

AGENDA FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD TOWN BAND TO BE HELD AT THE BELL HOTEL, DRIFFIELD ON TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2018 AT THE BELL HOTEL, DRIFFIELD, 7.30 PM AGM FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2018

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MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND HELD ON TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2017 AT THE BELL HOTEL DRIFFIELD

Apologies J Gregg

Members Present S Miller, L.Gledhill, M Clark, M Buckton, T Sugdon, H Gledhill.

Minutes of Last Meeting

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

Matters Arising

British Heart Foundation- The cheque has now been sent, and a receipt requested.

Bridlington Spa Concert- additional information had been requested, and was supplied.

Christmas Concert Presentations. H Gledhill now had the trophies for presentation.

Driffield Christmas Lights. The Chairman noted that Buckrose Band had been booked for this event. He noted from their web site that their terms of membership differed from ours. Perhaps we could learn from them, as they had subscriptions, and a statement of commitment to the Band to which members were expected to give first priority of booking.

Treasurer's Report.

Current a/c	£7284.02
Reserve a/c	£3950.77
Sub-Total	£11234.79
C.Stead a/c	£2299.19
Total	£13533.98
PayPal	£33.65

Monies paid in:

Monies paid out: WoldTech £36, Bell Beverages £15.25, J Capstaff (Expenses 2 rehearsals) £30.

Secretary's Report

BHF- Cheques had been sent.

Filey- Since we were not included in the programme for 2018, it was decided that we should apply to 'hire' their Bandstand for Saturday 26th May at a cost of £25. We would then be able to collect. Filey Council to arrange publicity. Secretary to forward.

Burton Constable- There had been a potential booking for 2018, for a Friday evening in December. Since we would prefer a Saturday, the Secretary would contact the organiser with a view to changing the evening to a Saturday. As some of our members would like to camp over night, this would be mentioned at the same time.

Christmas Playing-

Tesco Hornsea was now confirmed.

Tesco Beverley, and Waitrose Willerby had been contacted, but had not responded.

CRB/DBS A new member had been checked under the 'new' free system, and cleared.

Asset Register.

Tentatively, Friday 29th December was suggested at around 6pm. The list will be transferred to spreadsheet. A photographic record should be made alongside this, to offer evidence including serial numbers etc.

Band Matters

Bridlington Lions- Drums etc would be needed for the Sunday rehearsal. Secretary to collect equipment following Friday rehearsal, and return to Bell following performance on the Monday evening.

Armistice- Pipers had been to rehearsal, and had integrated well. J Capstaff is to conduct.

Movement of players- The MD had decided that some players should move, partly for their development, and to reward their commitment and loyalty. Those who prioritised other Bands would be moved accordingly.

Availability- Use of the web 'Availability' page was noted, and its importance to the MD highlighted in planning for future events. All member were advised to make full use of it, and in doing so prioritise Drifffield Silver Band.

Any other Business

Chairmanship- T Sugdon advised the committee that he would not be standing for the Chairmanship at the AGM, as he could not give the level of commitment which he had been able to sustain, due to his work, which increasingly demanded his presence at times coinciding with rehearsals or concerts.

Christmas Concert- H Gledhill had prepared a publicity poster. M Buckton would attend to refreshments.

It was noted that the timing was not supportive to other commitments/rehearsals. Next year, alternatives should be sought which would support the wider Christmas programme.

Armistice- It was agreed that our 'share' of the takings from the Armistice Service should go to the C Stead fund.

AGM – the 2018 AGM would take place on Friday 9th February at the Bell Hotel Drifffield.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be at the Bell Hotel, Drifffield, Tuesday 9th January 2018. AGM would take place on Friday 9th February 2018.