



Sherborne Town Band Committee

Minutes for 17th January 2017

Committee Members- John Derrick, Alan Derrick, Andrea Rogers. Richard Frost, Joe Miles

Apologies: Ian Miles, Andrea Beechey, Sean Beechey, Natalie Miles.

Matters Arising

- Quotes for more ties continue to be researched (£400 for 50) (Natalie) Andrea to ask at local embroidery shop. Andrea to research local shop option.
- Cds. Joe has now ordered a new stock of CDs.
- Holly Royle -letter of thanks to be given and a gift of sheet music organised.
- Agreed to pursue quotes for instrument cases/mouth pieces for SYB(AR)
- Contests-Some members would like to consider an entertainments contest-Bugle discussed. Dates/options of contests to be presented at next meeting (16th June) Aldbourne (4 august).MD and Band to have discussions about possible contests in 2018.
- Thanks to Richard for mince pies at Christmas concerts
- Consider adjusting day/time of Christmas concert for 2018, but all agreed it was a great success.
- Jim and Paul to liaise regarding players from YB to main band.
- Terry would like a Jacket and Richard would like a polo shirt.

Previous minutes have been confirmed by the attending committee members.

Correspondence

- Terry Bennett-radio interview with John D is happening(JD)
- Sean has confirmed the entry into the areas -March 10th
- Beer Band enquiry-Sept/Oct 2018, 13th oct, Somerton.20th oct, Powel theatre, Sherborne.6th May, Long Sutton, Sean to confirm.
- 21st May, Plummer Manor, Stephen Lloyd-John has confirmed and booked this job.
- Email from Stuart Hunter regarding grant application, application was successful, and 3 dates are to be confirmed. Thanks to Stuart.
- Sean to confirm extra job enquires from the Long Sutton friendly society.6th May.15/16 Sept.
- White horse Stour Payne July 29th job enquiry to be confirmed by JD.

Treasurers Report

Funds are healthy at present (see Treasurers report). Christmas was good for the band with well supported collections. SYB is still not self-funding but players moving on are being replaced by new starters. Thank you to Andrea for her continued work as treasurer.

Any Other Business

- 2018 events list to be compiled by Joe(thanks)including castle fair, car rally, beer band jobs and new jobs.
- Pageant garden dates to be discussed, also any other job ideas.
- Digby hall to be booked for sept 29th, proms-Richard
- Christmas collecting permits to be booked -Richard
- Band dinner finally agreed for 21th April
- Thanks to Dave Bulgin for the new jacket covers.
- **Next meeting TBA**