

## TAPA NEWS

### September News Letter

Don't forget to add your events to the TAPA website <https://tapa.org.uk/>  
Any probs contact Lynn --[lmccarter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lmccarter@hotmail.co.uk)

If you do not wish to receive these communications please let me know.  
Happy to add names to this emailing list.

Next newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Autumn term

NB The following items have not been edited. Only a few items here, but I am sure “we will grow”

All are welcome to attend the next TAPA meeting, if you have anything you wish to discuss please let me know.

Please confirm if you would like to attend.

### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF TAPA

WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 AT 7.30PM,

#### AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last AGM
3. Matters arising
4. Financial Report
5. Chairman's Report
6. Election of Officers
7. AOB

As you are aware, TAPA has been meeting regularly over many years, looking to support the needs of its members, both in terms of bookings and potential clashes, running a website of listings, and airing issues that may arise. We are aware that attendance at meetings is mixed and many societies do not have representatives that can attend the three meetings a year. Having given a lot of thought on how to make membership of TAPA more wide ranging, we wish to make the meetings open to anyone who wishes to attend from officers to members. The agenda will be set by those attending and anything that members' societies want discussed will be thoroughly aired. TAPA should be welcoming, open and inclusive so that members are supported and helped. Newsletters will be sent out regularly and we want to make Facebook, and Twitter more user friendly. TAPA was set up to help societies and in these days of decreasing audiences and challenges with memberships, we are well placed to understand the issues and support each other in interesting times.

Having chaired TAPA for a few years I am hopeful that someone with vision and energy will be willing to take over the chair in this interesting and developmental time. TAPA has been and will be important in these times of change. The arts scene in Taunton and around needs as much support as we can give. If you are keen to chair this group, please let us know. We value your interest.

Hilary

**Website Assistant needed: At present we have only one person who administrates the TAPA website. Lynn Carter was until recently, ably assisted by Chris Doyle - many many thanks Chris!**

**If you would like to learn a bit about Wordpress websites, or know about them and have a bit of time, please get in touch with Lynn at [lmccarter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lmccarter@hotmail.co.uk)  
It isn't rocket science, training and help will be given, and you won't be asked to step in very often.**

Wellington Choral Society is actively recruiting new members to come and sing with us for our 2019 / 2020 season which starts with our first rehearsal for Brahms German Requiem this Wednesday 4 September [7.30.pm](#) at The Methodist Church, Waterloo Rd, Wellington.  
(Info Wellington Choral Society website <http://www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk/> )

**(this item is a little late, but of course CYMT meets every Saturday morning—all enquiries to Rachel)**

**Saturday 7 September - CYMT Open Day, 9am-12pm**

CYMT's first Open Day of the new academic year offers free music workshops to children & young people aged 5 - 18. Free concert by Eusebius String Quartet at 10.45am. All welcome. Book online at [www.cymtaunton.org.uk/application](http://www.cymtaunton.org.uk/application)