### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

## **FOR**

**GLOSSOP CHORAL SOCIETY LIMITED** 

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### COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

**DIRECTORS** 

Christine Winifred Hulley

Rita Hussell Lesley Mitchell Susan O'Meara Ruth Muscat Michael Hulley

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

85/87 High Street West

Glossop

Derbyshire SK13 8AZ

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

00972694

REGISTERED CHARITY

**NUMBER** 

260364

**BANKERS** 

Lloyds Bank Plc

Glossop

REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS

Crossfields

Chartered Accountants 85/87 High Street West

Glossop

Derbyshire SK13 8AZ

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

The Trustees (who are also the Directors of the charity, except where otherwise stated) present their report for the year under review.

#### TITLE

The Society changed its name from The Glossop and District Choral Society to Glossop Choral Society on 7th October 2015.

#### **STATUS**

The Society is a registered charity numbered - 260364.

The Society was created a registered company, limited by guarantee, registered number 00972694, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1970. The Articles of Association have twice been partially amended and registered since that date, in 1972 and 1975.

This is the Society's governing document.

The Trustees confirm that the financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and with the requirements of the charity's memorandum and articles of association.

The Society's registered address is that of the Society's accountants:-

Crossfields
Chartered Accountants
85-87 High Street West
Glossop
Derbyshire SK13 8AZ

#### **ORGANISATION**

The Society is managed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Society members at the Annual General Meeting held on the last Wednesday of September each year, and is vested in a Chairman, Vice-chairman, Treasurer and Board of Trustees numbering not less than six and not more than twelve elected trustees. Each trustee is expected to serve on the Board for a period of three years. One third of the Board retires each year, being replaced by others elected at the Annual General Meeting; those having retired being ineligible for re-election for a clear period of one year.

Also elected by the members voting at the Annual General Meeting are the following officers:-Hon. Chairman, Hon. Concerts Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Assistant Treasurer, Hon. Librarian, Hon. Publicity Officer, Hon. Stage-Manager, and Hon. Registrar. These officers, if not already directors, are exofficio members of the Board, together with the Society's conductor and musical director (elected each two years) as Vice-Chairman, and the Society's accompanist.

At the first ordinary meeting after the Annual General Meeting, the Board of Trustees appoints a minutes secretary from within their ranks.

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The Trustees who served during the year were.

Christine Winifred Hulley (Vice Chair)
Rita Hussell (Registrar)
Lesley Mitchell (Treasurer)
Sue O'Meara (Chair)
Michael Hulley (Staging)
Ruth Muscat(Social Media) (Assistant Treasurer)

Ex-officio members (Not directors for Companies Act purposes)

Mary Andrews (Minutes Secretary)
Matthew Redfearn (Musical Director)
Stephanie Pitts (Accompanist)
Chris Webb (Librarian)
Lynne Lea (Publicity Officer)

All the above-named work for the Society on a strictly voluntary and unpaid basis, except the conductor and accompanist, who receive a nominal honorarium for their professional services.

#### **THE SOCIETY'S AGENTS:**

Bankers: Lloyds Bank Plc., 2 High Street East, Glossop, SK13 8DA.

Accountants: Crossfields, Chartered Accountants, 85-87 High Street West,

Glossop, SK13 8AZ.

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#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

To provide the means and opportunity by which choral music may be studied, practised and performed.

To foster public knowledge and appreciation by the public performance of choral music of a high and acceptable standard.

To encourage musical activity in a wider context by inviting professional soloists, orchestras and instrumentalists to perform with the society.

To pursue policies designed to involve and encourage participation by young people.

Membership of the Society is open to anyone who may apply. This initial application should be made to the Concerts Secretary, stating details of musical ability and experience. Auditions are not required.

Membership subscriptions are the basis of the Society's finance and are decided at the Annual General Meetings. They become payable by all members at the beginning of each new "singing" season (starting in September through to the last concert in May) and certainly before the first concert of that season.

#### FINANCE

In addition to the members subscriptions, the Society may also receive income from other sources, such as donations (both general and specific, e.g patrons, subscribers etc.), financial grant aid, guarantees against concert losses, sponsorship, programme advertising and fund-raising. All income and assets shall be applied solely in pursuance of the Society's aims and objectives. All funds are unrestricted.

On the "winding-up" of the Society, any remaining assets shall be given to charitable organisations having similar aims and objectives.

## REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS Chair's report 2018/19

This is my first report as Chair of Glossop Choral Society and I would like to start by extending my heartfelt thanks to all of the Committee members, Matthew Redfearn our MD and Stephanie Pitts our accompanist.

I would also like to thank the spouses, partners, family and friends of the committee and to choir members for their support and assistance especially on Concert days. We would not be able to deliver these concerts without them.

#### Our concerts for this season were based around the theme of Time.

The first, in November 2018 " A Time To Remember " was a selection of music to commemorate the end of World War 1.

It included: Six Choral Songs (to be sung in time of war) by Ralph Vaughan Williams, settings of poems by Percy Bysshe Shelley

Simple Soldier Boy by Matthew Redfearn, a short, yet hard hitting work, a setting of a Siegfried Sassoon poem rearranged by Matthew for dramatic effect.

Requiem by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

And two string pieces by the String Orchestra from the film Henry V

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## REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS continued Chair's report 2018/19

This was followed in December by "The Most Wonderful Time" our popular Christmas concert with Tintwistle Band celebrating the Christmas season.

Our final concert of the season in May, "Times & Seasons" included works marking important historical dates, evoking a particular time of day, honouring a season of life and celebrating seasons of the church year.

It included: Birthday Madrigals and Magnificat both by John Rutter and Five Days that Changed the World by Bob Chilcott.

Before we went into our Summer break we had a very pleasant social evening in June at The Windy Harbour where we, as a group of friends were able to enjoy each other's company, eat, drink and chat. The highlight of the evening being Matthew's rendition of "Come Sing With Us" his interpretation of Rutter's "Come Live With Me", one of the Birthday Madrigals we had sung in May.

Signed.....

Susan O'Meara, Chair.

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On behalf of the board of trustees

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED TO 30 JUNE 2019

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u> <u>Funds</u> 2019	<u>2018</u>
		£	£
Income and Expenditure			
Incoming Resources			
Concert Income	2	6504	5905
Members Subscriptions		4646	4165
Patron and Subscribers Scheme		339	296
Donations		50	50
Fund Raising/Weekly Collections		209	156
Bank & NSB Interest		199	186
Inland Revenue Covenanted Gift Aid		612	, -
Total Incoming Resources		12559	10758
Resources Expended			
Concert Expenditure	2	7783	8052
Making Music/Arts Subscriptions		457	446
Rent & Gratuities		1208	1206
Honoraria		2603	2500
Administration		0	16
Equipment, goods & sundries		1045	765
Total Resources Expended		13096	12985
Net for the year		(537)	(2227)
Fund Balances brought forward 1st Jul	ly 2018	14511	16738
Fund Balances carried forward 30th Ju	ne 2019	13974	14511 =====

The notes on page 9 form part of these financial statements

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2019**

	Notes	£	2019 £	£	2018 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Balances at Bank:				·	
Lloyds Treasurer's Account		. 1115		1851	
United Trust Bank Account No. 1		7702		7570	
United Trust Bank Account No. 2		5157		5090	
		13974		14511	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			13974		14511
<u>NET ASSETS</u>			13974		14511
Represented by:-		•			
<u>FUNDS</u>					
Unrestricted	3		13974		14511

For the year ended 30th June 2019, the company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The trustees have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on page 9 form part of these financial statements

The trustees, who are also the directors of the Society for the purposes of company law (except where otherwise stated) acknowledge their responsibilities for :-

- a) Ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and:
- b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as are applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the micro-entity provisions.

For and on behalf of the Board of Trustees

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Lesley Mitchell - Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 13.1.20

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 30 JUNE 2019

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### a. General

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the micro-entity provisions.

## 2. CONCERT ACCOUNTS

Income	November Concert		Xmas Concert		May Concert	
Ticket/programme sales Expenditure		2492		1818		2194
Soloists	674		_		175	
Church/Leisure Centre Hire	200		215		245	
Printing	315		234		350	
Orchestra/Band	1745		473		1820	
Stage Labour/Transport	-		-		-	
Miscellaneous	826		-		511	
		3760		922		3101
Profit (loss)	•	(1268)		896		(907)

### 3. <u>FUND STATUS</u>

All funds are unrestricted

# REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF GLOSSOP CHORAL SOCIETY LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 2019 set out on pages six to eight and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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4th November 2019