

# TOWCESTER MIDSUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

## COMMITTEE REPORT

### Objectives

The objectives of the Towcester Midsummer Music Festival are

1. The advancement of the arts for public benefit, in particular through the organization and delivery of an annual music festival in Towcester.
2. To further such exclusively charitable purposes for the public benefit as trustees in their absolute discretion shall think fit from time to time, in particular through the making of grants and donations.

### Preparation

It was with great relief that following two years of lockdown, the committee were once again able to organise a full Music Festival for the benefit of the local community. The date of the 2022 Festival was agreed as Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June with events also being held on the Friday and Sunday. The Committee met at least once a month prior to the Festival, and artistes and venues were contacted.

### Programme

#### Venue

#### Artistes

#### **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June**

St Lawrence Church

Sponne School Musicians

The Songbirds

Towcester Town Hall

Towcester Young Musicians

Towcester Mill

Craig

Antony Wolfson

Sawpits Centre

Tad Newton and Friends

Brave Old Oak

“That’s what she said”

The Plough

The Dilemma

Saracens Head Hotel

EXP

#### **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Towcester Town Hall

Towcester Rock Choir

Whirlygig

Tove Valley Centre

The Fawsley Singers

TVBF House Band

St Lawrence Church

Towcester Choral Society

Sawpits Centre

Lincoln Noel Trio

The Village

Chris Hepworth Trio

Towcester Mill  
Brave Old Oak  
Saracens Head Hotel

Towcester Studio Band  
Kyle Boswell  
ABBA Tribute

### **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Towcester Mill  
  
The Village  
Towcester Town Hall  
St Lawrence Church

Nicholas Hawksmoor Primary School Choir  
NN12 Community Choir  
Towcester Studio Band  
Deuce Duo  
Towcester Rock School  
“Songs of Praise”

As the Festival drew closer, the requirements for stewarding, risk assessments and formal safety notifications/applications were made to the necessary statutory bodies (police, fire and District Council ). The services of the St John Ambulance were procured, and a formal check made that all elements of the Festival were adequately insured.

### **Conclusion**

It was agreed that the 2022 Festival had been a success and achieved its objectives, although the poor weather on the Saturday evening had resulted in a sharp drop in attendees. Despite the weather, the Festival closed on the Saturday evening with a grand fireworks display.

### **Charitable Donations**

The Trustees agreed that the sum of £3000 would be donated to the Town Mayor’s Charity Fund from the proceeds of the 2022 Festival, to add to the amount raised by the Mayor during his year in office. At a meeting in the Town Hall on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, cheques were presented to representatives of the Towcester Scout Group, Towcester Girl Guides, the South Northants Youth Engagement Group, and to the Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

David Reed - Chairman  
Jim Lynch - Secretary  
Peter Stratton - Treasurer

## **TOWCESTER MIDSUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

### **RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2022**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>£</b>
B/Forward	1808.67	Venue Hire	100.00
Ticket Sales	2307.00	Artistes	2310.00
Sponsors	5690.00	Printing	448.00
Float	500.00	Fireworks	982.49
Bar Takings	429.28	Float	500.00
		TENS	21.00
		St John Ambulance	115.20
		Mill Brewery	273.33
		Advertising	39.96
		Banners	141.60
		Sundries	80.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5011.58</b>
		Donations	3000.00
		Cash in Bank	2723.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10734.95</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10734.95</b>

**Peter Stratton ACIB**  
**Treasurer**  
**16<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

