



Sherborne Town Band

20 March 2019

Present: Joe Miles, Alan Derrick, Richard frost, Andrea Rogers, Kev Long, Sean and Andrea B.

Apologies: Natalie Miles, John Derrick, Ian Miles.

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

Matters Arising:

- 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 Temple combe Scouts can use it if needed. John to collect.
- Andrea B – electric deal is up, Andrea/Sean to research a new deal
- **Alan/John**-Alans mate looked at the fire system.
- **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.
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Contests:

Southwest Areas 2019-9th March.

- Bournemouth Life Centre contest. Sean to find out the 2019 date.
- Bugle 16th June 2019
- Exmouth 1st sept 2019
- Whit Friday Marches, 14th June 2019, committee cannot see a way forward due to low commitment.

Youth Band: –Agreed for John to ask for instruments back-Brilliant idea but has not led to any enquiries. 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:

- **Andrea R**-Malcolm Cockburn 5th May Sherborne Castle 2.45-3.30pm. Details to be passed to Paul Slater.80th birthday.
- **Andrea R**- response from Waitrose-we are on the list for the Feb 2019 charity collection in store.
- **Richard Frost**-Lions do not seem to have an appetite for a concert.
- **Joe** various correspondence due to influx of beer band jobs.
- **Kev** -Colin Howells has offered to help the band out.

Treasurers Report

- Funds generally healthy.
- Youth Band needs money transferred across, which Andrea will do.

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- **Stuart Butt** -devastating news that Stuart Butt passed away. Stuarts family would like us to play at the funeral. The band will donate to the chosen charity.
- **Andrea R** has designed a simple instrument audit sheet to start recording instruments.
- **Joe** -Beer equipment as discussed has been purchased- just shirts to decide on
- Overview of dates for coming year- proms confirmed,4 beer band jobs in October, Park jobs confirmed.
- **Alan**-look into booking the Powell Theatre for Christmas job
- **Joe** - confirm festive shopping day (1st 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- booked Christmas collecting permits**
- **Joe** to enquire about carols on Waterloo station.
- **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.
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Next meeting April 17TH