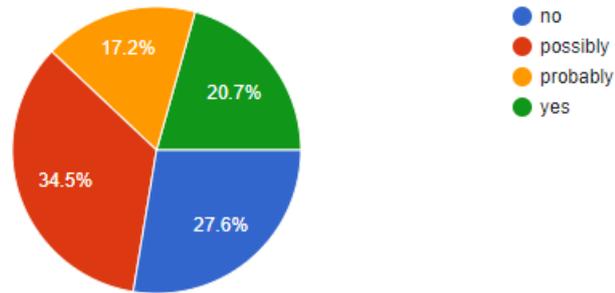


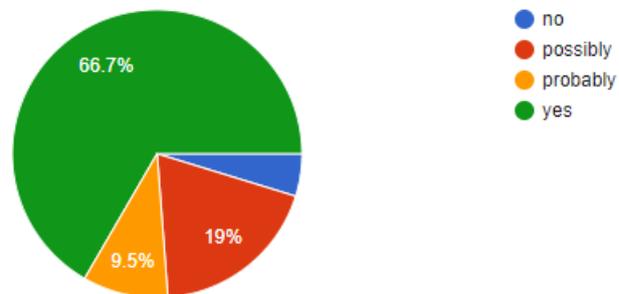
1. IF rehearsals resumed at Stewartby Church Hall in October would you CONSIDER attending?

29 responses



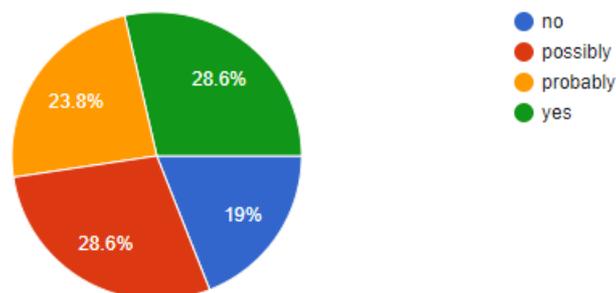
2. IF you were to attend rehearsals would you be happy singing?

21 responses



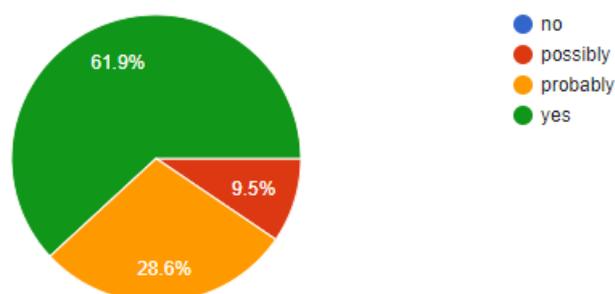
3. IF you were required to wear a face covering throughout the rehearsal, including whilst singing, would you CONSIDER attending?

21 responses



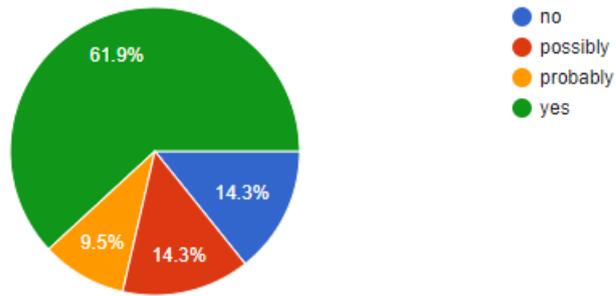
4. IF you were required to wear a face covering at the beginning and the end of the rehearsal but not whilst singing would you CONSIDER attending?

21 responses



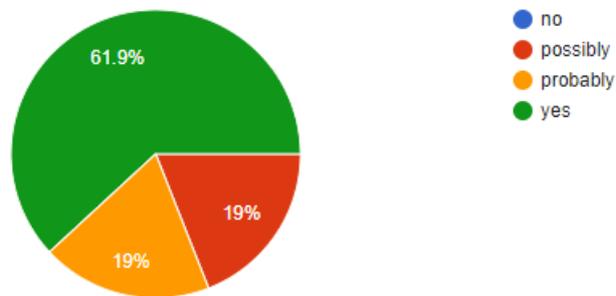
5. IF you were to attend rehearsals would you be happy moving / dancing?

21 responses



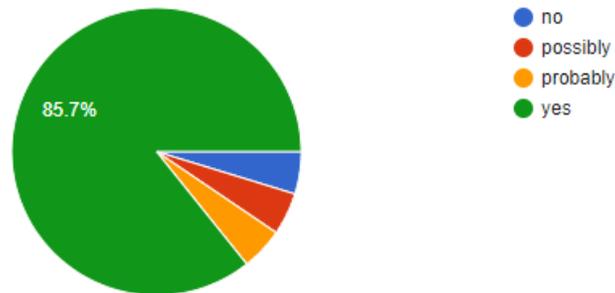
6. IF you were to attend rehearsals would you be happy reading / acting?

21 responses



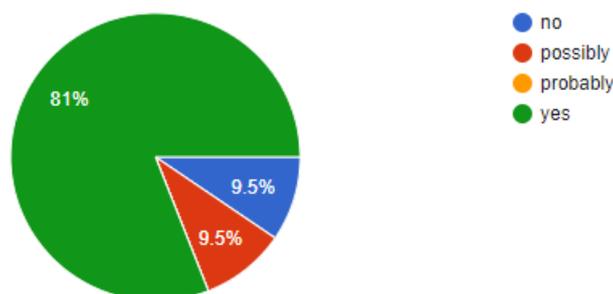
7. IF you were to attend rehearsals in October / November would you be happy to practise songs to be included in our concert repertoire (next scheduled concert is spring 2021)?

21 responses



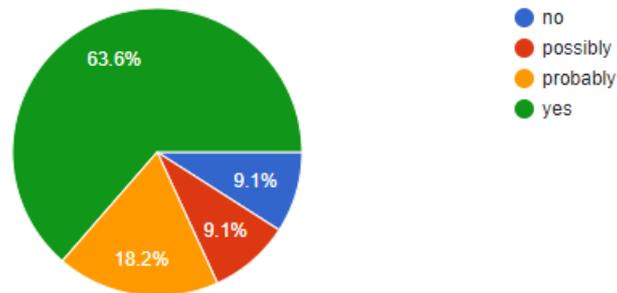
8. IF you were to attend rehearsals in October / November would you be happy to practise Christmas music?

21 responses



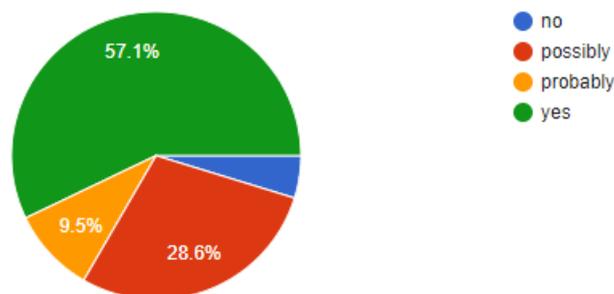
9. IF you were to attend rehearsals in October / November would you be happy to practise Christmas music with a view to performing (possibly carol singing outdoors or at a garden centre)?

22 responses



10. IF you were to attend rehearsals in October / November would you be happy to rehearse a play (no singing)?

21 responses



11. Is there anything else you would like to do IF you were to attend rehearsals in October / November?

3 responses

It is such a shame that everything has come to this but we must do what is right and correct for everyone. I think it may be too early to start planning to return to "normal" or some form of "normal" at this point as the number of cases are going up again and the stability that we had over the summer appears to be going away and is being replaced with more infections and more anxiety.

Probably follow the rules on distancing.

I'm not sure if 'like' is the right term, but there may / probably will be requirements to wipe down surfaces, chairs etc at the end of a rehearsal, and I am happy to help with these tasks.

I think it is very sad that we are unable to meet and act, dance and sing but I think it has been the only sensible thing to do so far this year. The rules are constantly changing and as I type this, there are new regulations appearing on my computer that will take effect from Monday 21st September 2020. I personally don't think that singing with a face mask on is a good thing as diction will be appalling, harmonies will be very difficult and tuning and expression will be virtually impossible, but I cannot see how anyone would want to be in a Village Hall or Church Hall without a face mask on. If the kitchen is out of bounds and the toilet facilities limited, it is not going to be a particularly pleasant experience for anyone. Acting and dancing with face masks on will also be very strange as so much is carried through facial expressions. I also cannot see how it can be financially viable to meet at this stage with a limited number of people and with many of our members being in the vulnerable bracket. If we do return this year, it will not be anything like we have been used to and that may well come as a shock and huge disappointment to some people. There were warnings on the news this morning of further lockdowns coming into force soon. Surely this will have a knock-on effect to the idea of resuming rehearsals? If there is a rise in the number of cases once all the university students return to their studies, surely that will also have an impact? All students in college housing will be tested weekly in pooled groups with individual testing if there is a positive result. I will be amazed if the results come back negative from all of these situations. I fully appreciate that people want to try to get back to normal, but I am afraid that is not likely in the foreseeable future. What are the maximum numbers of people allowed in the Village Hall or Church Hall at any one time? Even if we try to rehearse in some sort of small bubble situation by having different groups of people meeting each week or every other session for example, the rehearsal pianists and MD will have to overlap with most people and so the bubbles will not remain intact. Maybe rehearsing a play is a sensible move as that would not involve any singing but it would enable people to meet up again even if face masks had to be worn throughout the rehearsal. Again though, I think so much is offered by facial expressions that it would be a less productive and less fulfilling evening for those taking part. However, I suppose anything is better than nothing. I don't think we are in a position to take singing rehearsals forward at the moment but I do agree that rehearsing for a play is a sensible option and may help to bridge the gap between the music and drama that we all want to get back to. Believe me, I will be delighted once we can resume full cast rehearsals but I just don't think it is the right time now (other than moving to a play or drama to fill the gap until "normal service" can be resumed at some stage).

At the moment it would be good to sing but I am dependent on a lift. Also I have to consider 's health which is not always good. I feel everything is still a bit uncertain as to mixing. Hope all is well with everyone xx

As I normally my attendance and singing is therefore not essential except for any Christmas singing and also to get a copy of the music for any concert and to get an idea of what's needed for any concert.

Don't feel confident about singing at the moment With the current situation and also a long way to travel.

My response of course is based on the possibility of government restrictions being changed again!!!

I don't feel it would be safe

The age of the majority of members being 65 or over and the fact that there appears to be a second wave of the virus on the cards, getting started again doesn't seem to be a good choice at present.

We both feel it is far to early to meet, will consider in the new year. It infections are under control. Regards

I am feeling my age and, much as I enjoyed taking part in G&S productions, I couldn't face another one. Thank you to all the leaders of SAODS.

There's too much uncertainty about the spread of the virus over the coming weeks/months. I am limiting my contact for now.

The future of the society depends on us starting again in a safe manner, so it's important that we do.

Not sure about committing myself to rehearsals, at the moment nothing to do with covid , but I like the idea of Christmas singing

Thanks for trying to move forward in these very strange times

What about the rule of 6?