

Broughton Choral Society

28th Annual General Meeting

Tuesday March 25th 2025 at 7.30pm

1. Present/Absent/Apologies:

Present - Jim Lindsay, Chair (JL), Jane Buchanan-Dunlop, Treasurer (JBD), Graham Buchanan-Dunlop, Librarian (GBD), Frances Leckie, Secretary (FL), Christopher Lambton (CL), Ruth Kirby (RK), Camilla Younger (CY), Callum Hüseyin, Conductor (CH), plus 23 members of the choir. Apologies from Glenys Watts, Caroline Adam, Sally Charlton, Becky Fox and Barbara Large.

JL welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the 2024 AGM:

Approved and adopted. Proposed by James Gordon and seconded by Christopher Lambton.

3. Matters arising:

None

4. Chair's Report:

JL read the chair's report, which is [available on the website](#). He asked whether there were any questions. Thelma Good had a number: whether the Bartók sheet music could have been better prepared; whether choir members could have input on choosing the music we sing; and whether people joining the choir have enough support. New choir member Anna McCosh said she felt very welcome and supported. Sue Shoosmith said that the choir has never been involved in choosing repertoire, it's always a job for the committee. Thelma said as a less experienced choral singer, she found the music challenging and thought she could be better supported. JL pointed out that we have more resources than ever before, including rehearsal tracks for everything we are working on and additional sectionals to help with learning the pieces.

JL said that we would discuss repertoire and the Bartók in particular at the next committee meeting. CH commented that it was good to have people's views on what we were singing, and that he would like the committee to decide more quickly, so that it

could be introduced to the choir as early as possible. He is aware of some people having concerns about the Bartók.

5. Treasurer's Report and Adoption of Accounts:

Adoption of the Report and Accounts was proposed by James Gordon, seconded by Elizabeth Nicholson.

6. Election of Officers and Committee:

No notice has been received of anyone wanting to stand for election to the committee. All current Officers and Committee members stood down and were reappointed by acclamation.

Current Committee members are:

Chair: Jim Lindsay

Secretary: Frances Leckie

Treasurer: Jane Buchanan-Dunlop

Librarian: Graham Buchanan-Dunlop

Committee Members: Christopher Lambton, Camilla Younger, Ruth Kirby, Glenys Watt

Callum Hüseyin, conductor, is a member of the Committee *ex officio*

7. Appointment of Auditor:

Ruth Halsall is willing to continue as examiner of the choir accounts. The Committee records their thanks.

8. AOCB:

None.