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15 September 2007

Dear Richard,

Vox Cordis concert – St Anthony's

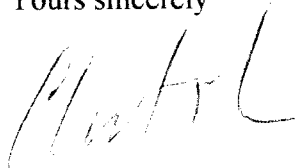
Thank you for your letter of 21 August. This reply has been delayed because I needed to speak to Elizabeth St Clair George who dealt with the finances of last year's concert to find out the expenses. Not all the choir's expenses were paid last year; a contribution of £100 was made. With about 25 singers, some coming from London by car, others by train, I estimate that the expenses actually incurred were probably about £150. Incidental expenses, mainly for hospitality, will be about £25.

As you say, the amount of the retiring collection can only be guessed. I would be agreeably surprised if we got more than £50.

If the Council is minded to provide some funding, perhaps it could be expressed as a percentage of the shortfall between the expenses and the collection up to a maximum amount.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Christopher McGonigal

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21 August 2007

Dear Christopher

Thank you for your letter to Cllr Lorna Hall of 14 August 2007.

In relation to your request for a contribution towards the proposed concert by Vox Cordis it would be helpful to have a little more information:

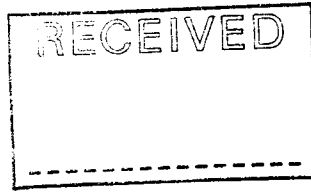
Are you able to provide a summary of estimated receipts and payments for the event? I appreciate that some items – such as the amount of the retiring collection – will be a 'best guess'.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

Richard Farhall

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14 August 2007

Dear Councillor Hall,

I am the Chairman of the Parish Council of St Anthony of Padua Church, Rye. On 4 July you wrote to St Anthony's as Chairman of the new Leisure & Tourism Committee of Rye Town Council and invited us to approach you if we had an event coming up

We feel that it would be a good idea to use St Anthony's as a concert venue. Last year we organised a concert of sacred music by a choir from London called Vox Cordis. This was much appreciated and we have been discussing with them a return visit that is provisionally fixed for October.

I enclose a copy of the Home page of the Vox Cordis website; a Google search of Vox Cordis will lead you to more information about them from independent sources.

We did not charge anything for attendance at last year's concert and the expenses were covered by private sponsors. The expenses are mainly the travel costs of the choir members from London. At this stage we are trying to encourage interest in concerts of sacred music so we do not propose to charge for admission. This year there will be a retiring collection which I think is unlikely to cover the expenses; the shortfall will be met out of parish funds.

I write to inquire whether your Committee might be prepared to make some contribution to the expenses and help us test the market for this type of musical entertainment in Rye.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher McGonigal

Councillor Lorna Hall,
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Vox Cordis



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Vox Cordis was formed in 1998 by a group of friends who wanted to continue singing after leaving university. It has since gone from strength to strength under its two conductors, Matthew Altham and Charlie Grace, taking on a wide-ranging repertoire from the great polyphonists of the sixteenth century, through music hall (under its occasional name, the 'Velvet Chords'), to modern classics such as the works of John Tavener.

The choir gives regular concerts in churches throughout London as well as performing elsewhere across the United Kingdom. Highlights of its engagements to date include a concert for the bicentenary of Trafalgar in aid of SSAFA at Bath Abbey with the Bath Philharmonia, Bach's Mass in B minor with the Linden Baroque Orchestra, Bach's St John's Passion in Kensington with the Scottish tenor, Mark Wilde, as Evangelist, and Britten's St Nicolas at Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road, in aid of the National Playing Fields Association.

The choir has also given Summer Serenade concerts at St Luke's, Chelsea, for Macmillan Cancer Relief, performing with Simon Bates and Sue MacGregor. As the Velvet Chords the choir has performed in fund-raising events at the celebrated Wilton's Music Hall in the East End of London.

In addition to these concerts in support of charities, the choir has also sung at weddings, sung services at Norwich Cathedral, staged a programme of unaccompanied English music at the annual 'Music at Beaulieu' festival in Hampshire, and given an outdoor lakeside concert for the Golden Jubilee at St Paul's, Walden Bury. *Vox Cordis* is particularly in demand at Christmas, with carol concerts at the Victoria and Albert Museum, at St Luke's Chelsea for the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust, at the Holy Redeemer, Cheyne Row for the Foreign Aid Service of the Order of Malta, and at 10 Downing Street for the Prime Minister's Christmas party.

The choir's patron is the English baritone, Simon Keenlyside CBE.

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Dear Richard

Thank you for your letter regarding the Cycle Race with two wheels. The costs and receipts so far as we can assess them is as under.

Expenses	MEDALS & RIBBONS	200 - 00
	NUMBERS	40 - 00
	POSTAGE & STATIONERY	80 - 00
	ST. JOHN AMBULANCE	50 - 00
	COMMUNITY CENTRE HIRE	90 - 00
	ROAD SIGNAGE	50 - 00
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		480 - 00
RECEIPTS	AGREED SPONSORSHIP	150 - 00

WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 70 CYCLISTS at £5.00 per hour to BREAK EVEN.

Any profits will be shared equally between local charities & Rotary Foundation.

I hope this helps

Yours sincerely
Richard Butler

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Dear Councillor Hall

RE: LEISURE & TOURISM COMMITTEE

We have delayed answering your letter dated 14th July pending the outcome of our discussions for an Autumn event with Rye wheelers.

I am pleased to tell you that we have decided to add a new event to our calendar to be known as Toris de Rye et Romney marsh Challenge. A charity cycle ride over 10, 25, 50 & 100km.

The event will take place on October 21st 2007 starting from the Community Centre

In view of the relatively short notice the event will not be sponsored this year but in future years we would expect it to be self supporting.

We have allocated a budget, but with a first event predictions are always difficult. The known expenses will be for room hire advertising medals & numbers.

If any help is available you may be assured our organisation will spend wisely.

Yours sincerely
Richard Popple

VICE CHAIRMAN COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY SERVICES.

Meets: Monday 1st,3rd,5th at 7.30pm, 2nd & 4th at 1pm. The Ship Inn, The Strand, Rye