



# Sherborne Town Band Committee

Minutes for 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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

**Apologies:** Kevin Long, Ian Miles, Alan Derrick

## **Matters Arising:**

Previous minutes confirmed as a true reflection.

Martock church has booked the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for a Proms concert

A letter has been written to Keith Long

The secretary received some availability for Clevedon bandstand but no fee has been agreed yet, the secretary wanted to ensure Pageant gardens dates had been booked before further investigation.

Youth band booking for the 15/5/16 to be confirmed with the bowling club by the secretary

Four members are to be registered ready for the contest by 4/3/16

The Chairman to investigate prices and dates for the band dinner at Thornford

Confusion about booking at Henstridge cleared up

Digby hall booked for 24/9/16 and 17/12/16 for concerts, awaiting collecting permits for December 2017

## **Correspondence:**

Confirmed booking for 21<sup>st</sup> May at Thornford for the beer band

Confirmed bookings for; 11<sup>th</sup> June for Yetminster Fair, 18<sup>th</sup> June for Sherborne celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> and for the 10<sup>th</sup> July for the beer band at Somerton Music festival

## **Treasurers Report:**

Healthy balance at present.

## **Agenda:**

New Door: The Secretary made inquiries to a garage door specialist who suggested that we replace our current one, however the Chairman believes it can be repaired as previously and maintained if key holders shut the door correctly. It was then agreed that the Chairman would arrange for the door to be repaired and speak to key holders about how to shut the door correctly, the Vice Chairman agreed to make a sign to go by the door to remind people how to shut the door.

Use of band room for previous Youth band member: The committee has been asked whether a previous Youth band drummer may use the band room for practicing. This was rejected by the

committee on the basis that the contents of the band room may not be covered with insurance as he is not a member of the band, and he would be using the space without band members present.

Pageant gardens dates: It was agreed by the committee to book the following dates for the Pageant gardens; 17<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Beer band uniforms: It was proposed to get some new uniforms for the beer band, the Secretary showed what she had in mind, it is hoped these would last longer than the current ones. It was agreed by the committee to purchase some, the Secretary to arrange.

#### **Other Business:**

A plumber has been arranged to look at the radiator that is currently not working.

A beer band rehearsal will be arranged after the contest.

It was proposed to think about getting new black jackets for the band, it was suggested as something to put forward for fundraising.

The coach has been booked for the contest, a rehearsal room has been found but no confirmed booking as yet.

Next meeting: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016