APPENDIX 2.

Librarian Report 2023

The process of returning music at a social on the first Tuesday after the concerts seems to be effective. Not all sets were returned but it was a better result than usual.

The date for returning the music in the Summer is Tuesday 4th July 2023

It would be helpful if the music could be put back in the order listed when the music is issued. About half of the choir do this. If everyone did so, it would save about a further 25 minutes of my time.

We have had to make some room in the cabinets where we store the music otherwise, we wouldn't have space for new music. As it is much cheaper to store the music at All Saints than in a storage unit, we would like to continue storing the music there. Enid decided which music we wouldn't be singing again and this has been given to another choir. We can get it back, if required.

I have investigated selling surplus music but have not been able to do so. Other people have researched this as well but have not found anywhere to sell the music. It is possible that we may be able to borrow music from this choir or other choirs in the future. The problem with this can be that other choirs are not as large as ours so there wouldn't be enough music.

There are some sets of music which are about 20 copies (from Brian's previous choir 'Notability'). We are looking at some of these to see if we are still able to purchase the extra copies if they are still in publication.