

children for all their hard work (remember they did it from memory) and to all the choir members and friends who joined us to swell our ranks and help make it such a success. Finally, a massive thank you to Catherine for her enormous amount of work, rehearsing us and the children, co-ordinating scores and a million and one other things – it was all worth it. If there is anything to be learned from Yanomamo, it is that we come too cheap, and if we ever undertake anything like that again, we have to increase ticket prices.

We have had social evenings this year, arranged by Fiona and her helpers, and again these have been great successes – we all probably feel we know each other a little better now, and not just ‘backs of heads’. Huge thanks to Fiona for arranging our socials and here’s hoping we continue this year.

Kilmallie Singers lost one of our staunchest supporters this year, in the form of Catherine’s dad. Catherine was amazing in that she only missed one rehearsal during the period of his illness and passing. The girl’s a pro.

I make no apologies for repeating what I said last year and that is I would personally like to thank Catherine for having faith in me to do the Chairperson’s job – either that or she knew I can’t say no to anything! I still break into a sweat sending out emails in case I forget to BCC them. I would also like to thank Fiona for co-chairing with me: I can’t speak as eloquently as Fiona in front of big audiences, but she does it beautifully. Thanks also to JohnFish for keeping us afloat financially, and Ishbel for collecting and distributing music to us all, and to Jennifer and Alison for accompanying us and keeping us right music-wise. We have an excellent committee who work hard to ensure Kilmallie Singers run smoothly and we should all thank them for their dedication. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for supporting me and turning up week after week, whatever the weather, to make Kilmallie Singers the success it is. Lastly, I’d like to welcome any new members and wish us all a good season of singing and enjoyment, whatever we do!

Trustee remuneration and expenses

The trustees did not receive any remuneration or expenses during the year.

Reserves

The choir’s reserves total £2268.09 unrestricted reserves as of August 2025 as shown by the enclosed income and expenditure accounts.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf



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