

Darlington & District Organists' & Choirmasters' Association

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AGM 9th June 2023

We currently have 32 members of the association, including 1 Honorary Life Member and 1 Family Member.

Sadly one of our long-standing members died, and 1 former member did not renew his subscription; however, I am pleased to say that we had 2 new members join during the year to June 2023.

We really do appreciate the loyalty and support of the membership.

It has seemed such a positive step to be able to plan and arrange events/outings and meetings of varying kinds for our 2022 – 2023 Season, and I am pleased to say that all of our 8 events were able to take place without any Lockdown restrictions getting in the way!

It has been good to be involved in DDOCA and I would like to record my thanks to those who helped when I was not well.

I am looking forward to our next, 2023 – 2024 season, plans for which are already well underway, and I know that the same dedication and care will continue to be given to future planning too.

Frances M. Kelly

Secretary

9th June 2023

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Annual Statement of Accounts
June 1st 2022– May 31st 2023

Income	£
Membership Subscriptions	875.00
Music sales	146.00
Annual dinner receipts	542.00
Celebrity recital receipts	288.00
Total Income	1851.00

Expenditure	£
Meeting Expenses	156.10
Secretary Expenses	34.10
Celebrity Organ Recital Expenses	400.00
Annual Dinner	561.00
IAO Review	756.00
IAO Capitation	108.00
Total Expenditure	2015.20

Profit (Loss) for year (£164.20)

Assets

	31 May 2021	1 June 2022
Barclays Bank plc	4742.28	4872.38
Less cheque to be presented	-34.10	
Total	4708.18	4872.38

Operating Profit (Loss) (£164.20)

DARLINGTON & DISTRICT ORGANISTS' & CHOIRMASTERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting – 10th June 2022

All Saint Church Blackwell Darlington

Present: Frances Kelly, Paul Tate, Matthew Atherton, Caroline Hodgson,
David Carr, Brian & Gillian Wake, John and Cathy Harvey

Late comer: Richard Hird!

Apologies: Joan Johnson, Adrial Yap, John Thorley, John Wearmouth, Philip Hall, David Billett and Michael Moran

The minutes of the 2019 AGM (this being the last to be held because of the Covid pandemic) held at the same venue having been circulated were accepted as a correct record.

President's Report: FK presented her report (filed with these minutes) commenting on the difficulties with the Covid restrictions and noting that our first meeting was an Organ Concert at Holy Trinity, Darlington which was a great success despite some technical difficulties. Other meetings followed and we hope to be back to a full programme for the 2022-23 season.

Treasurer's Report: JT was unable to be present at the meeting but sent a copy of the accounts which were studied and accepted. It was noted that the sum of £643.08 from the former Cleveland Association would be held separately and used in some way to help the advancement young organists.

Secretary's Report: FK gave a short report saying how modern Technology made communication with members so easy compared with former years. Membership now stands at 33 including 1 Hon Life Member and 1 Family Member. Following the winding up of the Cleveland Association she was pleased to say that 4 former members have now joined DDOCA.

Officers' positions were filled as follows:

President:	John Harvey
Vice-President:	Paul Tate
Secretary:	Frances Kelly was willing to continue to serve
Treasurer:	John Thorley was re-elected in his absence
Magazine Secretary:	Frances Kelly continues to serve
Webmaster:	Richard Hird was re-elected in his absence
Committee:	Matthew Atherton, Bill Wood

The committee are to meet shortly to finalize the programme for 2022 – 2023 season and a membership card will be issued when this has been completed.

AOB: FK asked that if anyone had any ideas for meeting to let her know as new ideas are always welcome.

There being no other business FK closed the meeting at 8.07pm.