

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 Participation

Each singing member of the Nantwich and District Choral Society is expected to take part in all concerts outlined in the programme approved at the Annual General Meeting for the forthcoming season, and membership entails an agreement to attend all rehearsals if at all possible. Newcomers would be regarded as visitors for the first few rehearsals, then would become full members of the Society.

3 Subscriptions

(a) Subscriptions shall be determined at each Annual General Meeting for the following year. Members under eighteen years of age, students in full-time education, Senior Citizens and those joining after 31st December each year shall be entitled to pay a reduced subscription, normally payable each week during rehearsal periods.

(b) Subscriptions shall be payable at the commencement of each annual season, the season commencing with the first rehearsal in the autumn. Subscriptions outstanding, unpaid for twelve months, shall involve removal from the Register of Members, and membership shall be forfeited.

4 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. Committee members may not serve for more than three consecutive years.

5 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 twenty-one 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.

6 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.