

Minutes of Committee Meeting 24th November 2025

Present: Rupert Feld, Anne Mapley, Lynne Walsh (Chair), Cheryl Guest, Stella Trench

Apologies: Yvonne Ward, Catherine Docherty

1. Members

It is unfortunate that members have been missing from rehearsals due to health and family circumstances. So we are very grateful to Rupert for all the practise tracks (on website now) enabling members to catch up.

2. 13th December Concert

Please collect scarves and folders at rehearsal December 3rd

Rupert will compere

Chairs will be set in 10 rows with a central aisle

Can we appeal to members for twinkly lights, lanterns and pre-decorated trees. Please bring along, twinkly items & lanterns place on windowsills, trees on the stage (all battery lit if possible) – set it up yourself and please collect your decorations before leaving.

Uniform is black with the scarves and then add Christmas accessories for the 2nd half

Sandra - purchase wine and source glasses

Catherine - T-towels, black bin bags, tea, coffee, sugar and milk

Rupert – print programmes, sort lighting

Yvonne – soft drinks and nibbles + float

Cheryl and Lynne – create raffle prizes (keep bringing in items please)

Phil Mapley – tickets on door and fold raffle tickets

Members – thank you for your volunteered help

Arrival time at hall – 6.00 pm

3. 7th December Victorian Market

Please meet in Bore Street (street with Guildhall) by **13.40 pm**

Lynne & Anne have offered to assist Rupert with transport of equipment

Uniform - coats and scarves + Christmas accessories

Anne to source 'joining' leaflets

4. 6th December – Additional Rehearsal 10.00 – 12.30

Even if you can only come for part of the rehearsal it will help. This rehearsal is for choir members to focus on the pieces and will include a refreshment break.

5. 20th December – Lichfield City Rail Station 10.45

Rupert will bring his battery powered keyboard for ease.

Please arrive by 10.30

Uniform - coats and scarves + Christmas accessories

6. Helen's Memorial

Anne to arrange a visit to Fradley to review possible sites for a dwarf cheery tree as a bench within the churchyard is unlikely to be approved.

7. December 17th – Member's Social at Thomas Spencer Hall

Cheryl will have a lookout for a Christmas Quiz as it was a great success last year.

We will have tables out and members are encouraged to sit with members from other sections

Anything left from the concert will be available and members are welcome to bring contributions. Tea and coffee will be available

Please wear any Christmas jumper, accessories etc.

8. Digital Update

Stella is posting clips from rehearsals on the website.

Further photos will be taken at the concert for publicity

Stella will update the Concert and Calendar sections on the website to include all planned dates.

9. Lichfield Radio

Anne had a chance meeting with representatives from a new radio station, Lichfield Radio, who are keen to promote community activities and good news stories. **Anne** will post our concert on their website and contact them to discuss further publicity, invitation to concert, visit rehearsal, attend cheque presentation etc.

10. A.O.B

Lynne to contact MIND to invite for a cheque presentation at our AGM

Next Committee Meeting – Monday 12th January 2026 at Anne's

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday December 6th 10.00-12.30 – Extra Rehearsal

Sunday December 7th 14.00 – Victorian Market in Lichfield

Arrive by 13.40

Saturday December 13th 19.30 – Christmas Concert at Thomas Spencer Hall

Arrival after 18.00 to decorate & set up. Doors open at 19.00

Wednesday December 17th 19.45 – Members Social at Thomas Spencer Hall

Saturday December 20 10.45- 11.30 – Lichfield City Rail Station

Arrive by 10.30

Wednesday January 7th 2026 19.45pm – 1st 2026 rehearsal

Wednesday 18th February 2026 19.45 – AGM

Saturday 21st March evening – Concert at Stonnall Church

Saturday May 28th evening – Rotary Concert at Lichfield Methodist Church

Saturday June 20th evening – Kaleidoscope Summer Concert at St Giles Church Whittington

Wednesday October 7th evening – Townswomen's Guild performance