

Cor Meibion Pontarddulais Male Choir

Charity No. 244197

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 August 2024

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 244197

Principal Office

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Pontarddulais

Swansea

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Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

E.L. Anthony

P.G. Guy

Key Management Personnel

Trustee

Emyr Lyn Anthony

Trustee

Peter Guy

Accountants

GCNG Consultancy Limited

GCNG House, Unit 12

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SA7 9LA

Bankers

Lloyds Bank plc

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

To foster and promote the education of the general public in the appreciation of music in all its aspects and to co-operate with local authorities, educational institutions and cultural societies relating to the practice, presentation and study of music, in order, inter alia, to promote better and more widespread performance of Male Choral work, both within the United Kingdom and Worldwide

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Following the pandemic the activities of the choir have returned to normal during the year. Rehearsals twice a week and concerts have been resumed.

Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

E.L. Anthony
Trustee
28 May 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Cor Meibion Pontarddulais Male Choir

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Cor Meibion Pontarddulais Male Choir for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Thomas R Jones ACCA
GCNG Consultancy Limited
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SA7 9LA
28 May 2025

Cor Meibion Pontarddulais Male Choir
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Notes			
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	31,985	31,985	32,031
Charitable activities	4	18,315	18,315	9,010
Other trading activities	5	573	573	-
Other	6	8,701	8,701	1,284
Total		59,574	59,574	42,325
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	7	5,843	5,843	4,391
Charitable activities	8	26,484	26,484	14,725
Other	10	27,044	27,044	26,956
Total		59,371	59,371	46,072
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)		203	203	(3,747)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)		203	203	(3,747)
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		203	203	(3,747)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		57,405	57,405	61,152
Total funds carried forward		57,608	57,608	57,405

Cor Meibion Pontarddulais Male Choir

Balance Sheet

at 31 August 2024

Charity No. 244197

		2024	2023
		£	£
Current assets			
Stocks	12	4,210	4,305
Cash at bank and in hand		53,398	53,100
		<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,405</u>
Net current assets		57,608	57,405
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,405</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,405</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>57,608</u></u>	<u><u>57,405</u></u>
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	13		
Unrestricted funds	13		
General funds		57,608	57,405
		<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,405</u>
Reserves	13		
Total funds		<u><u>57,608</u></u>	<u><u>57,405</u></u>

Approved by the trustees on 28 May 2025

And signed on their behalf by:

E.L. Anthony

Trustee

28 May 2025

for the year ended 31 August 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
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Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
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Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
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Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
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Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
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Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
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Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
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Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.
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Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	32,031	32,031
Charitable activities	9,010	9,010
Other	1,284	1,284
Total	<u>42,325</u>	<u>42,325</u>
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	4,391	4,391
Charitable activities	14,725	14,725
Other	26,956	26,956
Total	<u>46,072</u>	<u>46,072</u>
Net income	<u>(3,747)</u>	<u>(3,747)</u>
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(3,747)	(3,747)
Other gains and losses:		
Net movement in funds	<u>(3,747)</u>	<u>(3,747)</u>
Reconciliation of funds:		
Total funds brought forward	61,152	61,152
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>57,405</u></u>	<u><u>57,405</u></u>

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Membership income	21,762	21,762	20,498
Patronage income	10,023	10,023	7,245
Donations	200	200	4,288
	<u>31,985</u>	<u>31,985</u>	<u>32,031</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Concerts	18,315	18,315	9,010
	<u>18,315</u>	<u>18,315</u>	<u>9,010</u>

5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
CD's & Recordings	573	573	-
	<u>573</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Other income

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Royalties	23	23	130
Interest	1,381	1,381	810
Members uniforms	294	294	344
HMRC Gift Aid	7,003	7,003	-
	<u>8,701</u>	<u>8,701</u>	<u>1,284</u>

7 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
<i>Costs of generating voluntary income</i>			
Membership income	1,379	1,379	4,391
Patronage income	129	129	-
Donations	4,335	4,335	-
	<u>5,843</u>	<u>5,843</u>	<u>4,391</u>

8 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>			
Concerts	24,652	24,652	12,925
Grants made	1,832	1,832	1,800
<i>Governance costs</i>			
	<u>26,484</u>	<u>26,484</u>	<u>14,725</u>

9 Analysis of grants

Activity or programme	Grants to Institutions	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Local causes	1,832	1,832	1,800
	<u>1,832</u>	<u>1,832</u>	<u>1,800</u>

Activity or programme	Activities undertaken directly	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Local causes	1,832	1,832	1,800
	<u>1,832</u>	<u>1,832</u>	<u>1,800</u>

10 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Employee costs	20,620	20,620	18,260
Premises costs	4,669	4,669	4,960
General administrative costs	1,755	1,755	3,716
Legal and professional costs	-	-	20
	<u>27,044</u>	<u>27,044</u>	<u>26,956</u>

11 Staff costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries and wages	20,620	18,260
	<u>20,620</u>	<u>18,260</u>

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

12 Stocks

	2024	2023
	£	£
Finished goods	4,210	4,305
	<u>4,210</u>	<u>4,305</u>
Carrying value analysed by activities	2024	2023
	£	£
Concerts	4,210	4,305
	<u>4,210</u>	<u>4,305</u>

13 Movement in funds

	At 1 September 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 August 2024 £
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	57,405	59,574	(59,371)	57,608
Total funds	<u>57,405</u>	<u>59,574</u>	<u>(59,371)</u>	<u>57,608</u>

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	57,608	57,608
	<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,608</u>

15 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 September 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2024 £
Cash and cash equivalents	53,100	298	53,398
	<u>53,100</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>53,398</u>
Net debt	<u>53,100</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>53,398</u>

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Statement of Cash flows

for the year ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income/(expenditure) per Statement of Financial Activities	203	(3,747)
Adjustments for:		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	(8,701)	(1,284)
Decrease in stocks	95	-
Decrease in trade and other payables	-	(15,442)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(8,403)</u>	<u>(20,473)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	8,701	1,284
Net cash from investing activities	<u>8,701</u>	<u>1,284</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	298	(19,189)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	53,100	72,289
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>53,398</u>	<u>53,100</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	53,398	53,100
	<u>53,398</u>	<u>53,100</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 August 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies			
Membership income	21,762	21,762	20,498
Patronage income	10,023	10,023	7,245
Donations	200	200	4,288
	<u>31,985</u>	<u>31,985</u>	<u>32,031</u>
Charitable activities			
Concerts	18,315	18,315	9,010
	<u>18,315</u>	<u>18,315</u>	<u>9,010</u>
Other trading activities			
CD's & Recordings	573	573	-
	<u>573</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>-</u>
Other			
Royalties	23	23	130
Interest	1,381	1,381	810
Members uniforms	294	294	344
HMRC Gift Aid	7,003	7,003	-
	<u>8,701</u>	<u>8,701</u>	<u>1,284</u>
Total income and endowments	59,574	59,574	42,325
Expenditure on:			
Costs of generating donations and legacies			
Membership income	1,379	1,379	4,391
Patronage income	129	129	-
Donations	4,335	4,335	-
	<u>5,843</u>	<u>5,843</u>	<u>4,391</u>
Total of expenditure on raising funds	5,843	5,843	4,391
Charitable activities			
Concerts	24,652	24,652	12,925
Grants made	1,832	1,832	1,800
	<u>26,484</u>	<u>26,484</u>	<u>14,725</u>
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	26,484	26,484	14,725
Employee costs			
Salaries/wages	20,620	20,620	18,260
	<u>20,620</u>	<u>20,620</u>	<u>18,260</u>
Premises costs			

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Rent	4,669	4,669	4,960
	<u>4,669</u>	<u>4,669</u>	<u>4,960</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
General insurances	490	490	863
Information and publications	35	35	35
Software, IT support and related costs	252	252	2,489
Stationery and printing	762	762	273
Subscriptions	-	-	51
Sundry expenses	216	216	5
	<u>1,755</u>	<u>1,755</u>	<u>3,716</u>
Legal and professional costs			
Other legal and professional costs	-	-	20
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>27,044</u>	<u>27,044</u>	<u>26,956</u>
Total expenditure	59,371	59,371	46,072
Net gains on investments	-	-	-
	<u>203</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>(3,747)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)			
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)	203	203	(3,747)
Other Gains	-	-	-
	<u>203</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>(3,747)</u>
Net movement in funds			
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	57,405	57,405	61,152
Total funds carried forward	<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,608</u>	<u>57,405</u>