

Cymdeithas Corau Meibion Cymru Welsh Association of Male Choirs



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To all member choirs

Statement of Intent

From time to time all membership organisations should reflect on their purpose and operation against a background of the changing circumstances in which they exist - and the Welsh Association of Male Choirs is no exception.

Recent discussions at the Executive Committee (paper presented in April 2018 circulated to all choir secretaries) have highlighted the need to review a number of aspects of the Association and to implement changes where necessary.

The whole purpose of such a review is to improve the support available to member choirs and to make the Association more effective. The Executive is clear that engaging member choirs in this process of renewal is essential.

As well as an in depth review there are some aspects of the operation of the Association which may be improved without recourse to the 2018 AGM e.g. reviewing the balance of work between Officers and Executive members, publishing a short newsletter to choristers following each Executive meeting etc.

Proposal for AGM

To establish a Chairman's group of individuals drawn from member choirs to lead and coordinate a review of the governance and operation of the Association with a view to making recommendations at the 2019 AGM.

Scope

1. Consult with member choirs in order to review current activities and design a new range of services and activities based on identified needs.
2. Make recommendations on a rebranding of the Association to reflect changes and to improve marketing possibilities.
3. Review and revise the existing Constitution as appropriate.
4. Feasibility of establishing regional groupings of choirs to provide common support and share good practice.

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