Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Côr y Penrhyn		
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/26	**Charity no (if any)**	513178
Set out on pages	Previously submitted		

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
   - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
   - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act

   have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, 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: N [signature] **Date:** 24/07/26

Name: NEVILLE HUGHES

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body RETIRED BANK OFFICIAL

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
1	4	2025	31	3	2026

Charity name	Côr y Penrhyn
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	513178
Charity's principal address	Wenallt
	Bryn Coetmor
	Bethesda
	Postcode LL57 3NL

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 app trustee (if any)
1	Wil Parry	Chair		
2	Wyn Roberts	Secretary		
3	Maldwyn Pritchard	Treasurer		
4	Haydn Davies	Vice – Chair		
5	Stephen Sherrington	Voice Rep		
6	John Baston	Voice Rep		
7	Emyr Roberts	Voice Rep		
8	Phillip Roberts	Voice Rep		
9	Islwyn Owen	Voice Rep		
10	Rheinallt Puw	Voice Rep		
11	Brymor Jones	Voice Rep		
12	Elfyn Bullock - Jones	Voice Rep		
13	Alun Davies	Organiser		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Association
Trustee selection methods	Elected by members

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote and educate in the general public an appreciation of music in all it's aspects, and to work in conjunction with local authorities, educational establishments and cultural societies to promoted better performances and wider performances of the work of male choirs within and outside Great Britain.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The object of the Charity is to foster and promote the appreciation of music in all its forms among the general population and to work in co-operation with Local Authorities, cultural and educational organisations in relation to the practice, presentation and study of music ,particularly that of Male Voice Choirs both within and outside the United Kingdom.

The Charity Management Committee meets on a monthly basis in order to monitor expenditure and plan the activities of the Charity for the following period. The Trustees consistently have regard to the Public Benefit when making its decisions and both the Agenda and Minutes are made available to members of the organisation on its dedicated web-site following each meeting. The Trustees are made aware of the requirements of the Charity Commission Guidance on Public Interest by the Secretary on a regular basis. Any personal benefit is purely incidental.

The primary object of the Charity as outlined above is achieved by regular public performances and supporting various activities within its local area and outside that area. Additional information is provided on these activities in Section D. All practices are open to the public and numerous individuals and Groups attended practices during the year.

The Charity pays fees to its Musical Director and Accompanist on the basis of practices and public performances and also pays an honorarium to its Secretary / Treasurer and Organiser, but the Organisation itself depends on voluntary contributions made by its members both in time and money.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The backbone of the Choirs activity during 2025 continued to be regular appearances at concerts arranged for visitors at St John's Church in Llandudno attended by audiences of 500+ each time. This year also included regular appearances to entertain visitors to a holiday complex at Henllys Hall on Anglesey attended by smaller, but similarly enthusiastic audiences.
These events have expanded the number of people benefiting from the activities of the Charity.

They also performed in Bangor Cathedral as part of a charity concert for St David's Hospice, Llandudno.

The choir competed at the local Eisteddfod in Bethesda.

Theory attended the North American Festival of Wales in Canada

Charitable carol singing was arranged for shoppers at a local Supermarket and for residents at a local Old Peoples Home, and community carol singing at various times over the Christmas period.

To conclude therefore, the Charity seeks to fulfil and further its aims, as set out in Section C above by taking part in regular performances, attended by hundreds of people during the year. It also seeks to play a full part in the Cultural life of the area, such as the annual Eisteddfod as part of its public benefit remit set out in its governing document.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	To ensure sufficient funds for the day to day running of the charity/choir including hire of practice facilities, purchase of new music copies and honoraria
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alun Davies	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Organiser	
Date	29/09/2026	