



Taunton Barbershop

Taunton Barbershop aims to promote, enjoy and maintain public education in the singing of barbershop harmony to encourage and enable its members to develop their individual singing skills.

The group meets weekly and sing in quartet and chorus. The group provides an opportunity for men of all ages to get together. Some members have experienced problems in their lives and many are lone pensioners.

There are also real benefits to be derived from singing, exercising major muscle groups, improving the efficiency of the cardiovascular system and reducing stress. The quartet and chorus have an active programme of singing at many care homes for the elderly and club sing outs in village halls.

The Somerset Community Foundation awarded a Grassroots Grant towards the cost of 'Learn to Sing Courses' in October 2009



Commentating on the grant awarded Philip Eke said "*Singing is fun, joyful and uplifting and we all benefit from the comradeship*"

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