

CHAIRMANS REPORT – Minuted at AGM APRIL 2024

2023/2024 has been an amazing year for us all. The Chorus has grown in so many ways and I am proud to say that I believe this is due to the commitment that is so obviously exhibited by all Chorus members.

- Your confidence has developed massively in recent years. Some of this, I believe, has stemmed from the concerts we have organised involving nationally (and inter-nationally) recognised performers. The acceptance by you all that they have wanted to sing with us has increased your belief that we are now recognised as a talented and professional sounding choir. This also shines through in your performances.
- Due to this change in your outlook and performance, we have also encouraged new members to join us, and it is wonderful to see the numbers slowly rising again. I would like to formally extend a warm welcome to those new members. I hope you will find that involvement with the Cornwall Symphony Chorus brings you much joy and friendship.
- Of course, the impact our concerts have on the wider public can be observed each time we perform. The joy of music provides benefits to many and the positive feedback we receive confirms that. Our aim was always to bring together a group of likeminded individuals to present reasonably priced performances to the public which would be enjoyed by many. This has enabled us to be granted charitable status and we intend to continue with this dream of making music available to many more residents of Cornwall. With your help, this will be achieved.

On a personal note, I wish to thank all of my committee: Jilly, Alice, Liz and Paul as well as Rachel, Elizabeth and Tara for their unceasing involvement and support. There are also others within the choir who have roles to play in making everything run smoothly. I am very aware that, although these are voluntary roles, many hours are contributed by them all.

In addition, I also need to thank Alastair for all the work he does to ensure the Chorus is successful. For a man who holds down numerous jobs and who is in charge of several choirs plus all the little 'extra' things he puts his name to, I am amazed he has any time left at all to bring fresh ideas to the table each year. We definitely would be lost without him.

Finally, I, and I know I am also speaking on behalf of the Committee, would like to thank you all for your hard work and commitment. We are able to continue planning for the future of the Cornwall Symphony Chorus, safe in the knowledge that we have a group of singers behind us ready to get-up-and-go!

Signature  Date 19/5/24

Barry Woolhacott CHAIRMAN.

Registered number: 1202689

**CORNWALL SYMPHONY CHORUS
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**Cornwall Symphony Chorus
Company Information
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023**

Company Number	1202689
Accountants	Chandlers Accountants 2 West Street Penryn Cornwall TR10 8EW

**Cornwall Symphony Chorus
Accountant's Report
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023**

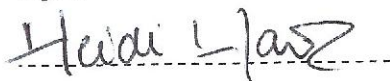
This report is made to the members in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken to prepare for approval by the members the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, to report to the members that we have done so, and to state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity.

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

The closing bank balance at 31/12/23 was £16,217.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heidi L. Law', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Date

Chandlers Accountants
2 West Street
Penryn
Cornwall
TR10 8EW

**Cornwall Symphony Chorus
Income and Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
TURNOVER	29,412	21,805
Other charges	(37,562)	(21,917)
NET DEFICIT	(8,150)	(112)

We, the trustees, approve these accounts for submission to the Charity Commission.

Signature 

Name S. WOOLLACOTT

Date 19/5/24

Signature 

Name ALICE ALLSWORTH

Date 19/5/24

Cornwall Symphony Chorus
Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
For The Year Ended 31 December 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Advertising	970		680	
CD Sales	10		80	
Concert Tickets	15,734		10,508	
Lucky Numbers	1,449		1,456	
Members Subscriptions	6,272		6,461	
Donations	867		30	
Music	1,029		579	
Programme Sales	645		451	
Raffle Income from Concerts	978		960	
Uniforms	170		600	
Quiz Fees	679		-	
Cake Sales	609		-	
		29,412		21,805
OTHER CHARGES				
Musical Director Fees	3,000		3,100	
Accompanist's Fees	1,225		1,050	
Barclaycard Purchases	-		190	
CD Production	-		357	
TMC Hire	-		1,375	
Venue Hire	6,939		1,445	
Professional Performer Fees	13,896		6,370	
Lucky Number Costs	725		728	
Music Costs	966		1,803	
National Association Choirs	53		53	
Fuel Expenses	-		50	
Uniform Costs	906		2,221	
Quiz Event Costs	495		-	
Insurance	523		-	
Printing Tickets, Programmes and Posters	2,012		1,113	
Postage	30		-	
Advertising and marketing costs	150		200	
Performer Travel Costs	3,466		-	
Internet Costs	104		53	
Accountancy fees	822		1,044	
Soloist Gifts	365		110	
Sum Up Fees	56		48	
Charitable donations	1,237		190	
Sundry expenses	285		417	
Food & Drink	87		-	
Concert lighting costs	220		-	
		(37,562)		(21,917)
NET DEFICIT		(8,150)		(112)



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Cornwall Symphony Chorus

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2023

Charity no
(if any) 1202689

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: Heidi Hand

Date: 05/06/2024

Name: Heidi Hand

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CTA ATT

Address: 2 West Street, Penryn, Cornwall, TR10 8EW

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.