

Willoughby Ctee  
& Board Society  
1927-30

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List of Members.

Sopranos

M<sup>rs</sup> Hancock  
" Radburn Sen.  
" Radburn  
" Taylor  
" Smith  
" ~~Gerrard~~  
" Jarrad

Tenor

M<sup>rs</sup> C. Hancock  
" F. Hancock  
" A Hancock  
" R Martin  
" C. Jarvis

Miss Smith

" E Radburn  
" A. Hancock  
" N. Hall  
" A. Hall

Alto

Miss H Hancock  
" J. Hancock  
M<sup>rs</sup> C Hancock

Bass.

M<sup>rs</sup> J Hancock  
" W. Reynolds  
" Beddows  
" F. Quinney  
" G. Hancock

Oct 3. 1927.

# Willoughby Glee & Choral Society

## List of Members.

Conductor Mr H Smith

Pianist Miss E Hall.

Mrs J. Hancock	1	Mrs J. Hancock	15
" T. Radburn	2	" W. Reynolds	16
" A. Radburn	3	" C. Hancock	17
" <del>Z. Taylor</del> Deceased		" A. Lowke	18
" H. Smith	4	" F. Hancock	19
" R. Gerrard?		" M. Dodd	20
Miss M. Smith	5	" G. Hancock	21
" E. Radburn?		" R. Bollett	22
" A. Hancock	6	" B. Bollett	23
" K. Hall	7	" F. Quinney?	
" A. Hall	8	" C. Jarvis	24
" H. Hancock	9	" W. Beddows?	
" J. Hancock	10	Master A. Hancock?	
" K. Soden	11	" S. Ivens?	
" S. Dodd	12	" C. Hancock	25
" A. Dodd	13	Mr Smith	26
" M. Ivens	14	Mr W. Thompson	
		R. Martin. Sec.	27.

17 Oct .27.

A Meeting of the Willoughby Choral Society was held in the Schoolroom on Monday evening the 17<sup>th</sup> Oct to formate a committee.

The following members were elected to stand.

Ex officio. Mr H. Smith. Conductor.

Miss E. Hall. Pianist.

R. Martin. Secretary.

x 1	Mr Gerrard	Proposed by	H. Smith
2	Miss Soden	"	" F. Hancock
3	Mr Radburn	"	" Mr H. Smith
4	Mr J. Hancock	"	" R. Martin
5	Mr A. Lowke	"	" G. Hancock
x 6	Mr C. Hancock	"	" H. Smith
7	Mr W. Reynolds	"	" Miss Soden
8	Mr M. Dodd	"	" Miss Hall.

R. Martin.

*H. Smith*  
Nov 7 1928

24<sup>th</sup> Oct - 27.

## Willoughby Choral Society.

A Committee meeting of the above was held in the Schoolroom on the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - 27 to choose one of two Part Songs. Viz.

- 1 Comrades Song of Home
- 2 Strike the Lyre.

After a little discussion, the Part song, Strike the Lyre was agreed upon.

R Martin

H Smith  
May 7/28.

14 Nov - 27.

## Willoughby Choral Society

A Committee meeting of the above was held in the Schoolroom on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. to discuss the arrangements of the forthcoming Concert, which date was fixed by the Society for Thursday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1927.

M<sup>r</sup> J Hancock was unanimously elected Chairman, the following points were discussed.

### 1. Time

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> T. Radburn, and Seconded by R Martin, that the Concert should commence at 7.30 PM.

### 2 Artists

It was suggested that a Humorous Artist should be engaged, to add a little more spirit into the Concert, It was proposed by H. Smith, and Seconded by Miss Soden, that M<sup>r</sup> J. Clarke of Daventry should be engaged, and the Sec. should write and ask his fee for the night.

### 3. Chairman

Proposed by C. J. Hancock and Seconded by H. Smith that Mr Jewitt should be asked to officiate as Chairman, It was agreed that Mr H Smith should interview Mr Jewitt, and failing him to use his own discretion, who should be elected.

### 4. Tickets.

The question of Tickets was then discussed, and finally it was proposed by H Smith and Seconded by Miss C Hall that the price of Tickets should be

1/- Reserved

6<sup>p</sup> Unreserved

Half Price School Children.

The question of the drafting of Bills, Programme and Tickets, was left to the discretion of the Conductor and Sec.

The printing of same was left in the hands of C. J. Hancock, who undertook to have them printed at Messrs Moss of Rugby,

The electing of Doorkeeper was left to

Mr H Smith, who kindly consented to provide one. All the above points were unanimously agreed upon, and the meeting then closed

R Martin.

Signia J. Hancock

Chairman 21/11/23

Smith  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 28

21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 27.

A Committee Meeting of the Choral Society was held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. to discuss the results of the points raised at the previous meeting in connection with the forthcoming concert.

M<sup>r</sup>. J. Hancock was elected chairman, and called for the Minutes of the previous meeting to be read, which were confirmed.

The following points were then discussed and passed.

M<sup>r</sup>. W. Harding was unanimously elected to act as chairman at the concert, and M<sup>r</sup>. J. C. Ellard as Doorkeeper.

A letter received from M<sup>r</sup>. F. Clarke of Daventry was then read in connection with his fee for the engagement. His fee was found to be rather high, so it was proposed by Miss C. Hall that M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke should be written again to ascertain if fee could be reduced. This Proposition was seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Reynolds, & carried.

M<sup>r</sup>. Smith suggested that in the event of M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke failing, that Messrs W. Reynolds and G. Hancock

21<sup>st</sup> Nov 27.

should write their respective likely artist for their fee

The meeting then closed

R. Martin.

G. Smith May 7<sup>th</sup> 28

13 April 28.

A Committee Meeting of the Choral Society was held in the School on the 13 April to make arrangements for Concert on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.

After a little discussion G. Hancock was deputed to engage Entertainers.

The funds of the Concert to be given in aid of proposed Village Hall.

The Meeting then closed.

G. Smith  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 28.

7/5/28.

A <sup>General</sup> ~~Committee~~ Meeting of the Choral Society was held in the Schools on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1928, to bring forward accounts & to close for the Summer Season. Mr H Smith presided, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed, & Balance Sheet was also passed.

It was decided for future seasons that Programmes should be selected by the Committee.

The total amount of Concert receipts on April 27-28. were £4-5-3/2 which was earmarked for the Proposed Village Hall funds, & to be held by the Secretary of Choral Society until Treasurer had been elected for Village Hall.

It was proposed by F. Hancock that the Winter Session should commence on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, recorded by Mr T. Radburn & carried.

Vote of thank was passed for the work done by Mr Smith. The meeting then closed.

H Smith, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 28.

Winter Session

8/10/28.

A Meeting of the Willoughby Glee & Choral Society was held in the School on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct '28, to consider the question of re-opening for the Winter Session.

The Chairman, Mr H. Smith touched on the workings of the last Session, & hoped that the same lively spirit would prevail through the coming Session, and at the wish of the meeting the Society should be carried on under the same conditions as before.

As the Committee terminated office at the close of last Session, the election of new officers was then considered.

The Chairman made mention <sup>that</sup> the Secretary Mr R. Martin wished to retire from that office due to pressure of other duties, a vote of thanks was passed by Mr J. Hancock for his efforts and duties during his tenure of office.

Miss Loden then proposed that Mr C. J. Hancock should be elected Secretary, this was seconded by Mr R. Martin & carried.

The following Committee was then elected:-



<u>Name.</u>	<u>Proposer.</u>	<u>Recorder.</u>
Mr. R. Martin.	Mr. Hancock.	Mr. G. Hancock
Miss Soden.	Mr. H. Smith.	Mr. R. Martin.
Mr. Jackson.	Mr. G. Hancock.	Miss Soden
" F. Hancock.	Mr. R. Martin.	Miss E. Hall.
" M. Dodd.	Mr. C. Hancock.	Mr. H. Smith
Mr. A. Radburn.	Mr. H. Smith	Miss E. Hall.
Mr. J. Hancock.	Mr. H. Smith	Miss Soden.
<u>Ex. officio.</u>	Conductor.	Mr. H. Smith.
	Pianist	Miss E. Hall.
	Secretary.	Mr. C. Hancock.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

A little discussion was entered upon as to the continuance of the Work. " Lay of the Bell" as it had been brought to the notice of the Conductor that certain parts of the Work appeared a little too difficult. It was finally decided that only parts of the Work should be taken.

The Chairman then asked the opinion of the meeting what class of work would be suitable.

Miss Soden suggested that Musical Sketches would be worth considering, this was unanimously agreed.

upon, together with other pieces of a Humorous ~~nature~~, a lighter nature, such as a Hunting Piece, viz: - Allena dale, suggested by Mrs Jackson.

It was then proposed by the Chairman that the first Practice should be on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, and that the Subscriptions should be again 1/-, this was recorded by Mr. Hancock and carried, the meeting then closed.

H. Smith  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1929

Further to the Meeting of the W. G. & C. Society held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 28, the following points were brought forward at the Choral Practice on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. (Oct)

1. That due to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~inconvenient~~ times of the practice being inconvenient to several of the Members, it was proposed by Mr M. Dodd that Practice should be at 8 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m. this was recorded by Mr R. Martin. & carried.

2. The question of juveniles ~~was~~ joining the

Society, ~~in~~ the persons in question being, Queenie Smith & Lottie Biggs, it was, however, proposed by Miss Soden, that it would be more satisfactory if children were not allowed to join under the age of 14 years, this proposition was seconded by Miss E. Hall & carried.

The Secretary also entered 23 Members names on the Register.

A. Smith  
April 22 1929

23 Oct 28.

A Meeting of the Society was held on the above date to discuss the question of visiting Hillmorton in the New Year, to give a Concert for the C.E.M.S. A Proposition was put forward by Mr J. Harcourt that we should accept the invitation, this was seconded by Mr J. Radburn & carried. A. Smith  
22/11/29

~~A~~ 14 Jan 29  
at the ~~Meeting~~ of the Society on the above date, suggestions were put forward re: selection of music for Concert, etc., the following pieces were decided upon & carried.

Mulligan Munkateen.

Pr funds Name.

Sing us a Song of the Sea  
When Alan a Dale.

A Death in Time.

The Dying Christian.

A. Smith  
22/11/29

April  
22 April 29

A Meeting of the Choral Society was held on the 22 April 29, at which the Conductor Mr. Smith presided, in his opening remarks he wished to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson for his kindness in officiating at the piano, this was seconded by Mr. In Todd & carried. The minutes of previous meetings were read. & confirmed also before which was presented. A suggestion was put forward by the Vicar, in connection with entering competition in the County, Mr. J. Harwick also suggested that a variation in the class of music would be preferable.

A Meeting of the club was held on  
the 20th of May to consider the question for the  
week ending.

~~The question of the retention of Miss Lodge  
& Mrs N. Ford, for the Committee it was necessary  
to speak to the above.~~

The question of the inconvenience of  
practice being on Monday evening was brought forward,  
after a little discussion it was proposed by  
Mrs J. Hancock that Tuesday evening would be  
more suitable, this was accepted by Miss E. Hall  
& carried.

The time for rehearsals was fixed for  
9 o'clock.

After a little discussion as to <sup>what</sup> the ~~the~~ stars  
of music should be rendered, it was unanimously  
decided to work on Glee for the present.

6/5/30.

A Meeting of the Choral Society was held on  
the above date to consider the question of a  
Social Evening.

It was decided to run the Social on  
the same lines as the previous year the date was  
fixed for Friday 23rd May, from 8 till 1.9.11.

Mrs Hancock & Mrs Radburn kindly offered  
to run the refreshments.

A vote of thanks was recorded to Mrs Jackson  
for his excellent services during the season as  
Pianist.

The Balance Sheet was also presented and  
accepted.

Mention was made by Mrs Smith to the  
invitation from Mrs Ayton with regard to the  
Fete at Bowden & Franklin (Col. Riddulph's) on July 5th.  
The invitation was accepted and arrangements to be  
made.

Reference was also made to a variation in  
music for the coming session.