



# Mynyddislwyn Male Choir

(Mynyddislwyn Community Choir)

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## TRUSTEES REPORT 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December)

Trustees: 4

Trustee Names: Mr. David Rideout, Chairman  
Mr. Emrys Waters, Member  
Mr. Robert Crowley, Member  
Mr. Kenneth Semark, Vice President

All trustees are volunteers and are duly nominated, proposed, seconded, and agreed by members at the annual general meeting.

The Choir is governed by a document in the form of a written constitution which came into force in August 1998.

The aims and objectives of the Mynyddislwyn Male Choir are to foster and promote the education of the public in the creation of music in all its aspects. To co-operate with local authorities, educational institutions and cultural societies relating to the practice and study of music to promote choral work both inside and outside of the United Kingdom.

The main activity of the Choir is to perform in concert to entertain the public or to raise funds for certain causes or projects, this may either take place at our own choir hall or at other locations upon request.

In 2023 the Choir performed numerous concerts including our 3 main annual events which are the St. David's Day Concert, Annual Concert and Christmas Concert. We also performed alongside local school choirs and welcomed the visiting Ilfracombe Male Voice Choir to share the stage with us at our building in October. A successful short weekend tour of Shrewsbury was undertaken in August where we were invited to sing in concert alongside Shrewsbury Male Voice Choir and at a wedding at Netley Hall. We also sang at other weddings and several corporate events. The choir continued to enjoy a social aspect to its operation as well by organising several social evenings for members and their families and guests throughout the year. During 2023 our building has grown even further as a community facility and we continue to host several community classes such as dance and fitness and are now able to offer the building for private functions such as birthdays, engagements, and anniversaries. The building is also home to Mynyddislwyn Ladies Choir who have staged a number of concerts there as well.



The Choir currently does not have any debt and no reserve policy. There is no other information to submit at this time.

Choir Accounts for the Period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>£</u>
Donations	11,536.20	Accompanist	3,995.00
Contributions	5,585.81	Musical Director	3,371.00
Vice Presidents	1,000.00	Clothing	1,117.97
Events and Functions	3,934.00	Music	554.82
Concerts	3,189.00	Building Maintenance	7,722.50
Savings and Tours	6,120.00	Insurance	1,577.79
Hall Hire	2,445.50	Electric	1,745.00
Clothing	270.98	Water	414.00
		Gas	1,568.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,081.49</b>	Events and Functions	2,056.00
		Concerts	2,300.00
		Tours	7,653.14
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34,076.05</b>

**Auditors Statement**

We, the undersigned, confirm that we have audited the Choir accounts for the period advised above. This includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Choir and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations concerning any such matters.

In the course of our examination, no matters have come to our attention which give cause for concern and the accounts have been prepared and presented as a true and fair view of the organisations affairs for this period and no further attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding the accounts.

Auditor 1

Sign:

Paul Rogers

Print:

PAUL ROGERS

Date

1/2/24

Auditor 2

Laurence Simeae

LAURENCE SIMEAE

1/2/24