Hartley Rocks Articles of Association

1. NAME & PURPOSE

1.1 The name of the choir shall be **Hartley Rocks** (hereinafter referred to as "the Choir").

1.2 The purpose of the Choir is to:

- Promote and encourage the art of choral singing.
- Provide musical education and development for its members.
- Organize and participate in performances, concerts, and community events.
- Foster a sense of community, inclusivity, and collaboration among members.

2. MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Membership is open to all individuals with an interest in choral singing, subject to the approval of the Music Director(s).

2.2 Members must adhere to the Choir's rules, attend rehearsals regularly, and contribute positively to the group.

2.3 The Choir reserves the right to refuse or revoke membership for misconduct or failure to abide by Choir regulations.

3. GOVERNANCE

3.1 The Choir shall be governed by a **Committee**, consisting of a minimum of three members:

- **Chairperson**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- Additional committee members as necessary.

3.2 The Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and serve for a term of one year.

3.3 The Committee shall be responsible for the overall management of the Choir, including financial oversight, event planning, and decision-making.

4. FINANCE

4.1 The Choir shall be a non-profit organization. Any income generated shall be used solely for Choir activities.

4.2 A bank account shall be maintained in the name of the Choir, with at least two authorized signatories for financial transactions.

4.3 Membership fees, if applicable, shall be set by the Committee and reviewed annually.

4.4 The Treasurer shall maintain accurate financial records and present an annual financial report at the AGM.

5. MEETINGS

5.1 The Choir shall hold an **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** to elect the Committee, review financial statements, and discuss Choir affairs.

5.2 The Committee may call **Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs)** as necessary.

5.3 Decisions at meetings shall be made by a simple majority vote of members present.

6. REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

6.1 Rehearsals shall be scheduled regularly, and members are expected to attend punctually.

6.2 The Choir shall organize and participate in concerts, public performances, and community events.

6.3 The Committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding repertoire, dress code, and performance guidelines.

7. PRIVACY

7.1 Comprehensive details about what we do with your personal information are contained in the Hartley Rocks Privacy Notice, which is available to all via the members section of the web site.

8. DISSOLUTION

8.1 In the event of the Choir's dissolution, any remaining funds after settling debts shall be donated to a music-related charity or community project.

8.2 The decision to dissolve the Choir must be made by a two-thirds majority vote at an EGM.

9. AMENDMENTS

9.1 Amendments to these Articles of Association may be proposed by any member and must be approved by a majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

Adopted by the Choir Members on .....

Signed:
Chairperson: _____
Secretary: _____
Treasurer: _____