



## Sherborne Town Band Committee

Minutes for 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

**Present:** Richard Frost, John Derrick, Joe Miles, Kevin Long,

**Apologies:** Sean Beechey, Andrea Beechey, Natalie Miles, Ian Miles, Alan Derrick

### **Matters Arising:**

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as a true record.

Thank you to Alan and Joe for the name cards for the band dinner, it was a great evening and social event for the band members.

John will arrange logistics for the upcoming Sherborne celebrations of the Queen's birthday.

John to continue sorting out the band room front door

Adverts for new players will include; percussionist, BBb bass player and a baritone player

Richard Frost is continuing to find out if the band can get some funding from the Lions club father Christmas which comes to Sherborne

### **Correspondence:**

### **Treasurers Report:**

Accounts are at the auditors.

### **Agenda:**

Black jackets: A quote has been given to the band President, the committee agreed to go ahead with this, Natalie to obtain a copy of the embroidery blueprint for the senior band.

Shaftesbury band contest: Shaftesbury band hope to run a solo and quartet contest in the near future, they were asking for interest. The committee agreed that we should show an interest as it would be good for the Youth band and any member of the senior band which might like to participate.

Youth band taking part in Pageant gardens events: The committee agreed that the Youth band should be invited to play at all three of the Pageant gardens jobs, Joe to contact Jim with dates and times.

### **Other Business:**

Players for upcoming events were discussed; a list of who is needed will be sorted out by the Chairman and band coordinator.

An official apology has come from Tony Osborne as he is struggling to make Monday night rehearsals.

Sherborne Youth band; an offer has been agreed by the committee to offer next half term free of charge for new members to encourage more starters to join. Posters have been made and e mails have been sent around. The committee agreed to spend £30 to advertise in the Blackmore Vale and the next Sherborne Matters, Joe Miles will arrange this. Also an announcement will be arranged for the Castle Country Fair, Joe to write some information for this.

Next meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016