would have to be met from general funds.

6. It could be useful if the choir 'guidance for new members' document was sent round by part reps at the beginning of each term as there is lots of information there which could be a good reminder.

7. Elections for the officers took place, returning Officer was Kate Goulden. The following were duly elected with 37 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions:
Chair: Philip Pratley, proposed by Rachel Nixon, seconded by David Butler
Secretary: Anne Courtney proposed by Noé Amellal, seconded by Hélène Sherratt
Treasurer: Lloyd Fleming, proposed by Martyn Wake, seconded by Svetlana Drndarski

8. Elections for ordinary committee members took place, returning officer Kate Goulden. The following were duly elected with 37 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions:
Business Manager: Laura Lowenthal, proposed by Christine Keiffer, seconded by Jane Francis
Librarian: Marianne Michael, proposed by Jeremy Lucas, seconded by Christina Pettingale
Concert Manager: Jacky Sellers, proposed by Svetlana Drndarski, seconded by Helen Ward

Publicity: Martin Humphreys, proposed by Ian Williamson, seconded by Jeannie Morrison
Soprano Rep: Tânia Mendes, proposed by Ruth Eastman, seconded by Bea Williams
Alto Rep (shared): Christine Keiffer, Lily Griffin, proposed by Jacky Erwteman, seconded by Bridget Gardiner
Tenor Rep: Martyn Wake, proposed by Mark Betteney, seconded by Noé Amellal
Bass rep: Ian Williamson, proposed by David Butler, seconded by Martyn Wake.

9. Elections for the Jubilee Fund Custodians took place, returning officer Tânia Mendes. The following were duly elected with 37 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions:
Ian Williamson,
Janet Winstanley,
Jacky Erwteman
Proposed by Lloyd Fleming, seconded by Rose Chandler.

10. There were no points for AoB, and the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 19.05.

Anne Courtney
Secretary.