



Sherborne Town Band

24 April 2019

Present: Joe Miles, Alan Derrick, Richard frost, Andrea Rogers, Sean B, John Derrick.

Apologies: Natalie Miles, Ian Miles, Kev Long, Andrea B.

Minutes of last meeting were agreed a true representation. Alan Purposed, Sean 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 R to order polo shirt–ongoing-Red size, pattern will need to be set up with printers.
- Andrea B – electric deal is up, Andrea/Sean to research a new deal
- **Alan/John**-To ask Trev about who services the other fire systems.
- **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.
- **Andrea R**-waiting to hear about money divide from the Waitrose community fund.
- **Andrea R** has designed a simple instrument audit sheet to start recording instruments.
- **Alan**-looked into booking the Powell Theatre for Christmas job-quite a lot of money as the theatre do the catering. Joe still enquiring about a reduced rate at the methodise church.
- **Joe** – while asking about reduced rate-asking about an STB Christmas tree at Christmas tree festival.
- **Joe** to enquire about carols on Waterloo station. Still waiting to hear back.

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. **John** still in contact.

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:

- **Joe** – Henstridge summer fest enquiry-we cannot commit to this year but get a date for next year. See if they would like the Jazz band.
- **Joe**-Padgent dates confirmed-we may have to play on the grass.
- **Joe**-Poole October fest-Beer band-5TH October, possibly 2 sessions Joe to organise the logistics of BB.
- **Joe**-The Somerton BB job has become a bigger event with greater expectations on the band and so should we expect a larger fee due to wanting members there earlier. Leave it to Joe as to what fee to charge.

Treasurers Report

- Andrea running end of year accounts.
- Funds generally healthy.
- Youth Band needs money transferred across, which Andrea will do.

AOB

- **Stuart Butt** -devastating news that Stuart Butt passed away. Funeral went well with good support from the band. Sean has had the lovely idea to dedicate the Proms concert to Stuart. Sean to confirm with Stuarts family if this idea is ok.
- **John** -suggested the band lighten the load at the country fare as he will not be available this year.
- **The question of a suitable professional conductor continues, Paul has suggested a band with experience, date for a try out to confirmed.**

Next meeting tbc.