

Subject: Grant Application

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Information checked for accuracy: Unchecked

Name of organisation: South Devon Singers

Grant amount sought (currently maximum £2,000): £250

Total cost of project:: £2500 - £3000

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Number of registered members currently: 60

Please confirm the official status of your organisation: Registered Charity

Please confirm Registered Charity number:: 1144469

Please upload a copy of the following:: [SDS-Constituion-with-page-3-.pdf](#)

Please provide a description of why you require a grant:

South Devon Singers became a charity in 2011 but prior to that we were known as Teignmouth Community Choir. SDS now has three groups - Teignmouth and Ivybridge Community Choirs and Red Earth Opera Company. Teignmouth choir came into being in 2004 and Red Earth in 2014. We have decided that we should celebrate those two anniversaries and, for the first time, having a joint concert. We have booked the Pavilions in Teignmouth for 8th June and Chudleigh Parish Church for 9th June. This application relates to the performance at the Pavilions. Many members of the choirs and chorus for REO are Teignmouth residents and we have a firm footing in the town, we rehearse at Bitton House. The grant will be used to assist with hiring costs of the Pavilions. Any funds we can acquire will enable us to keep ticket prices as low as possible. I believe this event and SDS in general fosters social inclusivity - we are very

mindful of making our choirs available to everyone. We are also conscious of assisting with promoting Teignmouth as a great place to visit. We hosted the Radio 4 programme at the Pavilions in August 2023.

Please provide details of any other funding:

We received a grant from the Benefact Group last year of £1000. It was receiving that which made us decide to go ahead with our joint celebration. 2022

24-Feb-2022 Grant TDC £ £ 425.00 recruitment workshops

4-Apr-2022 Grant TDC £ £700.00 performance Keyboard

13-May-2022 Grant SHDC £475.00 performance Keyboard

13-May-2022 Grant TDC £400.00 performance Keyboard

14-Nov-2022 Grant Elmgrant £ 500.00 commission for new song 2023

3-Mar-2023 Grant TDC £750.00 Grant for projector

13-Apr-2023 Grant DCC £ 500.00 REO for Chudleigh opera

7-Jul-2023 Grant TDC £ 50.00 Grant for Any Questions

12-Jul-2023 Grant TDC £ 80.00 Grant for Any Questions

11-Aug-2023 Grant TDC £ 80.00 Grant for Any Questions

7-Aug-2023 Grant DC £ 290.00 Grant for Any Questions

Details of any previous grant or loan from Teignmouth Town Council:

From 2014 to 2020 we had grants totalling £4000 towards the funding of the annual Teignmouth Classical Music Festival. We are no longer the organisers for the TCMF.

28-Mar-2022 Grant Teignmouth Town Council £ 350.00 for performance lights

Are any Councillors or Officers of the Council connected with your organisation?:

No

Please tick to confirm you have read and agree to the above:

Checked

Authorised signatory:

Sheila May Townsend

Date:

17/01/2024
