

Your Committee for 2007 – a brief introduction

The Committee members of a Registered Charity are technically Charity Trustees, and as such are governed by Charity Law – they have a duty of care and diligence, and are individually and collectively responsible for the efficient running of the Charity.

The three officers, appointed annually by the committee and confirmed at the AGM:

- Chairman:** John Ewer. (2006-) Captain of the ship.
Hon Treasurer: Lorna Lane. (2005-) All things financial.
Hon Secretary: Julia O'Connor-Beach. (2004-) Minute taking, correspondence, etc.

The other members are appointed for a three year period and are ineligible to serve in the fourth year:

- Concert Manager:** Catherine Bennett. (2005-2007)
Staging matters.
- Concert Secretary:** Lisa Randell. (2007-2009)
Front of house and hospitality.
- Fundraising:** Jill Brown. (2006 only)
Co-ordination of fundraising efforts.
- Patrons Secretary:** Frances Neale. (2005-2007)
Recruiting and corresponding with Patrons; seeking sponsorship.
- Publicity Secretary:** Wendy Thomas. (2007-2009)
Promoting the Society and its concerts.
- Librarian *ex officio*:** Doreen Manning.
Organising the hire of music; management of the TCS music library.
- NFMS Secretary
ex officio:** Audrey Sewell.
Our representative to the Federation.
- Musical Director
ex officio:** Ian Harrold. (2004-)
In an advisory (non-voting) capacity.

The Committee holds four main meetings during the year in January, April, July and September. Additional brief ad hoc meetings are held when necessary.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society is held in November, in the weeks following the Winter Concert.

We also have Section Representatives, who ensure the attendance register is completed at rehearsal, befriend new members, and follow up any unexpected absenteeism... pastoral care, if you will. (The Section Representatives are not required to attend the main committee meetings.)

- Soprano SR: Marion Miller
Alto SR: Wendy Richardson
Tenor SR: John Ewer
Bass SR: Derek Manning