

BROUGHTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2023

Scottish Charity number SC030502

Current Trustees:

Jim Lindsay - Chair

Frances Leckie – Secretary

Jane Buchanan-Dunlop – Treasurer

Graham Buchanan-Dunlop – Librarian

Ruth Kirby

Christopher Lambton

Camilla Younger

Carolynn Hoy (resigned January 2024) Glenys Watt (co-opted February 2024)

Contact address Frances Leckie, The Toll House, Tweedsmuir, Biggar, ML12 6QS

Recruitment and appointment of Trustees

The Trustees comprise the Choir's management committee which is elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting held in March each year. If the number of the committee members at any time be less than eight, then the committee has the power to co-opt additional members.

Governing Document

Broughton Choral Society (the Choir) is a charitable incorporated society. The Choir's organisational structure is comprised of its membership. The management of the Choir is elected by members at the Annual General Meeting held in March each year.

Activities and achievements

The choir welcomed Tomislav Celeketic as its new conductor. The main work in the Summer concert was Mozart's Coronation Mass with soloists drawn from the choir. There followed a number of shorter works, featuring students of Tom as well as works for the full choir. The choir was invited to sing at the village Coronation lunch in May and sang a selection of works they had been rehearsing for the summer concert. During the summer, a short course of five sessions was taken by Tom to improve vocal technique. The Christmas concert consisted of a number of short pieces for choir with carols for audience participation. Two soloists from the choir sang the Cat Duet by Rossini which was very well received. We are grateful for Tom's success in improving the quality of the choir's singing.

Trustees' remuneration and expenses

The Trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year in their capacity as Trustees. An amount of £2149 was reimbursed to Trustees during the year for goods and services paid by them.

Reserves

The Choir continues to be in a position to meet the fluctuations in receipts and payments resulting from its activities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Jim Lindsay, Chair

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Receipts and Payments Account for year ended 31st December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations received:		
Membership subscriptions	5845	2595
Bank interest	56	11
Donations	254	0
Gift Aid	394	0
Gross receipts from other activities:		
Concert tickets	3474	2390
Hire of music to other choirs	393	255
Refund of postage on above	80	63
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	10496	5314
<u>Payments</u>		
Payments related to charitable activities:		
Hall hire	2359	601
Postage/miscellaneous	742	92
Conductor's honoraria & travel, accompanist hon.	4050	2090
Rehearsal refreshments	333	175
Insurance	0	99
Making Music subscription	0	98
Expenses for fundraising activities:		
Concert: musicians, hall hire, refreshments	1895	2160
Payments relating to assets:		
Purchase of music	637	955
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	10016	6270
	480	(956)

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Statement of Balances at 31st December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Bank</u>		
Opening Balance	4248	5204
Surplus (deficit) shown on Receipts & Payments	480	(956)
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Closing balance	4728	4248
 <u>Assets (at cost)</u>		
Music Library	12,573	11,937
Concert folders	422	422
Piano stool	110	110
Music stands	132	132
Storage cabinets	715	715
Catering equipment	528	528
Music stand lights	122	122

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