

Teignmouth  
Youth  
Choir 

# **Teignmouth Youth Choir Constitution**

## **1 Name**

The name of the Association is the “Teignmouth Youth Choir” (hereafter called “the Choir”).

## **2 Objects**

The objects of the Choir shall be to

- 1 Study, practise and perform a wide variety of musical styles to allow members a broad musical development.
- 2 Bring children together in a socially acceptable manner.
- 3 Entertain audiences and perform in the local community.
- 4 Instil and develop confidence and self-esteem in members by public performance.
- 5 Foster team spirit inclusion as a whole group.
- 6 Support local and national charities in fund-raising concerts.

The choir gives equal opportunities to all members regardless of faith, ethnicity, disability or gender.

## **3 Membership**

(a) Singing membership shall be open to all youths aged 7 to 16 inclusive at the discretion of the Musical Director, provided that there are vacancies in appropriate parts of the Choir.

## **4 Management**

All arrangements for concerts and other events and the control of finances shall be in the hands of the management committee. The management committee is made up of the musical director and secretary of the choir and everyone is responsible for the choir's affairs.

The Musical Director shall have the power to select the music to be sung by the Choir.

## **5 Finance**

- (i) The financial year shall end on 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- (ii) A banking account shall be opened in the name of the Choir and cheques shall be signed by any of the management committee.

- (iii) The Choir may receive donations, grants in aid and financial guarantees and tickets income for any or all of its concerts and other events may be offered for sale to the public.
- (iv) The income and property of the Choir whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards promoting the objects of the Choir as set forth above and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred either directly or indirectly to any member or members of the Choir except in payment of legitimate expenses occurred on behalf of the Choir and in payment of honoraria agreed by the management committee and any moneys not required for the immediate purposes of the Choir shall be invested in securities in which trust money may lawfully be invested with power from time to time to transpose such investments.
- (v) The financial accounts are available on request.
- (vi) Members shall pay a half termly subscription on commencement of joining the choir.

## **6 Alterations to the Constitution**

The Constitution may only be altered at any duly convened General Meeting and provided the precise wording of the proposed alteration shall have been provided in the notice of the meeting sent to committee members of the Association. Only the management committee may direct that a proposed alteration to the Constitution shall be included in the notice of a General Meeting.

## **7 Dissolution**

In the event of the Choir being wound up, any assets remaining upon dissolution after the payment of proper debts and liabilities shall be transferred to a charitable institution or institutions having similar objects to those of the Choir.

Signed:

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Ilana Jacobs

Zoe Moore

Musical Director

Secretary

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