

**AGENDA FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD TOWN BAND TO BE HELD AT THE
BELL HOTEL, DRIFFIELD ON TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 2017 AT THE BELL HOTEL,
DRIFFIELD, 7.30 PM.**

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**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND HELD ON
TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017 THE BELL HOTEL DRIFFIELD**

Apologies J Gregg R Gregg, B Hall.

Members Present M Clark, M Buckton, S Miller, D McAnespie, T Sugdon, H Gledhill, G Mill.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, having been proposed by H Gledhill, and seconded by S Miller.

Matters Arising

Sponsorship- S Miller would continue to follow up the kind offer from his employer.

Band Mobile Phone- this is still in the possession of H Curnow, as is some of the Christmas Music. S Miller would try again to make contact. Failing that the Secretary would write to her c/o her mother's address.

Vacancies- The secretary would forward an extract of last month's minutes as reminder to R Gregg.

Bob Dales Concert- Concern was expressed that parents of the Youth Band had left before the end of the Concert. Takings were down; it was suggested that some changes in organisation next year could prevent temptation by constantly attending the collection point, and interspersing the concert items so that the final piece was a 'massed band' item, everyone remaining until the end. This would make supervision etc much more effective. In the event, takings were so low that it would not be practicable to share them, as in previous years.

Bandmaster- The Chairman hoped that players would now unite to support the Acting Bandmaster, to focus on the music/playing etc, leaving behind grumbles and gossip. It was noted that the unrest which had been highlighted at the previous meeting related to a younger player, was still to some extent unresolved. Should there be any further problems, then people would be asked to leave.

Social Evening- S Miller would mention this at rehearsal.

The Summer Barbecue would take place at South Cattleholmes this year on Friday 21st July. Thanks to M Buckton for organising the accommodation!

Treasurer's Report.

Current a/c	£8364.24
Reserve a/c	£3950.58
Sub-Total	£12314.82
C.Stead a/c	£2299.07
Total	£14613.89
PayPal	£33.65

Monies paid in: Bob Dales Concert- £236.69(£20 Merchandise, £28.69 Refreshments, £119 Raffle, Old Folks collection £69).

Monies paid out: Dep fee £30(Bob Dales), Committee beverages £15.30, DBS/CRB £20, Wold Tech(Photocopier) £36.29, Mackro(cups, tea, coffee) £41.43, Just Music(Conductor's Hymn book) £39.96, B Robson(Flugel & Trombone repair) £75, Euphonium purchase £2500 .

Secretary's Report

Infant School Evening- The Youth Band would take on this commitment- M Buckton to liaise with A Grace.

Rogation- The secretary had been contacted by the Rev Rushby with regard to location, dates etc. This had been resolved, but the hymns needed to be selected. S Miller would choose 4 from the list of 6, and notify M Buckton who would contact the organiser who wished to print an 'Order of Service'.

CRB/DBS

Members' clearances were now complete. We should not forget the main thrust of the policy which is to safeguard our younger members.

Asset Register. This is on-going. We have a list from J Buckton, though it is somewhat out of date. H Gledhill has prepared a summary sheet of items to hand, and this is appended to these minutes. G Mill would secure the return of the list of instruments for which members have signed. An annual check would be carried out, led by D McAnespie, and begun at the next rehearsal.

Band Matters

McMillan/Armistice Services- the organiser from McMillan had been in touch with the Chairman saying she would no longer be leading the Service, noting problems of internal issues within her organisation. The organiser of the Armistice Service had also been in touch, saying that he would be withdrawing. It was hoped that perhaps some joint enterprise could be instigated which could be supportive to all parties. In the meantime, the 10 Nov commitment would be removed from the programme.

Bridlington Lions- It was noted that the organisation of the rehearsal day(the Sunday) was such that the whole Band need not attend. We would await their email, and respond accordingly.

Canal Head- The question of provision of chairs etc needed resolving- Secretary to contact the organiser.

Driffield Show- Our involvement had still not been confirmed. Secretary to check with organiser ref tickets etc.

'Night at the Movies' the venue was discussed - the Bell Hotel was favoured. Sat 7th Oct was highlighted, and would be confirmed with the Bell (Not available).

Bell Hotel Charity- The favoured date was Sat 21st Oct, with the final word resting with the Bell. H Gledill/T Sugdon to action.

Seating arrangements- S Miller proposed changes for some players. He explained his reasoning, and had spoken with those concerned. He would introduce this plan at the next rehearsal.

Hornsea- The programme was now ready.

Role of Bandmaster- the Chairman congratulated the Bandmaster on the development of his confidence in terms of the 'between items' commentary which had caused him some trepidation!

Any other Business

G Mill introduced the issue of the resignation of M Gravill. This was discussed at some length, after which it decided to leave any final decision to the Bandmaster who expected that members would now unite behind him and confirm a period of stability, in which the playing, the music etc, would re-gain its rightful place at the centre of our activities. He further noted that he had already seen an improvement in the atmosphere, and was determined to continue this development/improvement. Any members not prepared to accept this should leave the Band.

Urgent Contacts with members- It was noted that there had been difficulties in contacting members when a practice had to be cancelled at short notice- due in this case, to a majority of members being unable to attend due to Bank holiday commitments etc. It had been thought that sending a group email would have been effective, but it is now realised that many members do not check their emails regularly. A more effective method needs to be found. In the meantime, a form mainly related to asset management, instruments etc which is being developed will also include 'preferred method of short term communication'.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be at the Bell Hotel, Driffield, Tuesday 6th June 2017.

Driffield Silver Band *2006-2017 Instruments*

2007

29 Stands	£92.85 (5.70)
1 Stand	£18.40 (incl p & p)
Conductor's Stand	£20
Conductor's Plaque	£9

2008

York Eminence	
Euphonium	£3000
Mouthcase	£38.00

2010

Trombone Mutes x4	£159.65
Yamaha Eb Soprano	£250.00
Besson Sovereign Cornets x3	£825.00
Besson Sovereign Eb Tenor Horn x2	£800.00
Besson Baritone Bb	£475.00
Besson Sovereign Bb Euphonium	£1200

2012

Music Stand Lights x 30	£160.20
Hercules Stands	£753.96
Bass Mouth Piece	£25.00
Drum Stool	£26.95

2013

Yamaha Neo Tuba	£5500.00
Timps Covers x2	£90.00
Horn Mouth Piece	£47.00
Hercules Music Stands x5	£91.65

2014

Music stands x11	£79.01
Dream Splash Symbol	£59.00
Bass Stands x3	£140.97
Cornet Mouth Piece 1 x 4b, 1 x 3	£80.95
Drum stool	£99.00

2015

Euphonium	£1800.00
DSB Bass drum	£180.00
Mouth Piece	

2016

Sop Mutes x2	£96.00
Band Stands	£114.65