



**MILTON KEYNES CHORALE Registered charity number 1178002**

## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

The Trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2023 and confirm that they comply with requirements of the Charities Act 2011, MK Chorale's Constitution, and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

The objects of the charity are to advance, improve, develop, and maintain public education in, and appreciation of, the art and science of music in all its aspects by any means the trustees see fit, including through the presentation of public concerts and recitals in and around Milton Keynes.

### **Review of Activities and Achievements**

The choir continued its pattern of concerts during the year. Four concerts were performed, in November, at Christmas, in March and July. In addition, a workshop was held in January.

During the year, the Trustees met on five occasions to plan the year ahead and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in 2024/25.

### **Financial Review**

Income for the year was £37,439 and expenditure was £33,360 giving a surplus of £4,079. Full information can be seen in the annual accounts.

Total reserves on 31 July 2023 were £20,192. The Trustees believe this is necessary and sufficient to fund the choir's future plans.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity operates under a Constitution for a Charitable Incorporated Organisation dated 6 March 2018, which sets out how Trustees are elected.

The charity's principal address is:

13 Merino Green, Oakridge Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 6FL

The following served as Trustees throughout the year:

Mr Will Swann	Chair
Mrs Juliet Gilliland	Secretary
Mr Cyril Wood	Treasurer
Mrs Glenys Bloomfield	Membership
Mr Ian Collcott	Internal communications
Mrs Karen Collcott	Health & safety and safeguarding
Mrs Ruth Wilkinson	Event publicity
Mrs Anne Wood	Concerts

