



Sherborne Town Band Committee

Minutes for 2nd November 2016

Present: Richard Frost, John Derrick, Joe Miles, Natalie Miles, Sean Beechey, Andrea Beechey, Kevin Long, Andrea Rogers

Apologies: Ian Miles

Matters Arising:

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

Ian Miles has taken some instruments for the Sherborne Primary School to use, the serial numbers have been recorded.

There are now less members in the Youth band than before September, income is low, the committee decided to have a meeting in January with the Youth band leader to discuss its' future, John Derrick to speak with Jim.

Joe Miles to investigate copyright for the Fortune's fold CD in view of ordering more or whether we own the rights to the master copy.

Sean Beechey to contact Julie Woods to find out if she wants to come back to the band or not.

Correspondence:

The Chairman has been asked if the band would be interested in some second hand instruments for a donation, in view of the condition of these instruments the committee agreed that the Chairman contact them back to say; we may be interested but please don't expect the band will play them.

We have had confirmation of the Bournemouth contest later this month.

The Digby hall has asked for a copy of our public liability insurance for their records, this has been passed on.

Treasurers Report:

Finances are looking good in all accounts, except for the Youth band, as mentioned above, a meeting will take place in January to plan the future.

Agenda:

Instrument inventory: It was discussed that we currently have no record of who has which instrument and whether instruments have been returned or not. It was proposed to gather the serial numbers of instruments for our current members and for the ones in the cupboard, and keep spare instruments in the locked cupboard upstairs instead of the downstairs store, as we have had recent issues of instruments going missing. No one was delegated this task.

New Euphoniums: It was proposed and agreed to buy two new euphoniums for the band, as we were offered a good deal for the newest instruments, the committee agreed this would be a good investment, and use some of our savings. The President is arranging the purchase of these.

Summer jobs: It was discussed that over the past couple of years, the band has mostly played only in Sherborne, and though this is good for our local community, the committee felt that it could increase interest if we played in further locations as we have done in previous years. Places mentioned were; Bath and Wells, Sean agreed to contact the organisers of the Wells bandstand concerts for potential booking.

Next Meeting:

18th January 2017