



## **Chairman's Report 2020 - AGM May 12 2021**

At the last AGM we were looking forward to the concert at the Italian Church in Wilton, wondering how we were going to get an audience in London and considering how to improve numbers at the next *Come & Sing*.

The concert in Wilton was a great success, and we were very fortunate to get in there before the lockdown.

The time since then has seen periods of quiet and also periods of great activity, weekly meeting and intense discussions and debates. Like the rest of the world we were trying to work out what to do, what would be best and safest for the choir, whilst navigating the latest rules and interpretations of the rules, seeking advice, cancelling plans, making plans and wondering when would we ever sing together again. Some of us did manage some live rehearsals, although the singing in a mask is troublesome.

With enormous thanks to our illustrious musical director, we produced some fine recordings and videos, despite the stress, anguish and technical challenges experienced by some. We now have a permanent record of something positive to look back on. Out of *Abendlied*, *Christmas Medley* and *When All Of This Is Over*, Chairman's prize, if there was one, goes to Bethan and her donkey in the *Christmas Medley*.

Very sadly, we lost one of our members last year, Mark Duly. A fine singer, with excellent taste in Christmas jumpers, he is greatly missed by all. And we greatly appreciate Rose Duly's fortitude in completing her treasurer duties in difficult circumstances.

Peter Toye, our accompanist, stepped down due to ill health; we gained Ben Maton, who has now stepped down to concentrate on his studies; and we welcome John Cuthbert.

We look forward to singing together again, and never taking it for granted.

I would like to thank everyone who contributes to the enormous task that is running SCC. Your support and enthusiasm for the choir is what makes this so special and a joy with which to participate. Special thanks go to Charlotte and Fran who are stepping down this time. Your time has been greatly appreciated.

And finally, we would not be here without Simon, who has lifted our spirits, kept us going, tolerated our inability to cope with syncopation, and provided us with so many opportunities to allow us to still feel connected to something bigger and better than ourselves at the hardest of time. Thank you so much Simon.

**Emma McDonald**  
*Chair*

# SALISBURY CHAMBER CHORUS

Registered Charity No. 1161010

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income & Expenditure Account) for the year ending 31 December 2020

	2020 £	2019 £
<b>Incoming resources</b>		
Membership subscriptions	4,870	5,310
Friends subscriptions	800	750
Members contributions to printing costs	400	820
Concert income	3,153	6,324
Donations	225	
Bank interest	3	
Gift Aid tax recovered	1,400	4,979
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,851</b>	<b>18,183</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Music Director / Accompanist fees	5,580	6,330
Rehearsal venue	5	750
Concert costs	3,193	3,551
Making Music / Insurance	180	231
Other costs	251	351
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>9,209</b>	<b>11,213</b>
<b>Net movement in funds before transfers</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>6,970</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>15,036</b>	<b>8,066</b>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>15,036</b>

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## Balance sheet

	at 31 December 2020	at 31 December 2019
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Debtors & Prepayments		
Prepaid costs		274
Other debtors	218	
Gift Aid	2,800	1,400
	<b>3,018</b>	<b>1,674</b>
Current Account (Lloyds)	1,078	14,435
Savings Account (Lloyds)	13,504	0
	<b>14,582</b>	<b>14,435</b>
Cash in hand	0	0
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>17,600</b>	<b>16,109</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
<b>Creditors:</b>		
Accruals		
Prepaid subs	-75	-200
Accrued expenses	-212	-123
Venue hire	-635	-750
	<b>-922</b>	<b>-1,073</b>
	<b>16,678</b>	<b>15,036</b>

Signed by two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date
<i>F Taylor</i>	FRS Taylor	23/01/2021
<i>E McDonald</i>	Emma McDonald	12/05/2021

## Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Salisbury Chamber Chorus

On accounts for the year ended  
Set out above

31st December 2020

Charity No.

1161010

Respective responsibilities of  
trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
  - to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 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 :

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Acthave not been met ; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

*TS Lister*

Date :

27/05/2021

Name:

TS Lister

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qualification(s) or body (if any):

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