

### **Charitable status since 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**

We are a 'Charitable Incorporated Association'

- Suitable as a charity that employs staff (one person!)
- Have to register with Charities Commission (done) but not Companies House

### **Our charitable purpose**

To advance, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of choral music by means of rehearsals, public concerts and recitals and by such other means as the trustees may from time to time determine

### **What we've achieved**

During a time when several choirs folded or lay fallow.....

Began with socially distanced rehearsals in groups Sept 2020

Outdoor carol singing

Period of Zoom workshops Jan-May

More socially distanced rehearsals

Recording in small groups, summer 2020

Full choir since end of Sept 2021

Christmas concert 11<sup>th</sup> Dec-

(tickets- £476, refreshments- £269, donation - £370)

Involvement in Swiss Church services

Closer relationship with Swiss Church (I am on email lists, they advertise for us)

Stronger links with American church- keen to collaborate again

### **Members:**

Lost several members through pandemic

But.....Slight increase 11-13 in total summer 2021- winter 2021

Current: 4s, 4A, 1T, 4B. 4 tasters due this term (all women- really need men esp tenors!)

### **Aspirations for coming year**

Increase membership to 6 per part (=24)

More concerts, plus other events (to be discussed)

Continue to employ Rachel as MD

Gift aid: More rehearsals with accompanist

Propose fees remain at £120 per 12-week term

**High Holborn Chamber Choir**  
**Receipts and payments account for the period**  
**1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021**

**Receipts**

Subscriptions	2,080	
Donations	250	
Total receipts		2,330
Add: opening cash at bank		<u>681</u>
Total		3,011
Less:		
Music director's fees	2,790	
Printing	15	
Total expenses		<u>(2,805)</u>
<b>Balance</b>		<b>206.00</b>

Signed

L Handscomb..... (Chair)

Date.....

P Peel..... (Treasurer)

Date.....