

BARROW TONES MONTHLY NEWS



Tea Fund

The tea fund is once again running low due to one or two of you being extremely slow with your subs and even more of you going heavy on the biscuits. Please ensure you are up to date by the end of the week or a debtors list will be published. We will also be limiting biscuits to one packet of premium and one budget offering per session.

Quorn Summer Ball

Its on!! Sunday 1st September with us headlining the concert just before the fireworks begin. I'll distribute the play list to you all at this week's practice session and there will be time allowed to debate any changes you wish to see. This was an excellent moneymaker for us last year so lets go out there any smash it all the way out of the park again.

Gowns

We're half way through the wedding season and some of your gowns are looking a bit tattered & one or two of you smell like an astray. Please ensure you ALL have them dry cleaned before the big Smith-Bartlett wedding on the 21st

Who Wants To Be On Telly?

Exciting news is upon us! I have just discovered that the BBC are once again running their 'Top Notes' choir competition. I'm sure I don't have to remind you all that we missed out on entering this last year due to Norman failing to post the application form in time.

We all know that we are so much better than the standard shown by last years winners, The Scunthorpe Songbirds, and would surely have won the competition had Norman completed his simple task of submitting the application in time. In addition to taking home the £50,000 prize the Songbirds also played a concert to millions watching at home and now have a recording contract. It's a real tragedy but one we can learn from (DO NOT TRUST NORMAN WITH SIMPLE TASKS) and I am certain that we will triumph this year.

I am in the process of completing the application form and need to obtain all of your consent to be filmed for TV, there will be forms distributed at next practice so please ensure you all get signed up and get ready for success. If we are chosen for the programme (which of course we will be) I will be having a few frank discussions with some of you about your personal appearances. Remember, this programme was watched by millions last year so we need to put our best feet forward here.

Criminals!

We have our first batch of prison leavers joining the choir this month and I want you all to make them very welcome. I know a few of you had concerns about accepting miscreants into our number but let me remind you we have all made our fair share of mistakes.

The important thing to remember is we get funding for each participant from the scheme, funding equals more facilities, more publicity and more biscuits! Please be kind and if you have ANY concerns report to me asap. I will be in constant contact with the probation service to nip any issues in the bud.