

Richmondshire Choral Society

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Richmondshire Choral Society, held on Monday 29 September 2025 at 7.00pm.

1. Apologies for Absence:

Judith Barber, Mary Branigan, Jan Broadbent, Diane Cartwright, Roz Earl, Merrin Froggett, Kay Marriott, Helen Rowan, Nicky Tulloch.

2. Minutes of the AGM held on Monday 30th September 2024

- The Minutes were accepted and approved,

3. Matters Arising:

- There were none.

4. Chair's Report:

- The Chair reported that £282.95 had been raised on the 4 September Coffee Morning.

Treasurers Report and adoption of accounts:

- Financial statements had been sent out by email.
- There was a small surplus at year end.
- David thanked David Hughes for shadowing him and for taking over the role of Treasurer in the last month.
- The Accounts were adopted nem con.
- Judy thanked David for all his hard work over the years.

Musical Director: Ben is very pleased with the choir's progress and is looking forward to future ambitious programmes and collaborations.

5. Election of Officers:

Chair: Judy explained that the term of office for the RCS Chair is 3 years.

Kay Marriott was nominated by Judy Moorhouse and seconded by Jan Beeton. Kay was elected.

Secretary: No nomination was forthcoming. David Boath has volunteered to retain the position until a volunteer comes forward. Judy made yet another plea for such a volunteer.

Treasurer: David Hughes was formally nominated by David Barraclough and seconded by Judy Moorhouse. David was elected.

Other Members: David Barraclough, Jan Beeton, Mary Branigan and Judy Moorhouse were all leaving the committee. Mark Harrison (Music Librarian) Merrin Froggett (Publicity) Marian Ginnever (Membership Secretary) Judy Weeks (Social Secretary) wished to remain in office. All four were formally nominated and seconded and duly elected, leaving just two vacancies. Steph Cook was nominated for one of the remaining places by Judy Weeks and seconded by Jan Beeton. Steph was elected.

6. Any Other Business:

- RCS has been asked to sing carols at the MayFest coffee morning on 18 December. The committee is agreeable but would like Mayfest to provide some music at the RCS coffee morning on 27 November.
- 2026 Coffee Mornings: 25 April and 3 December. Judy stressed the financial and publicity value of these events.
- Judy Weeks will be organising a social occasion for May 2026.
- Thanks were given to David Barraclough and Judy Moorhouse for their service.

Meeting Closed: 7. 20 pm