

THE ANGMERING CHORALE

England & Wales - Charity number 1000048

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1990-08-13

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE ,IMPROVE, MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AN APPRECIATION OF MUSIC, BY THE PRESENTATION OF CONCERTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Activities: The Angmering Chorale exists to promote, improve, maintain and develop public education in an appreciation of music by presenting concerts and other activities. The Chorale supports the Arun Young Musicians Festival and choirs from a number of local schools.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£25,007	£27,414	-	-
2024-07-31	£25,740	£28,669	-	-
2023-07-31	£28,137	£31,001	-	-
2022-07-31	£21,258	£23,392	-	-
2021-07-31	£92	£2,567	-	-
2020-07-31	£26,490	£26,780	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew CRESSWELL		2025-01-01
Gill HEATON		2025-01-01
John Heaton		2025-01-01
Lucy WRIGHT		2026-04-01
Michael George MCCURRACH		2025-01-01
Sarah Angel Clare McCurrach		2024-11-01
WENDY BAKER		2012-11-01

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Accounts

THE ANGMERING CHORALE, RCN: 1000048

Registered Address: 18 Old Manor Road, Rustington, West Sussex BN16 3QS

TRUSTEES REPORT for Year to 31st July 2025

The Angmering Chorale is a local choir that was founded in the 1990's by the then Head of Music of the Angmering School

Over time, the choir grew to in excess of 100 singers and during that time has had a programme of 4 concerts a year, with immense success, two taking place in Arundel Cathedral, and two taking place in the Sports Hall of the Angmering School

Covid and the lockdown has had a considerable effect on the Choir and numbers as a result have reduced down to around 50 members.

This year has been one of great changes for the Angmering Chorale, and to negotiate the changes a former chairman, Eric Holmes founded a new Working Group/ Committee (ACWG) in August 2024. He was very instrumental in appointing a new Musical Director, Dominic Grier a Conductor with not only a significant reputation locally, but also Nationally and Internationally as well. We saw this as a massive opportunity to develop the work of the choir musically in its impact on the local Community, and area.

The first four months saw a very successful performance of Handel's Messiah in Arundel Cathedral in November led by the outgoing Musical Director George Jones, who retired on 31st December 2024.

Two successful concerts were performed under Dominic's new leadership in April 25 (Haydn), which was also in memory of Eric Holmes who died in February and June 25 (Mozart) and Dominic wrote a review as follows:

'The Haydn seemed to work brilliantly with its exuberant orchestral accompaniment, which I'm assured by many audience members didn't overpower your voices, but enhanced them and made them shine.

And then the Mozart Requiem — my first time conducting this in its entirety, with full orchestra and chorus. It's a big sing, and I know you gave everything you had to it, with the utmost dedication and passion. I thought it was a splendid and moving performance, all the more so thanks to our superb quartet of young soloists and the haunting sound quality of those wonderful Bass Horns. The members of the WPO hugely enjoyed performing with you, and have asked me to pass on their congratulations for all the hard work you'd put in behind the scenes to bring it all off so well. I can only second that wholeheartedly, offering my personal thanks for your commitment in rehearsals and the joy that you bring to our performances together. It really is an absolute pleasure to work with you all, as your Music Director! Dominic Grier

On the Committee side, all of the trustees that were standing in the previous year resigned at the 31st December 2024 and a new committee of Trustees were set up as follows:

Chair - John Heaton, Vice Chair - Andy Cresswell, Secretary - Gill Heaton,
Treasurer - Sarah McCurrach, Library - Wendy Baker

The Treasurer reports that in terms of operating costs, at the start of the year we had reserves of £9858 with further subscription revenues of approximately £8000 and Operating costs currently £8000 per Annum set us up well for the coming year. But despite 3 very well performed and received concerts, each one made a substantial loss, leaving reserves at the end of the year of £6786

Our aim remains the same - to further develop the musical reputation of the Angmering Chorale as a significant source of musical excellence in the heart of the Angmering Community.

It was a real pleasure to welcome the Chorale to the Worthing Philharmonic's home at the Assembly Hall last Sunday, and I was absolutely delighted by how well the concert went. Your performance

demonstrated so much commitment, musicality, energy and overall artistry. I sensed that this was very much appreciated by the audience, whose enthusiastic reception was encouraging and uplifting.

I've always been impressed by the way in which groups such as the Chorale and the WPO can really 'deliver the goods' in a performance, and I'll never forget your first entry in 'Zadok the Priest' during the concert itself — I had encouraged quite a big *crescendo* in the orchestra and was worried it might seem disproportionate once the choir came in, but my goodness was I wrong about that! There was the entry, with enormous impact... glorious, bang in tune, powerful, resplendent... just magnificent!

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Angmering Chorale

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Accounts for the Year to

31st July 2025

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Income and Expenditure
The Angmering Chorale
For the year ended 31 July 2025

Account	2025
Income	
4 Bank Interest	259.77
3 Concert Advertising	872.70
2 Concert Income	11,542.00
Concert Music repaid	681.75
2 Concert Sundry Income	201.40
1 Friends	75.00
Gift Aid	1,738.75
1 Members Donations	20.00
1 Membership Subscriptions	10,110.00
5 Teas & Coffees	187.28
Gross Income	25,688.65
Expenditure	
Hall Hire	2634.00
Musical Director	2465.00
Accompanist Fees	4050.00
Making Music /Insurance	433.37
Admin Expenses	96.18
Bank Charges	69.53
Concert Advertising Expenses	576.00
Concert Music Hired/ Bought	724.62
Printing & Stationery 33	1869.29
Concert Venue Hire	3405.60
Concert Soloists	4700.00
Concert, Orchestra & Conducto	6015.00
Concert Sundry Expenses	921.23
Concert Expenses Total	16911.12
Repairs & Maintenance	120.00
Sundry Expenses	58.69
Invoices written off.	0.00
Total Administrative Costs	28,138.51
Nett Funds	(2,449.86)

Concert Income & Expenditure

The Angmering Chorale

For the year ended 31 July 2025

Account	24.11.2024 Arundel	12.04.2025 St.Margarets	29.06.2025 Worthing	Combined Concert Totals
Income				
Concert Advertising	0.00	253.88	253.82	507.70
Concert Income	5,360.00	1,394.00	4,788.00	11,542.00
Concert Music Income	81.50	378.25	182.00	641.75
Concert Sundry Income		51.50	149.90	201.40
Gross Income	5,441.50	2,077.63	5,373.72	12,892.85
Administrative Costs				
Concert Advertising Expense	0.00	0.00	576.00	576.00
Concert Music Hire/ Purchas	62.82	428.50	204.05	695.37
Concert Orchestra & Conduc	3,585.00	450.00	1,980.00	6,015.00
Concert Soloists	3,000.00	700.00	1,000.00	4,700.00
Concert Sundry Expenses	479.31	94.37	403.95	977.63
Concert Venue Hire	700.00	200.00	2,505.60	3,405.60
Printing & Stationery 33	440.33	521.62	728.51	1,690.46
Total Administrative Costs	8,267.46	2,394.49	7,398.11	18,060.06
Surplus / Deficit	(2,825.96)	(316.86)	(2,024.39)	(5,167.21)

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR

31st JULY 2025

	2025	2024	2023	2022
	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds
RECEIPTS				
Subscriptions & Donations	10130.00	13395.00	12375.00	11012.00
Friends	75.00	250.00	325.00	225.00
Gift Aid	1738.75	2158.75	2153.64	1308.00
Fund Raising & Advertising	872.70	518.35	630.67	46.00
Bank Interest received	259.77	632.83	433.55	43.00
Staging Hire	0.00	212.50	200.00	0.00
Concerts income	11620.50	8395.08	11776.71	7882.00
Concert Music Scores repaid	603.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sundry Income	201.40	0.00	95.57	352.00
Social surplus /Teas & Coffees	187.28	177.10	146.50	390.00
Total Income	25688.65	25739.61	28136.64	21258.00
PAYMENTS				
Rehearsals Room Hire	2634.00	1995.00	2189.25	2090.00
MD Rehearsals	2465.00	2505.00	2340.00	2046.00
Accompanist Rehearsals	4050.00	3230.00	1807.00	1886.00
Admin	96.18	51.85	219.11	104.00
Making Music & Insurance	433.37	509.96	475.94	232.00
Concert Advertising Expenses	576.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	69.53	67.20	76.26	51.00
Charitable donations/Schools' support	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00
Sundry Expenses	58.69	194.50	33.64	99.00
Concerts expenses	16911.12	19802.76	23245.04	16884.00
Concert Music Scores Bought /Hired	724.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Double paid concert venue to be refunded	0.00	327.50	0.00	0.00
Repairs & Maintenance	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenditure	28138.51	28683.77	30986.24	23392.00
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	-2449.86	-2944.16	-2849.60	-2134.00
CASH FUNDS AT YEAR START	9858.84	12803.00	15652.60	17786.60
CASH FUNDS AT THE YEAR END	7408.98	9858.84	12803.00	15652.60

ANGMERING CHORALE Registered Charity No.1000048
Balance Sheet as at
31st JULY 2025

CREDITORS

445 Arun Distr	364.50	
450 Skipton Chorale	49.29	
425 John Heaton	125.63	
420 Olly Parr	700.00	
460 Olly Parr	225.00	
PRS	54.37	
400 WTM Venue Hire	2233.36	
		3752.15

PREPAYMENTS

Music Nov.25	116.40	
Prgm Advertising (1/3)	253.80	
		370.20

Petty Cash Float 50.00

FUNDS RETAINED

Balance at 31.07.24	10245.15	
Plus:		
Invoices w/o	450.00	
Less:		
Deficit in the Year	-2449.86	
		NETT Cashflow: -1999.86

Closing Balance of Funds at 31.07.25 8245.29

12417.64

BANKS

HSBC Current	1948.89	
Epworth Funds	4579.27	
Petty Cash	269.49	
		6797.65

DEBTORS

255 Angmering Gr	125.00	
255 Clipper Street	62.50	
255 Barkers	62.50	
255 Knead to Move	62.50	
255 L.Guess	125.00	
255 The Lamb	62.50	
250 WTM	4745.00	
		5245.00

PAID IN ADVANCE

Music for Nov.25	383.99	
		383.99

12426.64

The Accounts on pages 1 - 3 were Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signed: John Heaton Chairman

Date: 26th February 2026

[\(See separately attached signed Balance Sheet\)](#)

Signed: Sarah McCurrach Treasurer

Date: 26th February 2026

Bank Reconciliations Sheet 31st July 2025

HSBC Bank - Current A/c

Opening Balance 31.07.2024		539.34	cr.
Add: Income for the Year	20,449.63		
Add: Transfers in for the year.	8,000.00	28,449.63	
Less: Payments for the year.	23,990.08		
Less: Transfers out for the year	3,050.00	27,040.08	
Closing Balance 31.07.2025		1,948.89	cr.
Balance at 31.07.2023 on			
Bank Statement No. 737		1,948.89	cr.

Epworth Deposit A/c

Opening Balance 31.07.2024		9,319.50	cr.
Add: Income for the Year	259.77		
Add: Transfers in for the year.	3,000.00	3,259.77	
Less: Payments for the year.	0.00		
Less: Transfers out for the year	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Closing Balance 31.07.2025		4,579.27	cr.
Balance at 31.07.2025 on			
Bank Statement No. 61		11,886.67	cr

Cash Account

Opening Balance 31.07.2024		0.00	cr.
Add: Income for the Year	398.18		
Add: Transfers in for the year.	50.00	448.18	
Less: Payments for the year.	178.69		
Less: Transfers out for the year	0.00	178.69	
Closing Balance 31.07.2025		269.49	cr.

Aged Receivables Summary

The Angmering Chorale

As at 31 July 2025

Ageing by due date

Contact	1 Month	2 Months	Older	Total
ANGMERING GRANGE	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
BARKERS ELECTRICAL	0.00	0.00	62.50	62.50
CHATSMORE chs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CLIPPER STREET BARBERS	0.00	0.00	62.50	62.50
KNEAD TO MOVE	0.00	0.00	62.50	62.50
L GUESS JEWELLERS	0.00	0.00	125.00	125.00
THE LAMB INN	0.00	0.00	62.50	62.50
Worthing Theatres & Museums Ltd	0.00	0.00	4,745.00	4,745.00
Total	0.00	125.00	5,120.00	5,245.00

Aged Payables Summary

The Angmering Chorale

As at 31 July 2025

Ageing by due date

Contact	< 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	Total
Aged Payables				
ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL	364.50	0.00	0.00	364.50
CHORALE SOCIETIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	49.29
John Heaton	125.63	0.00	0.00	125.63
Making Music	0.00	0.00	54.37	54.37
Olly Parr	925.00	0.00	0.00	925.00
Worthing Theatres & Museums Ltd	2,233.36	0.00	0.00	2,233.36
Total Aged Payables	3,648.49	0.00	54.37	3,752.15

Concert Advertising Prepayments

Date	Description	Reference	Debit	Credit
Concert Advertising				
12 Apr 2025	ANGMERING GRANGE - 3 Full Page Adverts @ £125	Adverts.2025 AG	0.00	41.66
29 Jun 2025	COOPER ADAMS - 3 Quarter Page Adverts	Adverts.2025 CA	0.00	12.34
29 Jun 2025	KNEAD TO MOVE - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 KTM	0.00	20.83
29 Jun 2025	THE SERVICE CENTRE - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 TSC	0.00	20.83
29 Jun 2025	L GUESS JEWELLERS - 3 Full Page Adverts @ £125	Adverts.2025 LGJ	0.00	41.66
29 Jun 2025	RUSTINGTON WINDOWS - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 RW	0.00	20.83
29 Jun 2025	SALON IN THE SQUARE - 3 Quarter Page Adverts	Adverts.2025 SIT	0.00	12.33
29 Jun 2025	THE LAMB INN - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 TLI	0.00	20.83
29 Jun 2025	SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 SI	0.00	20.83
29 Jun 2025	BARKERS ELECTRICAL - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 BE	0.00	20.83
29 Jun 2025	CLIPPER STREET BARBERS - 3 Half Page Adverts @ £62.50	Adverts.2025 csb	0.00	20.83
Total			0.00	253.80

Concert Music Hire/ Purchased Prepayments

Date	Description	Reference	Debit	Credit
Concert Music Hire/ Purchased				
27 Jul 2025	Community & Youth Music Library - Postage & Packing - Vi	2761	10.00	0.00
29 Jul 2025	CHORALE SOCIETIES - Skipton Chorale - extra copies of Sch Skipton Chorale S		49.29	0.00
27 Jul 2025	Community & Youth Music Library - 40 copies Vivaldi Glori	2761	60.00	0.00
31 Jul 2025	Wendy Baker - 15 Vivaldi Gloria @ 8.54	Score Store Musi	128.10	0.00
31 Jul 2025	Wendy Baker - 20 Schubert Mass in G @ 6.83	Score Store Musi	136.60	0.00
Total			383.99	0.00

Concert Music Repaid Prepayments

Date	Description	Reference	Debit	Credit
Concert Music Repaid				
07 Jul 2025	Lou Creasy - PARTON LC ++ MUSICNOV8	BACS - music	0.00	15.45
07 Jul 2025	Trix Birkinshaw - B Birkinshaw Music autumn TRIX	BACS - music	0.00	6.85
07 Jul 2025	Joanna Cooke - COOKE C & JECC SCORE-JOANNACOOKE	BACS - music	0.00	15.45
07 Jul 2025	Sheila Fenton - S Fenton MUSIC Fenton	BACS - music	0.00	15.45
07 Jul 2025	David Morgan - D Morgan Music DAVID MORGAN	BACS - music	0.00	15.45
10 Jul 2025	Jeff Best - J Best MUSIC J. BEST	BACS - music	0.00	15.45
12 Jul 2025	Carolyn Coles - C COLES	BACS - music	0.00	6.85
16 Jul 2025	Jane Chilton - JANE CHILTON J CHILTON MUSIC	BACS - music	0.00	15.45
16 Jul 2025	Trevor Mills - JANINE MILLS - music	BACS - music	0.00	5.00
16 Jul 2025	Trevor Mills - Trevor MILLS - music	BACS - music	0.00	5.00
Total			0.00	116.40

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF
THE ANGMERING CHORALE (CHARITY NUMBER 1000048)

ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JULY 2025 as SET OUT ON THE ATTACHED PAGES

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the account.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (The Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and Seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "True and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention that:

1. Gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements of
 - a) Keeping accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act, and
 - b) Preparing accounts which in accord with the accounting records and complying with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met, or
2. In my opinion, attention should be drawn to in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed



Mr. Michael STEELE

Date: 26th Feb. 2026

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Accounts

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CHARITY'S PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 31st July 2024

TRUSTEES

John Bawler (Chairman)

Katrina O'Neill (Hon Secretary)

Michael Steele (Hon Treasurer)

Wendy Baker

Susan Bawler

Elizabeth Martin

Oliver Martin

Margaret Saywell

Lita Woodward

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is set up under a constitution dated 24th September 2009 and is managed by the trustees in accordance with that constitution. Trustees are Committee members elected annually at the AGM.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the Charity are to promote, improve, maintain and develop public education in an appreciation of music, by the presentation of concerts and other activities.

A number of public performances are put on during the year and a number of local schools provide singers for at least one of these. The Chorale normally aids other local charities by providing a choir and by aiding with various fund-raising activities. It has also financially supported the music departments of two local schools.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our three major concerts this year were well attended and well received and of our usual high artistic standard. Once again we were pleased that a number of pupils from a local primary school sang with us in our Summer concert and it was a pleasure to introduce them to classical music. They all enjoyed and benefited from this participation which was greatly appreciated by them and their parents, our general audience and our choir members. We were pleased to raise a significant amount of money for the school's Music Department.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Audiences for classical music are contracting across the country and costs in putting on events have inevitably risen. The numbers of potential classical choral singers are also reduced which affects subscription income. The Chorale ended the year with a small deficit which was easily covered by reserves and the Trustees consider this to be acceptable.

The Trustees regularly review the major operational risks in putting on major public performances and the financial results against annual budgets. The Trustees consider that the current balance of funds held in reserve is at an appropriate level against potential future issues.

THE FUTURE OF THE CHOIR

Unfortunately the choir's numbers have not recovered since Covid. It is not possible to perform major works without a balance of voices and so with the greatest of regrets it has been decided to disband the choir after our concert in November 2024 and to wind up the charity on 31st December. This is especially sad as the choir has been so successful over its 45 years' existence. Not only have we been able to encourage local primary school children into an appreciation of classical music but we have performed locally to great acclaim over the years. We have given notable performances at notable venues across the world and regularly in the London Brandenburg Choral Festival. We participated in the re-opening concert at the Royal Festival Hall, London, in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. We sang in Carnegie Hall in New York at the Martin Luther King Memorial Concert and at the New York Lincoln Centre. We have performed in many major cathedrals across Europe including the opening concert in Bayeux Cathedral of the international 70th anniversary commemoration of the D Day Normandy landings when we sang with three other choirs – German, French and Belgian.

DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above and have authorised Michael Douglas Steele as Hon Treasurer of the Charity to sign on behalf of the Trustees.

THE ANGMERING CHORALE Registered Charity No.1000048
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st JULY 2024

	2,024	2023
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions/members' donations (inc £75 for 24/25)	13,395	12,375
Friends	250	325
Gift Aid refunds	2,159	2,154
Fund raising	518	631
Interest	633	434
Staging hire	213	200
Concerts income (inc. £355 from 22/23 and 23/24)	8,395	11,777
Sundry Income	0	96
Surplus on social activities	177	147
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>25,740</u>	<u>28,137</u>
PAYMENTS		
Rent	1,995	2,189
Fees - Musical Director for rehearsals	2,505	2,340
Fees - Accompanists for rehearsals	3,230	1,807
Administration	52	219
NFMS/Insurance	510	476
Charitable donations/Schools' concert support	0	600
Bank charges	67	76
Sundry expenses	180	48
Concerts expenditure (inc.£309 for 24/25)	19,803	23,245
Double payment for concert venue to be refunded	328	0
Deficit on social activities	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>28,669</u>	<u>31,001</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>-2,930</u>	<u>-2,864</u>
FUNDS AT THE START OF THE YEAR	12,789	<u>15,653</u>
FUNDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>9,859</u>	<u>12,789</u>

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF
THE ANGMERING CHORALE, CHARITY NUMBER 1000048
ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2024 SET OUT ON PAGES 3 and 4**

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Date 5th September 2024

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England & Wales - Charity number 1000048

Accounts

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 31st July 2023

TRUSTEES

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Katrina O'Neill (Hon Secretary)
Michael Steele (Hon Treasurer)
Wendy Baker
Susan Bawler
Patrick Hooper
Elizabeth Martin
Oliver Martin
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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

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A number of public performances are put on during the year and a number of local schools provide singers for at least one of these. The Chorale normally aids other local charities by providing a choir and by aiding with various fund-raising activities. It has also financially supported the music departments of two local schools.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We came back to our full calendar after the Covid interruption and have retained our membership giving four very successful public performances. Our play list included standard classical choral music with an emphasis this year on living British composers. Two local primary schools took active part in two of our concerts this year and performed very well. We welcomed the opportunity to introduce children to classical music. They all enjoyed and benefited from this participation which was greatly appreciated by them and their parents, our general audiences and our choir members. The Chorale hopes to attract new singers during the coming years and it has continued its support for charities by providing a choir for one event and fund-raising for another during the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Audiences for classical music are contracting across the country and costs in putting on events have inevitably risen. The numbers of potential classical choral singers are also reduced which affects subscription income. The Chorale ended the year with a small deficit which was easily covered by reserves and the Trustees consider this to be acceptable.

The Trustees regularly review the major operational risks in putting on major public performances and the financial results against annual budgets. The Chorale's financial situation is very sound and the Trustees consider that the current balance of funds held in reserve is at an appropriate level against potential future issues.

DECLARATION

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above and have authorised Michael Douglas Steele as Hon Treasurer of the Charity to sign on behalf of the Trustees.

THE ANGMERING CHORALE Registered Charity No.1000048
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st JULY 2023

	2023	2022
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	Funds	Funds
	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions and members' donations	12,375	11,012
Friends	325	225
Gift Aid refunds	2,154	1,308
Fund raising	631	46
Interest	434	43
Staging hire	200	0
Concerts income (inc. £399 for 23/24)	11,777	7,882
Sundry Income	96	352
Surplus on social activities	147	390
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>28,137</u>	<u>21,258</u>
PAYMENTS		
Rent	2,189	2,090
Fees - Musical Director for rehearsals	2,340	2,046
Fees - Accompanists for rehearsals	1,807	1,886
Administration	219	104
NFMS/Insurance	476	232
Charitable donations/Schools' concert support	600	0
Bank charges	76	51
Sundry expenses	48	99
Concerts expenditure (inc.£545 for 23/24)	23,245	16,884
Deficit on social activities	0	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>31,001</u>	<u>23,392</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>-2,864</u>	<u>-2,134</u>
FUNDS AT THE START OF THE YEAR	<u>15,653</u>	<u>17,787</u>
FUNDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>12,789</u>	<u>15,653</u>

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TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF

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ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2023 SET OUT ON PAGES 3 and 4

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The Chorale has over a hundred members undertaking activities in accordance with the objectives agreed with the Charity Commission. Unfortunately these activities were severely curtailed by the Covid 19 pandemic. Our three public concerts during the year were very well attended and artistically of a very high standard employing first rate professional musicians, orchestra and soloists. We had to cancel one concert at short notice and abandon our normal summer concert due to government restrictions. Our Christmas concert included participation by three local primary schools whose pupils took a full part in the musical offerings both with the Chorale and also by themselves. This gave them the benefit of working with an adult choir and with a silver band at a public concert. We were very pleased to be able to support their musical education not only practically but with significant financial support to each of them.

The Chorale was honoured again to be invited to perform in the Brandenburg series of concerts put on in London churches and attracting a good audience. We continue to enjoy the patronage of Sir Karl Jenkins and support contemporary British music with public performances. We look forward to resuming our activities as soon as the Covid 19 restrictions allow.

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	2020	2019
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	£	£
RECEIPTS		
Subscriptions and members' donations	13,625	14,405
Friends	275	525
Gift Aid refunds	1,658	1,380
Fund raising	1,020	1,105
Interest	127	117
Staging hire	0	0
Concert income	9,630	16,841
Sundry Income	0	251
Surplus on social activities	155	0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>26,490</u>	<u>34,624</u>
PAYMENTS		
Rent	950	1,750
Fees - Musical Director for rehearsals	1,771	2,088
Fees - Accompanists for rehearsals	1,664	1,834
Administration	167	115
NFMS/Insurance	627	541
Charitable donations	1,600	600
Concert expenditure	19,853	25,609
Sundry expenses	148	182
Deficit on social activities	0	28
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>26,780</u>	<u>32,746</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>-290</u>	<u>1,878</u>
FUNDS AT THE START OF THE YEAR	20,552	18,674
FUNDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>20,262</u>	<u>20,552</u>

THE ANGMERING CHORALE Charity No 1000048
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31st JULY 2020

		31.07.20	31.07.19
		£	£
CASH FUNDS			
Cash at bank	Deposit account	16,378	19,251
	Current Account	3,398	1,022
	Social Fund	486	279
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		<u>20,262</u>	<u>20,552</u>
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS			
Debtors and payments in advance		<u>364</u>	<u>881</u>
ASSETS RETAINED FOR THE CHARITY'S OWN USE			
Keyboard		<u>1,782</u>	<u>1,980</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors and cash received in advance		<u>92</u>	<u>293</u>

The Accounts on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Signed: J W K Bawler  Chairman Date 21 October 2020

Signed: M D Steele  Treasurer Date 23rd Oct. 2020

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