



End of project impact report

Grant Awarded: £1,000

Date Awarded: 3 January 2018

Organisation Details

Name: Abbey Belles Chorus

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Project Details

Project Title / Description: Further Development of Chorus and Outreach

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IMPACT REPORT FOR PERIOD January 2018 TO December 2018

Q1 In no more than 500 words please outline the key outcomes of your project.

The Abbey Belles Chorus wanted to use the grant to improve the sound of the chorus. The chorus held a retreat weekend in September which involved all of our members going to York Racecourse to stay in the Jockey quarters. We paid for a singing coach to come join us for the weekend to teach us new singing techniques and work on the sound the chorus made. We were also able to cover a big proportion of the cost of the accommodation. The chorus compete annually at the Ladies Association of Barbershop Singers National Convention. This was held in October following the retreat weekend. The chorus scored their best ever score this year and received some excellent feedback from the judges which really showed that the work had paid off.

Q2 In no more than 500 words please demonstrate how the project has met the Community Development Plan objectives that were identified in the original application for funding.

The funding enabled us to hold an event which everybody could attend regardless of their financial position. This meant the event was very inclusive. The chorus have been highly motivated this year to work on the sound. The grant was a real boost to the chorus to know that Selby District Council also shared our vision. The work towards a common goal really helped and you could see that everybody was working hard to achieve our goal. The chorus are proud of the score we achieved and felt proud to represent Selby at a National Competition.



Q3 In no more than 250 words please give details of any additional benefits or objectives that the project has met that were not anticipated/ outlined in the original application for funding.

The ability to fund the weekend allowed the vast majority of the chorus to attend the event. This retreat enabled us to work hard for two days and helped us to achieve so much. It also allowed the chorus to have some time together socially on the evening with no distractions from home. This gave the chorus a real boost to be able spend the time together and helped to create the right balance between working hard whilst having fun. The chorus have always prided themselves on being a fun chorus and we have always seen it that we are singing with our friends. It was therefore lovely to have this time together.

Any other comments on the project and its success:

Thank you for supporting the Abbey Belles!