**LOWER WINDRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY**

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS**

1. **Rates for 2019/20**

The subscription year starts on 1 September, and these are the rates for 2019/2020 (unchanged from 2018/19).

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| **Subs from 1.9.19** | **Annual** | **Termly** | **12 monthly instalments - standing order** |
| Per member | £120.00 | £40.00 | £10.00 |

1. **Banking arrangements**

Cash (annually/termly):hand the cash to me, preferably in an envelope with your name on.

Cheque (annually/termly): make out to ‘*Lower Windrush Choral* *Society’* (in full).

Online (annual or termly), or monthly by standing order: please arrange for the appropriate amount(s) to be sent to:

Account name: Lower Windrush Choral Society

Bank: Barclays Bank plc

Sort code: 20-01-09

Account number: 63064832

Reference: Your name

Monthly payments should arrive in the Society’s account *at the latest* by the last banking day of the month.  Since not all months have a 31st, please do not to choose that date as your payment date.

1. **Gift Aid on members’ subscriptions**

As a Registered Charity (No. 1152661), the Society is able to claim Gift Aid on donations.  HMRC rules do not allow us to count the whole of our membership subscriptions as a donation. We have to identify an amount attributable to providing “tuition”, and we can then claim Gift Aid on the balance. It is a requirement that we notify you of the following split between tuition and the rest, which is:

Per member:     Tuition: £32         General: £88      Total: £120

If you pay tax and are willing that the Society should reclaim basic rate tax through Gift Aid, then please complete a Gift Aid declaration and return it to me – by hard copy or scanned via email – if you haven’t already done so. If you have changed your address since you completed your declaration, please complete a new one.

If you pay higher rate tax, you can reclaim the difference between higher and basic rate on the “General” amount quoted above by including it in the relevant section of your tax return.

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