



Sherborne Town Band Committee

Minutes for 27th January 2016

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

Apologies: Kevin Long, Joe Miles

Matters Arising:

Previous minutes confirmed as a true reflection.

Midsomer Norton and Radstock proms concert has been booked for the 1st October 2016.
Martock church has no availability for us this year but would like to book us for next year, a proposed date was 16th September 2017, the Chairman will confirm fee.

Correspondence:

The band are very sad to receive a letter from Keith Long saying he will no longer play due to medical reasons, the Chairman will write a letter to him.

Clevedon bandstand has available dates for this summer, the secretary to investigate potential booking.

Youth band have been made Sherborne bowls clubs charity of the year, they would like the band to play on 15th May 2016 for a cheque presentation, though this may clash with another booking, the secretary will liaise with Jim as to booking this.

Bradford Abbas social club have asked if the beer band are available in October, some potential dates have been forwarded to them but no response as yet.

Treasurers Report:

Healthy balance at present, some money will be put towards the instrument fund.

Agenda:

Fee increase: It was proposed and agreed that the band would increase the booking fee from £300 to £350, this will take effect from 2017 as our current 2016 bookings already have fees agreed. It would be noted to our regular bookings that our fee will be going up for 2017.

Child protection: The committee has been given a proposed child protection policy from a parent from the Youth band who is happy to be our representative. The policy has been sent to committee members for review.

Contest update: Coach is booked and most players are now registered with only a couple outstanding which the contest secretary has in hand, a rehearsal room needs to be booked.

Band dinner: It has been proposed to have the band dinner at the pub in Thornford, the band's president is looking into this.

Other Business:

A committee member has been lead to believe that the band has been booked for Henstridge church on 1st April 2016, no other committee members know anything about this booking and we thought it may be a mistake, if the event is advertised as the town band then we would contact them.

The Chairman to arrange a conductor for the contest rehearsal on 19th February as our musical director is away that day.

Richard Frost to book the Digby hall for 24th September for the Proms concert and 17th December for the Christmas concert.

Next meeting: 24th February 2016