Surtborn,

Sherborne Town Band

17th October 2018

Present: John Derrick, Ian Miles, Alan Derrick, Richard frost, Natalie Miles, Andrea Rogers, Kev Long,

Sean and Andrea B.

Apologies: Natalie Miles, Joe Miles

Minutes of last meeting were agreed a true representation. Sean Purposed, Kev seconded.

Matters Arising:

- Letter for Choir Paul Slater to liaise with choir regarding Christmas concert.
- Player progress-Jim/Paul to liaise over progressing players—the band has welcomed Ed and lan Bartle has indicated that he has some more players at county primary that seem keen to progress, John to ask Jim to contact lan to arrange a suitable time to join.
- Terry/Richard –jackets, Natalie to sort terry with a jacket/Andrea to order poloshirt– ongoing
- Richard- The lions have found an old tent that was the bands in storage, we have agreed to have it back but agreed that the Temple combe Scouts can use it if needed. John to collect.

Contests

- Wychavon -Buses are booked and Sean needs to check that the bus will fit the timps. The band will play at approx. 6pm.Sean to book a rehearsal room.
- Sad news that Stuart Butt can not join us at the contest, Kev to confirm a replacement player while Stuart recovers.
- Bournemouth Life Centre contest would go ahead. Sean to look at and enter us.
- Agreed to enter us (with anybody else who can attend) into the Whit Friday Marches,14th
 June 2019, still to confirm a band, may have to form a scratch band.

Youth Band —lan Bartle still has some instruments.

Correspondence from Mr Bartle regarding instruments- sounds positive-email to be forwarded to Jim and it was agreed to ask Mr Bertie for the instruments he has borrowed to be returned as we are low on youth band instruments.

Sean to ask Mr Bertie for instruments he has been loaned, as there are now no usable instruments in store cupboard.

Correspondence:

- Andrea B electric deal is up, Andrea/Sean to research a new deal
- Andrea Rogers- a nice man from the park job sent a £5 donation.
- Stuart Hunter-the rotary would like to book us for car rally 2019
- April Whitehead-confirming light a life carol job.

- John has had an enquiry about someone wanting to use the band room for exercise classes. Further investigation needed to find references.
- Possible entertainment contest/pub style in Wells, Andrea R to keep committee informed.

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Treasurers Report

- Funds generally healthy. But lose of jobs could affect our funds.
- Youth Band needs money transferred across, which Andrea will do.

AOB

- AGM set for 5th november7.30pm
- Poytininton has asked for small band to play carols around the village, no date/time/donation was decided.
- Agreed that youth band will support main band again at Christmas concert and main band conductors will conduct youth band as Jim is away.
- **Richard Frost** has kindly agreed to research the idea for a concert/event in Stur area for the lion's group out there, we used to have good contacts with them (spring time) avoiding May.
- John has confirmed 28th July 2019 White horse
- Agreed to start earlier, 6.30/6.45 at the milborne port light switch on.
- Instrument audit required. Andrea R to sort a sheet to start recording instruments.
- Beer band requires some investment-Prices to be sourced for a small PA,
 Shirts and percussion instruments.
- Alans mate to look at the fire system.
- Anybody getting their instrument fixed through Compton music should really give Andrea B, a heads up as she has received some random invoices.
- Andrea R to fill out a waitrose green token form.

Next meeting TBA a date that Ian Miles agrees if possible.