

Annual General Meeting



The Church on Fairford Leys
7.30 pm, Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence (2') Pat Starr
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 23rd September 2025 }
3. Matters arising } (5') **(vote required)**
4. Report from the Chair (Chris Dalladay) (3')
5. Report from the Musical Director (Philip Stopford) (3')
6. Report from the Hon Treasurer (Chris Dalladay for Pat Starr - absent) . The accounts for 2025-26 are attached to this agenda } **(vote required)**
7. The Trustees' Report & the Budget for 2026-2027 (Pat Starr (absent) & Chris Dalladay) } (10')
8. Friends of ACS (Roger Kirk) }
9. Charles Pope Memorial Trust (Roger Kirk) } (5')
10. Proposal: (5')

That member subscriptions, ticket prices and Repetiteur fees should remain as in 2024-25 & 2025-26, but with a slight termly adjustment to account for the later Spring concert this year
There will be a minor change to ticket prices, introducing a higher 'on the door' price: £20 & £8.
There will be no season tickets this season.
There will be small increase in the MD's fees (currently £115 per rehearsal) to £120 per rehearsal;
concert fees remaining the same as previously. **(vote required)**

11. Information and Questions: (10')

- (a) Four ACS policies are under annual or bi-annual review (under the 'About' tab or the website) according to the stated schedule:
Safeguarding; Finance; Diversity & Inclusion; Data Protection
These are in the remit of the executive committee/trustees and, therefore, do not need to be voted on by the membership; Members are asked to examine these if they have not done so before and questions on them may be taken.
- (b) There is a new membership secretary email address: memsec@aylesburychoral.org.uk (the previous email address will be withdrawn completely within a week of this AGM (29th September). The Chair's email address remains as previously: acschairman@gmail.com

12. Appointments and Elections (10')

Two new positions have been created and five 'shifts' of personnel or new candidates have offered to take them on. There are no multiple nominations so, unless, any nominations come forward at this AGM, the only vote required is to confirm these positions / candidates....

Chairperson:	Judith Trainor (replacing Christopher Dalladay)
Deputy Chair:	Christopher Dalladay (one year) (new position)
Membership Secretary:	Katharine Stephenson (replacing Moira Dlugosz)
Concert Manager:	Gilly Hunter (replacing Judith Trainor; alongside Cathy Farquhar, already in post)
Publications Officer:	Christopher Dalladay (new position) (vote required).

All other current officers are happy to continue into the coming year **(vote required).**
However, we have a vacancy for a Social Secretary and, if anyone wishes to put themselves forward for this role, we can vote on the appointment during this meeting. Full list of officers on the back of this agenda.

13. Any Other Business (notified in advance) (4')

Members entitled to vote will be all those who have been paid-up members within the last twelve months (September 2024) and/or have had a voice assessment for ACS. These members will be given a piece of coloured card on entry to the meeting to hold up when voting.

In the event of an election, this slip will act as the ballot paper

Aylesbury Choral Society is a registered charity, number 274768

ACS Officers (from September 2026):

Chair: Judith Trainor

Deputy Chair: Christopher Dalladay

Hon Secretary: Jenny Ion

Hon Treasurer: Pat Starr

Membership Secretary: Katharine Stephenson

Concert Managers: Cathy Farquhar & Gilly Hunter

Charles Pope Memorial Trust & Friends of ACS: Roger Kirk

Webmaster: Christopher Dalladay

Social Secretary: (*vacant*)

Librarian: Lucy Wakeford

Social Media: Sarah Jex

Publicity: John Chantler

Venue Liaison : Helen Green

Publications Officer: Christopher Dalladay