

The Deputy Town Clerk Fakenham Town Council Fakenham Connect Oak Street Fakenham NR21 9DY

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Ann

## **Market Tolls Grant to Fakenham Choral Society**

On behalf of the members, committee and music team, we would like the Fakenham Town Councillors for agreeing to our Market Tolls grant late last year.

As you know, your financial support enabled us to offer our Christmas concert free of charge. We had over 200 people attend who were all very appreciative of our performance. In addition to the choir, we had four lay clerks from Norwich Cathedral as our soloists and a small group of professional musicians. Audience members were generous in their retiring collection with £667 raised, plus a further £300 for interval drinks. Please find enclosed a copy of our Christmas programme, which mentions your generosity.

The main event in our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, a performance of Verdi's Requiem, takes place on 20<sup>th</sup> April in Fakenham Parish Church. We are hugely excited to bring this size of event to North Norfolk, with a large orchestra and four international soloists.

Thank you again for your support, which made such a difference in our anniversary year.

With kind regards

Tracey Thompson Secretary, Fakenham Choral Society

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