

## **Bingham and District Choral Society**

### **RULES**

**1** In addition to the Officers, Committee members shall be nominated and elected by the AGM or EGM to hold the following positions:

- a. Programme Committee Chair
- b. Librarian
- c. Membership Secretary
- d. Publicity Officer

And any other positions from time to time designated by the Committee e.g. Covenant scheme administrator.

**2** The Committee shall define the duties of the position holders.

**3** The Committee shall appoint a Programme Sub-Committee to be responsible for recommending concert programme and performers to the Committee and for preparing the concert budget and booking concert venues and artists on the instructions of the Committee.

**4** The quorum for each sub-Committee shall be three.

**5** All members of the Committee shall be given prior notice of a meeting by the Secretary either in writing or verbally.

**6** The form of dress which all members shall be required to wear at every performance given by the Society (unless otherwise directed by the Committee) shall be:

Ladies: long black skirt or smart black trousers and black high-necked long-sleeved blouse. For the Christmas concert the ladies shall wear the same as for other concerts, i.e. all black. Consideration can be given to the wearing of a small detail in colour, e.g. a coloured necklace or brooch to correspond with the coloured bow tie worn by the men.

Men: Evening suit/dark suit, white shirt and black bow tie. For the Christmas concert a coloured bow tie may be worn.

**7 a)** The committee shall bring proposals for any changes in the structure and/or level of annual membership subscription fees for the following season to the AGM for consideration; any such changes shall only come into force if approved by the AGM using the usual voting methods. Subscriptions shall be paid in full by the fourth Wednesday in September, or in two equal instalments, the first by the fourth Wednesday in September and the second by the second Wednesday in November. The subscription for a member in full time education shall be £1 only. The amount of subscription in any individual case of extreme hardship may be reduced at the discretion of the Committee.

b) If for a valid reason a member is able to attend only one of the two sessions, they shall pay £60 for that session. The Treasurer and Membership Secretary shall together determine if a reason is valid.

**8** Members singing at concerts are expected to attend 70% of rehearsals

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