

SOLIHULL CHANDOS CHOIR

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL 2022 to 31ST MARCH 2023

Registered Charity Number 1111327

REPORT

Solihull Chandos Choir was established in the autumn of 1970 but was not then a Registered Charity.

Charity status was achieved in 2006 with a written Constitution setting out its objectives and obligations. Happily, Members have found it a joy to plan activities to meet its primary object, namely to 'educate the public in the arts and in particular the art and science of music, by the presentation of concerts and other activities'

It was fortunate that the Choir was able to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, in style, before the onset of Covid, which all but halted activities for two years. The Choir came through that difficult period in high spirits and with a strong Membership. Thus, it was very encouraging to be supported by the familiar faces of good audiences in Shirley Methodist Church.

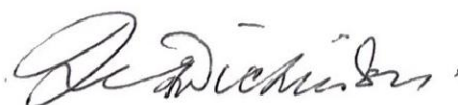
We performed four concerts during the year. The concert season now includes an afternoon concert (Matinée) which has become a popular event. And, of course, the Carol Concert when both Choir and audience were delighted to be joined by a school junior choir, where we also mix historic carols with proven new music.

Fund raising has been a pleasure rather than a chore. Main examples include indoor Bowling with a Fish & Chips supper and a Garden party with entertainment.

Management of the Choir remains as required by the original Constitution and have worked well as a team

Overall, the Choir has a healthy financial structure with sufficient reserves to protect against any financial set backs.

Signed:



8/4 January 2024

Ray G Dickinson - Treasurer & Trustee

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STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022-23

£	INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£	£
2021-22		2022-23		2022-23	2021-22
0	Concerts:-		Concerts:-		
0	Spring	2,223.000	Spring -	3,046.00	0
0	Summer	2,372.000	Summer	8,062.00	0
1857	Matinée	3,483.000	Matinée	1,863.00	2410
1263	Carols	1,803.000	Carols	1,257.00	1090
3120		9,881.00		14,228.00	3500
	Subscriptions:-				
5,729	Choir Members	7,860	Conductors	2955	2,470
	Friends	56	Accompanists	2803	2,081
		7,916			
	Deposit Account Interest:-		Room Hire	2101.26	1306
	Lloyds Bank				
4	Charities	105.36			
900	Gift Aid Refunds	877.43			
164	Music Purchase & Hire	381.56	Music Purchase & Hire	57.36	33
	Social Events:-		Social Events:-		
0	Annual Lunch 2022	2290	Annual Lunch 2022	2303.65	0
0	Garden Party	620	Garden Party		0
0	Skittles Evening	523	Skittles evening	417.53	0
0		3433		2721.18	0
740	50/50 club	0	50/50 club - discontinued	0	370
	Christmas Raffle	290			
282	Miscellaneous +donations	92	Miscellaneous:-		
			Making Music	412	
			(inc subscription performing rights & insurance)		193
			Publicity Expenditure	1145	613
			General expenses	502	504
			Garage costs	253	
			Equipment one off cost	1008	
				3,320.00	
10939	TOTAL INCOME	22,977	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	28,186	11,070
			OPERATING LOSS for YEAR	-5,209	-131
			Benefit of special		
1,250	Concert Sponsors	8,125	Concert sponsorships	8,125	1,250
£12,189	TOTAL INCOME (inc Sponsors)	£31,102	Final Choir PROFIT	£ 2,916	£ 1,119

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31 MARCH 2023

£		£	
Balances in hand		Represented by	
Lloyds Banking Group : -		Funds in hand 31.3.22	15,799.27
Current Account	12,811.96	Add Profit for 2022-2023	2,916.00
CCLA - Charity Account	5,204.17		
		Funds in hand 31.3.22	18,715.72
Sundry debtors /Prepay	519.59		
Dinner prepay	200.00	Sundry Creditors	880.00
Gift Aid	860.00		
	1,579.59		
	£19,595.72		£19,595.72

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

I have examined the above statements and in my opinion they are drawn up in accordance with the records produced to me.

Signed:

John Hulse

Date:

1 July 2023