

Voices of Exmoor

Constitution

1. TITLE

The name of the choir shall be the 'Voices of Exmoor,' hereinafter referred to as the Choir.

2. AIMS

The Choir will be made up of like-minded individuals who just wish to sing and, in doing so, can spread enthusiasm for their love of music to all. The Choir will be inclusive of any person over the age of 18 regardless of race, gender, or religious denomination. All monies collected from performances will be for the choir's use, unless otherwise agreed by choir members for charitable causes.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The members of the Choir shall be those who enrol with the Choir. A voluntary subscription charge shall be payable at the beginning of each financial year (1 October), the amount to be set by the Committee and agreed at the Annual General Meeting one year before the change is implemented. A small payment (the amount to be set as before) shall be made for each rehearsal attended.

4. OFFICERS

At each Annual General Meeting the members of the Choir shall elect the following officers and committee who shall hold office from the conclusion of that meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, unless agreed otherwise. If any committee member wishes to stand down during his/her term of office, his/her replacement shall be voted onto the committee by members of the Choir at an ordinary rehearsal, this business having been notified to the Choir in advance.

The Officers shall be Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and Musical Director, and the committee shall comprise these officers plus four additional members.

Where the existing Committee and Officers are happy to continue, no new nomination process is needed. New nominations for the Committee, including Officers, must be proposed and seconded and submitted in writing at least three weeks before the relevant meeting.

Nominations for Officers must be considered and meet with the unanimous approval of the existing Officers. Any approval of such nominations will be notified to the Choir in advance of the relevant meeting.

This process will apply to both elections taking place at an Annual General Meeting and to elections taking place between such meetings.