



# Sherborne Town Band

## 16 January 2019

**Present:** John Derrick, Joe Miles, Alan Derrick, Richard frost, Andrea Rogers

**Apologies:** Natalie Miles, Ian Miles, Kev Long, Sean and Andrea B.

Minutes of last meeting were agreed a true representation. Joe Purposed, Alan seconded.

### Matters Arising:

- Letter for Choir – as we did last year, we have decided to offer the choir some money towards music as thanks for their continued support-£100.
- Player progress-Jim/Paul to liaise over progressing players-Ian Bartle has indicated that he has some more players at county primary that seem keen to progress, John to ask Jim to contact Ian to arrange a suitable time to join.
- Richard –Andrea to order polo shirt-ongoing-Red size TBC
- 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 Templecombe Scouts can use it if needed. John to collect.
- Andrea B – electric deal is up, Andrea/Sean to research a new deal
- Possible entertainment contest/pub style in Wells, Andrea R to keep committee informed.

### Contests:

Southwest Areas 2019-9<sup>th</sup> March.

- Bournemouth Life Centre contest. Sean to find out the 2019 date.
- Bugle 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Exmouth 1<sup>st</sup> sept 2019
- Wychavon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2019
- Agreed to enter us (with anybody else who can attend) into the Whit Friday Marches, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019, still to confirm a band, may have to form a scratch band.
- Areas band- Aide has agreed to play euph-his daughter Laura has agreed to play cornet.

**Youth Band:** –Ian Bartle still has some instruments. Andrea sent Mr Bartle an email and leaflet and has had more positive correspondence, but still no confirmation as to when or who maybe supporting us. John to email again regarding this issue as we cannot advertise the youth band with no instruments in stock.

**Sean to ask Mr Bertie for instruments he has been loaned,** as there are now no usable instruments in store cupboard. All agreed that Dave Bertie always promotes the youth band when he can, but we need to know who has the instruments and if they plan on attending our youth band.

## Correspondence:

- **Stuart Hunter**-the rotary would like to book us for car rally August 25/8, 2019
- **Andrea R**-April Whitehead-confirming light a life carol job. 2019 Nov 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Andrea R**-Malcolm Cockburn 5<sup>th</sup> May Sherborne Castle 2.45-3.30pm. Details to be passed to Paul Slater.80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- **Andrea R**-Linsley Withers-joint fund raiser-Yeatman hospital-spring-Andrea to contact.
- **John**-received resignation from Ian Lowes. Ref band meeting
- **Alan**-possible carol job-Richard Helson-5 to 6 players wed/Thurs Dec 2019.Sherborne.
- **Andrea R**- response from Waitrose-we are on the list for the Feb 2019 charity collection in store.
- **Andrea R**-response from Ian Bartle-see youth band section.

## Treasurers Report

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

## AOB

- **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. Andrea R also spoke to some lion's club members and has been given a contact, George Wagland-**Richard Frost** to enquire.
- **Andrea R** has designed a simple instrument audit sheet to start recording instruments.
- **Joe** -Beer band requires some investment-Joe would like to invest in some better PA/mics. Committee agreed- Joe to investigate more prices for equipment (£80) percussion (£6 an item) shirts (£15-£25).
- **Alan/John**-Alans mate looked at the fire system, Alan/john to ask Terry who services rugby/football/tennis club systems, as it needs doing twice a year.
- Anybody getting their instrument fixed through Compton music should really give Andrea B, a head up as she has received some random invoices.
- **Andrea R**- to order a new youth band cornet case and main band cornet case.
- Conductor issues discussed-David Hayward was not available -Gary Greenstock to be approached-Paul Slater was at band meeting when music choices were discussed.
- Overview of dates for coming year- TBC cider march date **Sean B**, pencilled in 14/07,15/09 and 6/10 as park jobs.
- **Joe** to enquire about Saturday 28/09 as proms date-ALSO confirm festive shopping day (1<sup>st</sup> December), Christmas tree job (enquiring about 15/12 as possible date for Christmas concert but only at a reduced rate, with potential for moving the event old Digby hall due to cost).
- **Joe**- **book Christmas collecting permits**-Thank you to **Richard Frost** who would like to pass this job over due to ill health.
- **Alan to pursue a possible beer band job at his mate's pub on Dartmoor.**
- **Joe** to enquire about carols on Waterloo station.

- **John/Joe/Alan**-YULE fest Stalbridge beer band job possibility.
- **John/Joe/Alan**-YULE fest Stalbridge/Milborne port switch on dates.2019.
- **Joe** -made some excellent info cards for beer band, suggested some more main band cards to made to keep in cases/jackets for members to have at hand.
- **Mike**- main band- to talk to Preston school about a possible Friday concert-to promote the band in Yeovil area.
- **Andrea R**- to investigate community funding through Morrisons/Co-op.
- **Chairman**- to advise the band to give the committee as much advance notice of booked holidays so aid Kev to book stand in players and to aid the committee when booking jobs.

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