

# Chantfinder Foundation

## Annual report 2020

### **General**

Chantfinder Foundation was established on July 24, 2020, after a delay due to the Covid pandemic. Because of the restrictions posed by Covid regulations, the board did not physically meet during the year. During the year 2020 the Board of the Foundation consisted of:

- Ton Meijer (Chairman/Secretary),
- Ed van der Geest (Treasurer),
- Esther Sijp, Member
- Niels de Klerk, Member

On October 3rd, 2020 the Foundation was classified as a Cultural Charity by the Dutch tax authorities giving better opportunities for tax-deduction of donations. Fundraising activities were limited however, because of both Brexit and Covid it seemed wise to keep this low-profile for the time being. The possibility to donate is shown on the website.

### **The database and website**

Work on the database and website continued, albeit at a slow pace due to personal circumstances. Four more chant books were included in the database and a fifth one is currently in progress. The latter is a large collection of, mainly, chants used in Evensongs transmitted by the BBC, Radio 3.

In januari 2020 the database contained 29965 chant references for 5676 fingerprints. As of december 2020 the total number of references is 33197 with 5868 fingerprints. A total of 145 Chant Books/Collections are included with another 30 available/accessible for inclusion.

With respect to the publication of rearch results some preliminary research has been done, but further work is necessary.

## Financial

As indicated above the income of the Foundation from donations was limited (total of € 66,52, refer to summary on the page [donations received](#)).

A special donation of € 1.200,00 was received (after an initial loan of € 1500.00) to cover the legal fees for the establishment of the Foundation.

<i><b>Income</b></i>		<i><b>Expenses</b></i>	
Donations	66,52	Legal fees	1052,15
Start-up loan	1500,00	Loan repayment	1500,00
Special donation	1200,00	Web hosting	53,26
Miscellaneous PayPal	0,05	Bank transaction costs	2,41
		Result 2020	158,75
Total	<u>2766,57</u> =====	Total	<u>2766,57</u> =====

The only other assets of the Foundation are 62 (physical) chant books donated by the founder of the website. Some are relatively cheap, others are rare and therefore expensive. They are valued at a lump sum of € 1000,00. In the list of chantbooks included on the website, each book is marked as "physical" or "virtual" (e.g. a scan in pdf format or similar).

<i><b>Assets</b></i>		<i><b>Liabilities</b></i>	
Chant books	1000,00	Equity	1158,75
Bank	158,75		
Total	<u>1158,75</u> =====	Total	<u>1158,75</u> =====