

# Sherborne Town Band Annual General Meeting 2012

27<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Present:** Sean Beechey, Joe Miles, Natalie White, Richard Frost, John Gilham, Stuart Hunter, Conrad Yeadon, Steve Rogers, Alan Derrick, John Derrick, Andrea Beechey, Dave Bertie, Shaun Milem, Paul Cosh, Sarah Gray, Helen Coombs, Mark Coombs, Kevin Long

**Apologies:** Paul Slator, Cyril White, Tracey Colohan, Les Derrick, Kevin Milem, Colin Howell, Ian Miles, Bill Broadbent

## Matters Arising:

The minutes from the previous years' AGM have been irretrievable; therefore we cannot confirm whether they are a true record, these minutes will be presented in due course.

**Presidents Report-** sees attached

## Musical Directors Report:

The musical Director commented on how this year has been the best year the band has ever had. He started with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert in November which had put the band 'back to its roots'. He stated how proud he was to introduce the youth band at this concert and what a great financial success this was for the band.

He hopes to grow the Christmas sing-a-long concert into a popular annual event for the local community, which will bring more success for the band.

He highlighted the importance of our links with the Sherborne Abbey, as this venue is a significant link with the community and other musical connections. He hopes to continue performing there and using this resource effectively.

With regards to contesting; an unfortunate result at Yeovil however this was turned around by the band's best ever result at Torquay by coming third in the Championship section. The musical Director would like the band to continue to strive for excellence in performance, he has noticed that the tuning amongst the band has improved along with individual improvements.

As for the CD, this he believes has been a positive project however the band needs to sell 170 to break even financially.

The musical director summarised his goals for the band as follows

- Continue to strive for excellence
- Work effectively over Christmas for financial gain
- Give every support to the Youth band, as they are 'the jewel in our crown'

Finally the musical Director thanked the band Chairman Sean Beechey and the band Manager Joe Miles for all their hard work and support in making the recent events happen.

Youth Band Directors Report- Sees attached

Chairman's Report- Sees attached

Treasurer's Report and Accounts- Sees attached

The treasurer stated that the band is firmly in the black and over the past year the band have made an extra £2000 from the previous year because the band performed in the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert instead of the November Torquay contest.

## Election of Offices

Sadly Steve Rogers has decided to step down from his role on the committee, this then leaves four vacancies for committee members. No persons came forward at the meeting to take one of the positions; however it was made clear that if anyone was interested they could speak to the Chairman about it.

The current librarian Alan Frost has decided to step down from his role. The librarian position is no longer a committee post, however it can be filled by a committee member should no one come forward. It was stated at the meeting that the band member Paul Slator is interested in the post should no one come forward. No members came forward therefore the Chairman stated he would be in touch with Paul if no one else expressed interest after the meeting. All were in agreement.

Position	Current Holder	Proposed Holder	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Sean Beechey	Sean Beechey	Dave Bertie	Joe Miles
Vice Chairman	John Derrick	John Derrick	Sean Beechey	Paul Cosh
Secretary	Natalie White	Natalie White	Richard Frost	Stuart Hunter
Treasurer	Andrea Beechey	Andrea Beechey	Natalie White	Sean Beechey
Contest Secretary	Shaun Milem	Shaun Milem	Sean Beechey	Andrea Beechey
Band Manager	Joe Miles	Joe Miles	Richard Frost	Kevin Long
Committee member	Tracey Colohan	Tracey Colohan	Sean Beechey	Natalie White
Committee member	Richard Frost	Richard Frost	Stuart Hunter	Joe Miles

### Any Other Business:

Paul Cosh would like to thank Dave Bertie on behalf of the band for a smooth transition between his resignation and the beginning of the new Youth band Director's time.

Paul Cosh also added that the band could get involved with the Lions and Rotary club car boot sales at the Terrace grounds on Saturday mornings. He believes this would be an easy job for someone to do and it will be financially beneficial. The money will be split between the charities involved. There may be potential to sell teas and coffees there also. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

The next AGM date will be arranged at an appropriate time after next year's accounts have been processed.