

AGENDA FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD TOWN BAND TO BE HELD AT THE BELL HOTEL, DRIFFIELD ON THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021 AT THE CROSS KEYS, NAFFERTON, 7.30 PM

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MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2021 AT THE CROSS KEYS, NAFFERTON

Apologies M Miller, R Dawson.

Members Present B Hall, S Miller, J McLelland, M Clark, H Gledhill, L Gledhill, M Buckton, M Kellett.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved, having been proposed by M Buckton, and seconded by S Miller.

Matters Arising

Music Stands- we now have 10 new ones through S Miller's contact. We still have the old ones!

Storage at Nafferton Village Hall- Security has been improved, doors are now locked. There had been a damp problem, with some music having been affected and destroyed.

Nafferton Village Hall Concert- as Covid restrictions are lifted, we plan to offer a Concert to an audience from Nafferton.

Availability list- The web site list is proving to be of more use, as members are accessing it, and committing to attendance at concerts.

Booking form- has now been updated and is available on the website.

Business Cards- This has not been actioned due to Covid, but could still be of use in our publicity.

Rent- This has been 'ear-marked' in our accounts and will be available when called upon.

Burnby Hall- M Kellett has contact, and will keep in touch to promote the Band for an early concert- 2021-2023.

Treasurer's Report.

Current a/c	£3861.63
Reserve (rent)a/c	£6467.60
Sub-Total	£10329.23
C.Stead a/c	£2673.53
Total	£13002.76
PayPal	£41.60

Monies paid out: Website Feb £91.95, Ink(S.Miller Amazon) £11.45, Cornet repair/Travelling £65, Wilko £7.60 Hand Sanitiser etc, Amazon £89.70-30 Bowties.
Monies paid in: 25/1- 25/5 Alistair Hull (£10 pw) £50, Feb- Brid Lions (£50 included in Crowdfunder), March- Freemasons £200, Crowdfunder £666.

Secretary's Report

Hornsea Due to Covid restrictions, this performance had been cancelled.

Filey- The date had been changed and is now Sun 25th July.

Driffeld Show- This is now confirmed to two dates-We will cover 21st & 22nd July, and in return will hire the Pavilion for two dates to be agreed in the future. The Show will provide cover and some kind of staging. It was noted that the size of the enclosure would need to take account of social distancing in view of Covid regulations. Around 30 tickets per day would be needed. The Secretary would investigate as to whether any specific regulations would be in place to limit numbers.

CRB/DBS- Checking of current/new members must be kept up to date. H Gledhill will forward to the Secretary a list of current members which can be checked against the list of those currently CRB approved.

Child Safeguarding- Following advice from County Hall, we will forward an Exemption application shortly before our first performance. This licence will then remain current for a year from the start date.

Peasholme Park- M Kellet will confirm this booking(Sun 22nd Aug) via his contact at 'Simply Brass'.

Burton Constable- As the stage will no longer be available after this year, alternatives will need to be sought. J McLelland thinks she may be able to secure a loan stage. She will investigate this in time for the next meeting.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022- B Hall informed the committee that All Saints Church would be booked for an evening in June(Friday 7th 2022?). She hoped the Band would be able to play. She is also planning to promote a 'Picnic in the Park' on the Showground at the end of June(Sat 25th?). We could invite special guests with the support of the Town Council, and have a fireworks display.

Band Matters

Uniform- Following discussion concerning the 27 new green jackets, it was proposed that we begin to use them within the following conditions-

- That on hot days, we place them on the backs of chairs
- The alternative for players who are non-members would be Black Jackets
- Should there be insufficient jackets on any occasion, then waistcoats would be worn with white shirts and tie- decision to be made on the day.
- Following cleaning, the new jackets would be name labelled by J McLelland, folded into plastic storage bags, and kept in suitcases by M Buckton who would make them available at Concerts alongside waistcoats as before.

Application had been made for a grant from the Council to cover costs of dry cleaning the jackets. This would be in place in time for a first wearing at the Driffeld Show.

Numbers at rehearsal in Nafferton Village Hall- consideration was given to the problem caused by more than 30 members being present for rehearsal. Current Covid regulations state that a maximum of 30 people should be in the Village Hall at any one time. Following discussion, it was decided that those members who had made a full commitment to the Band and were full members should take precedence. The issue

would be clarified and settled at the start of each rehearsal until such time as the Covid restrictions are relaxed.

Library- As there had been a damp problem at the Village Hall, some music had been spoiled. There was discussion as to the need to archive and perhaps sell/ dispose of not recently used items. S Miller would place an advertisement to assess interest in pre-1970 music. S Miller would use an app on his phone to scan all items, and seek cloud storage so they could easily be accessed by members when appropriate.

Any other Business

Discipline- It was mentioned that players were staying in the Village Hall too long after rehearsal. Having cleared away, they must go outside to chat etc.

It was also noted that certain players were carrying on private conversations when they should be listening to the conductor. The Conductor would handle this as firmly and informally as possible.

Nafferton Village Hall- It was reported that the Village Hall committee had set charging rent to begin again in January 2022.

AGM- It was agreed that the next AGM would be set for February 2022. Audit etc would need to be brought up to date at the point. Trophies should be returned and be available for re-presentation.

Website- It was agreed that this should be retained in its current form as members were now making better use of it for availability etc. M Kellet would see if pdf scanned music could be uploaded to it.

Christmas Fundraising- It was agreed that it was a bit early to be contacting Next and Hornsea Tesco, but this must not be forgotten.

Band BBQ- M Buckton offered once again to host the Social evening at South Cattlehomes on Friday 30th July.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be at the Cross Keys, Nafferton, Thursday 5th August 7.30pm.