APPENDIX 1

NDC AGM TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2024

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING ADDRESS

Good evening everyone and thank you for being here at the end of another successful year for our choir.

The choir continues to go from strength to strength under Enid's guidance and, at each set of concerts, I believe we look and most definitely sound more polished.

We have sadly lost some members this year but I would like to welcome the new members who have joined us since the last AGM and who have strengthened each section of the choir.

Just to alert you to a potential diary date – we are very lucky that Clare has contact with a West End musical performer who has agreed to come and deliver a workshop for us to further enhance our enjoyment of performing at our concerts. The preferred date is the afternoon of Sunday 12th May but this is still subject to confirmation from Clare's contact. We will keep you posted on this as soon as we can.

I hope you agree that performing is what we are all working towards each week and it is important that, unless completely unavoidable, each member makes a commitment to attend all concert dates which are published well in advance. I know Enid has had a difficult situation at times when there are several absentees at certain venues.

Before handing over to the other committee members to deliver their reports I just have one or two tasks to fulfil:

1. I would like to have formal acceptance of last year's AGM Minutes please

Proposed

Seconded

2. Election of Officers to the Committee for 2024

The current committee members are all willing to continue in their respective roles and have been nominated by Viv Howard and seconded by Jackie Blum.

- 3. I would now like to hand over to the committee starting with Enid please
- 4. Carol Chester, Treasurer
- 5. Wendy White, Librarian
- 6. John Pugh, Technical Support Officer
- 7. Carmel Dines in lieu of Barbara Austin, Secretary
- 8. Members Questions/Suggestions

These were discussed at the committee meeting on 21 February the Minutes of which will be distributed when Barbara returns from holiday but I will just run through them fairly briefly now

9. Any Other Business

Close of meeting