

NANTWICH AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

RULES

1. **MEMBERSHIP** a) performing members. Applicants shall be admitted to membership on giving such evidence of musical ability as the Conductor shall require. A register of attendance at rehearsals shall be kept; members will be expected to inform the Registrar of any cause preventing their attendance. The Committee, in the event of unsatisfactory attendance at rehearsal, have the right to debar a member from singing in the next concert.

b) Non-singing members. These shall be entitled to one complimentary ticket during the season, and to attend rehearsals if desired.

2. **SUBSCRIPTIONS** a) Subscriptions shall be determined at each Annual General Meeting for the following year. Members under eighteen years of age, Senior Citizens and those joining after 31st December each year shall be entitled to pay a reduced subscription. Singing members shall also pay a weekly rehearsal subscription normally payable each week during rehearsal periods.

b) Subscriptions shall be payable at the commencement of each financial year for a year or part of a year. Subscriptions outstanding unpaid for twelve months shall involve removal from the Register of Members and membership shall be forfeited.

3. **COMMITTEE** A quorum of the Committee shall be four. The Committee shall have power to co-opt, appoint sub-committees and officials other than those specified in the Constitution, and take any other action not covered by the Constitution and Rules which is in their opinion considered necessary for the benefit of the Society. Vacancies arising on the Committee shall be filled by the Committee, such members to serve until the next Annual General Meeting.

4. **EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS** Extraordinary General Meetings may be called at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting of which seven days' written notice shall be given, within twentyone days' after receipt by the Secretary of a written request signed by not less than ten members. No business shall be discussed at the Meeting except that specified in the request.

5. **CHOICE OF WORKS** The selection of works to be performed shall be the responsibility of the Committee. The Conductor shall have the right of veto.