

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The Society continued to pursue its stated objective in the year under review, staging four concerts to offer the members of the Society and the general public in Shrewsbury and environs alike the opportunity to experience, learn about and appreciate classical choral music, either as singers or as audience members. It has made particular strides in attracting younger members.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Society held funds amounting to £3217 at the end of the period. It had no liabilities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Society does not have a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The Society does not need a reserves policy because it would have no ongoing financial commitments were it to have to cease operating for a period.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Registered charity
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the membership of the society at the Annual General Meeting. Any member may stand for selection as a trustee. Trustees can also be appointed by the trustee body between AGMs.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Shrewsbury Choral Society
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	501644
Charity's principal address	17 CARDINGTON DRIVE SHREWSBURY SY1 3HD

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Jenny Worley	Chair	17.11.22 – 31.7.23	
2	Jonathan Bruton	Treasurer		
3	Nicola Ford	Secretary	14.11.22 – 31.7.23	
4	Rhiannon Jarman			
5	Kate Stephens			
6	Pushkar Trivedi			
7	Veronica White			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	none
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	 Recoverable Signature X Jonathan Bruton ----- Jonathan Bruton Treasurer Signed by: Jonathan Bruton	
Full name(s)	Jonathan Bruton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	31.05.2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Shrewsbury Choral Society

501644

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01.08.2022

To

31.07.2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Subscriptions	£7,324.00	-	-	7,324	6,998
Gift Aid	£3,850.00	-	-	3,850	1,853
Refreshments	£377.00	-	-	377	261
Concert income	£16,504.00	-	-	16,504	13,668
Recitals	£876.00	-	-	876	-
Sponsorship	£450.00	-	-	450	-
Donations	£3,389.00	-	-	3,389	319
Piano	£0.00	-	-	-	2,400
Sundries	£35.00	-	-	35	64
Easy fundraising	£0.00	-	-	-	16
Choral workshop	£0.00	-	-	-	281
Raffle tickets	£120.00	-	-	120	68
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,925	-	-	32,925	25,928
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,925	-	-	32,925	25,928
A3 Payments					
Wages	4,434	-	-	4,434	4,565
Rehearsal venue hire	2,610	-	-	2,610	1,206
Music	515	-	-	515	294
Insurance	461	-	-	461	205
Employee concert fees	1,100	-	-	1,100	1,050
Concert venue hire	1,593	-	-	1,593	2,757
Publicity	2,250	-	-	2,250	1,994
Refreshments	127	-	-	127	478
Sundries	569	-	-	569	1,010
Piano	-	-	-	-	3,000
Workshop	-	-	-	-	650
Musicians	16,581	-	-	16,581	7,871
Celebrity performer Wynne Evans	3,600	-	-	3,600	3,753
Sub total	33,840	-	-	33,840	28,833
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,840	-	-	33,840	28,833
Net of receipts/(payments)	915	-	-	915	2,905
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	915	-	-	915	2,905

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance	3,218	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,218	-	-

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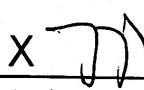
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jonathan Bruton	31.05.2024
Jonathan Bruton Treasurer		



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name

SHREWSBURY CHORAL SOCIETY

**On accounts for the year
ended**

2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

501644

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/07/2023

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~ *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

H C Mason

Date:

31/5/2024

Name:

HARVEY MASON

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

WAS QUALIFIED C.I.P.F.A. WORKED AS LECTURER
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