

Barrow Male Voice Choir
Charity No 1186272
Registered Office :7 Crosslands Park Road, Barrow in Furness LA13 9LA
Trustees Annual Report for **March 2020 - March 2021**

The Choir is a charity with the following objective:

The object of the Choir is to further the cause of Choral Music for the Male voice by its study and practice and by its public performance in order to foster public appreciation of such music and for the public benefit.

This report describes how the choir has met this charitable objective in the period March 2020- March 2021. (That is the period between our annual general meetings)

This period has been dominated by the Covid pandemic and it has not been possible to meet, rehearse and perform for the public benefit in our usual way, however we have met our objectives and provided public benefit in the best way possible with online activities.

We have:

Held weekly Zoom rehearsals to enable our members to continue to learn new music and maintain our choral standards.

Produced a CD and booklet of Christmas Songs and distributed these to 8 local care homes, this enabled care home residents and staff to enjoy festive singing although the choir were unable to visit and sing in the care homes in person .

Produced practice videos and posted these on social media.

Produced a Lockdown Video, this audio visual performance has been posted on social media and publicised in the local press and is available for the public to see and enjoy and for the public benefit.

Provided audio and visual material to be used in a virtual Christmas concert organised by our local council, this concert has been posted on social media and is available for the public to see and enjoy and for the public benefit.

Held monthly Zoom committee/trustee meetings and an AGM to enable us to continue managing our choir in line with our constitution.

Produced by-monthly newsletters to keep our members involved with the choir.

Financial Summary

For the year 1st Jan 2020 - 31st Dec 2020

Income £3,808

Expenditure £4,533

Deficit for the Year £725

This deficit has been met from reserves. The deficit is unusually high due to the impact of the Covid pandemic.

Trustees are all members of the choir and were elected at Annual General Meeting, for the period of this report they were:

Peter Kelly, Bernard David Beckett, Philip Lister, Kenneth Wilson Corlett,
Christopher Noblin, Keith Newby, Raymond Hugh Dunford, Ian Hutt, Charles Graham
Parker
David Hill

Peter Kelly 26th March 2021
on behalf of the trustees.