

ISLE OF WIGHT  
**CANTATA**  
*Choir*

## **General Code of Conduct**

### **Membership Card**

New members will be issued with a Membership Card which provides details of Committee members, their contact details, dates of rehearsals each term and dates of our concerts.

### **Fees**

Payment of fees is due to the Treasurer. £60 annually, payable in September, or in two instalments, £30 in September and £30 in January. This can be made in cash, by cheque (payable to Isle of Wight Cantata Choir) or by Bank Transfer Sort Code: 30-95-99 Account Number: 00491710 (please put your name as the reference).

### **Rehearsal Attendance**

- Members are expected to attend rehearsals:
  - For all works chosen, whether or not they are necessarily to their taste.
  - Even if they are not singing in a particular concert.
- A minimum attendance of three quarters of rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal is required to qualify to sing in any concert. The committee has the discretion to vary the attendance rule.
- Everyone is expected to attend the dress rehearsal unless prior agreement has been made with the chairman.

### **Absence**

- Please let your Voice Section Leader know if you are unable to attend a particular rehearsal e.g. forthcoming holiday, family commitment, work commitment, illness etc. so that they can update the rehearsal register. You will find their contact details are on your Membership Card.
- If you are unable to let us know in advance, a courtesy update at the next rehearsal you attend (or an email, text or phone call) will be fine.
- Prolonged absence may mean reapplying for membership.

### **Hired / Loaned Music**

- Annotate your score as instructed by the Musical Director.
- Annotations should be made using a soft pencil only.
- Music is to be returned as directed by the Librarian, either:
  - Before the concert, if not attending
  - On the night of the concert, straight after the performance, or
  - At the first scheduled rehearsal after the concert.
- If defaced, with ink or other non-pencil markings, members will be required to replace, or pay to replace their copy with a new one.
- If music is lost or returned late, members will be liable for any late or replacement fees.