

Sherborne Town band Committee Meeting

19th November 2014

Present: Andrea Beechey, Sean Beechey, Richard Frost, Joe Miles, Natalie Miles, John Derrick

Apologies: Alan Derrick

Matters Arising:

- The committee has accepted a beer band event for the 23rd May 2015
- A request for the band to play at the Bath and West show was declined as it clashed with another booking

Correspondence:

- The beer band have been asked to play for a 65th birthday event on 17th September 2015
- Registration forms for the contest have come through
- More bookings for Christmas have been requested, the committee decided the band has enough engagements for Christmas

Treasures' report

- A cheque for £305 has been received by Waitrose
- £1000 has been received from the Rotary club. The committee would like to thank our President for raising the funds for the boiler in recent months.

Agenda

- **Douzelage:** The band has been asked to participate with the Douzelage on a trip to Ireland. The committee declined this request as it would be on a weekday.
- **Open day:** The committee will discuss with the Youth band director about potentially hosting another open day to help recruit more starters. It was noted that the previous open day had encouraged more children in the starter brass.
- **Contest:** The committee discussed various options for players for the area contest, it was stressed that seats need to be filled. The committee will work with the musical director to find players.
- **Photocopier:** The Chairman and the band manager are exploring options for a pay monthly ink for printing to replace the current photocopier. This is hoped to be more efficient than our current photocopier.
- **Christmas bookings:** It was confirmed that the band are happy for the Lions club to have their Santa by Waitrose on 20th December as it was believed this would not interfere with the bands fundraising. No more bookings for Christmas will be taken.

Any Other Business

- Thanks to Richard Frost for sorting out the incorrect road closure on Remembrance Sunday.
- Richard Frost to confirm the Digby hall bookings and permits for the next following year.