

Kilmarnock Aeolian Male Voice Choir
Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 7.00pm

President: Derek McKay Vice President: Al Grant
Secretary: Willie Wallace
Treasurer: Michael Struthers Assistant Treasurer: Bill Caldwell
Patronage Secretary: Bill Caldwell
Librarians: Reg Short & Bill Neilson
General Choir Committee Members: Bill Armour, Alec Clark, John Goodwin

Choir Secretary's Report

The choir continued to be in demand to present their concerts and performed at 7 different venues around the west of Scotland, in addition to the two major concerts at Christmas and in March. The Christmas concert in particular allowed the choir to introduce young singing talent and musicians to their audience.

Choir membership is always a concern for the leadership of the choir. A recent survey showed that the average age of the choir is 68, and so recruitment of new members at any age below this would be a significant bonus to the ongoing health of the organisation.

During this season we have had 4 new members, but have also had 1 retiral and once again 2 unexpected deaths.

So currently we have a membership on the register of 51 of which we have 2 absentees due to work commitments and 1 long term absentee. This leaves us with a group of 48 singers which is an improvement on last year and we look to continue that incremental increase.

The choir continue to learn and perform music from a wide variety of musical genres, and the Musical Director and his Deputy continue to encourage that learning process which has been so integral to the objectives of the choir.

The ongoing operational financial stability of the choir was reviewed in detail during the year and several positive proposals made and actions taken which take effect during this and future years. It was encouraging that these changes were given the full support of the choir.



William JC Wallace
Choir Secretary
3rd March 2019