Phoenix Singers- Notes on 2020/21 Accounts

Phoenix Singers 2020/21 season was exceptional in that there were no rehearsals or performances because of government regulations regarding COVID-19. Despite these limitations members were able to meet online and various financial transactions took place which are explained below.

- 1. Gift Aid. I took the opportunity to claim all outstanding Gift Aid on Members and Friends donations for the years 2019/20 (£1886.81) and 2018/19 (£1561.34).
- 2. Donations. During the year Phoenix Singers hosted a number of online events by professional musicians for which members were invited to make voluntary contributions which were then used to pay the performers (see note on Miscellaneous).
- 3. Insurance and Making Music. This heading covers payments to Making Music for continuing membership and insurance to 31 December 2021.
- 4. Performing Right Fees. This item is for the concert that took place in the previous financial year (Britten: Saint Nicolas).
- 5. Miscellaneous. This item covers the payments made to professional performers for online events covered by Members/Friends donations and a small contribution from general funds.
- 6. Other Activities. This item covers the venue and catering cost of the "Welcome Back" social event at "The Crown" Framlingham.

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