# AGENDA FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD TOWN BAND TO BE HELD AT THE BELL HOTEL, DRIFFIELD ON <u>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</u> 2022 at the Blue Bell, NAFFERTON. 7.30 PM

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# MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND HELD ON MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT THE BLUE BELL INN, NAFFERTON,

**Apologies** M Miller, M Buckton.

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

## **Minutes of Last Meeting**

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

# **Matters Arising**

**Masons**- The informal carol concert for the Masons has been confirmed. M Kellett will make further contact.

**Burton Constable-** It was recalled that the stage would not be available beyond this year. Decision for next year needs to be considered.(see Later)

**AGM**- This would be prior to rehearsal on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.15pm.

Christmas Fund Raising- Venues at Hornsea Tesco and Next were mentioned.

**CD**- This would be considered again in the New Year.

**Youth Band-** Invitations were given to accommodate the Youth Band Prior to our rehearsal on19th November- So far there had been a good response.

**Nafferton Rec**- An invitation had been received for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Bob Dales Concert**-Since the Driffield Silver Band originally took the lead in setting up the Memorial Concerts, inviting others Bands to participate, this tradition should be reinstated forthwith. Funds would be shared with the British Heart Foundation. Since the Youth Band would be unable to host the Event, Driffield Silver would take a lead in 2022.

**Merchandise-** S Miller now has the technology to print a logo on a tee shirt.

**Raffle-** B Hall would organise these- she has some prizes. It was recalled that Raffles are not permitted at the Methodist Church.

#### Treasurer's Report.

Current a/c	£3887.98
Reserve (rent)a/c	£6467.97
Sub-Total	£10355.95
C.Stead a/c	£2673.67
Total	£13029.62

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**Monies paid out:** Committee Beverages £17.70, Pens £90.90, Gifts S.Dawson £30.00, Bucktons £17.90, ERYC 2 x £20 = £40(DBS) Woldtech £39.48, Deps Burton Constable £30- James McFadyen £100, BBIS( Insurance £332.21), Wilko (Ink Band Room) £45, Larch Music £70, Ev-entz (percussion Wallets) £57.95 Flair- Box of cups(Hot Drinks) £54, Refreshments( Milk Orange & Apple juice, Tea & Coffee) £54.58.

Monies paid in: Filey £250, Caravan Club £380, (Merch £6.00) Burton Constable £380 (Merch £50), Scarborough (Peasholme) £275, R Dawson £250, A Hull (Aug Sept, Oct £30), K Hasler £20 Donation for DBS.

## Secretary's Report

CRB/DBS- The Chairman and Secretary of the Youth Band joined us for this item.

- Current documentation was shared, updating the situation with East Yorkshire Council and their umbrella role related to DBS/CRB.
- Following discussion, it was agreed that both Bands should email again to Mr M Brusch expressing our support for continuing participation in the Service. We appreciate that the Council wishes to minimise paperwork as it seeks to put the umbrella service entirely on line. We strongly confirm our wish to continue our work with East Riding, on line or not, and hope that Mr Brusch will put our case forward with some vigour.
- However, we do have fall-back plans to work with either Brass Band England, or Kingston upon Hull City Council, should the need arise.
- **Child Safeguarding-** Both Bands need to maximise their group of Chaperones, in order to offer continued presence when under 18's are involved. The Secretary will generate forms of application which can be distributed at the first rehearsal on the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Exemption Certificates (BOPA)were circulated and advised to be put on display when under 18's are involved.

#### **Band Matters**

**Bob Dales Memorial Concert**- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 was suggested at the Nafferton Village Hall 2-4pm.

**Damaged Trophy Repairs-** Maybe we could scrap some trophies -Jane would approach the Driffield Cobbler- Helen would take this on, transporting the Trophies to the Cobbler, as Jane would not be available while the Cobbler would be open. She would attend to the new inscriptions.

**Property-** Jane and Helen both have lists of DSB's property, Jane needs to consolidate this list alongside a physical inventory check of the instruments DSB have in possession or on loan. Once this is done, this list needs to be balanced against the instrument list that the ERYBB hold (after they have done a physical inventory check)

**Insurance**- Do we want a quote from New Moon? We have just settled this year's account, but H Gledhill would action.

**Covid- Nafferton Christmas Concert-**Following discussion it was decided that disposable cups/napkins should be used. There would be tables in the Main Hall. Food

would be prepared in the kitchen area and carried in on trays. H Gledhill would purchase 120 mince pies. The Band players would store their kit in the back room. **Sell or Service-** S Miller would make a selection of instruments either to service or for disposal. Potentially we could sell the Bass and use proceeds to fund servicing. **Committee-** M Kellett wondered about membership for next year. Current members should contact him with any plans, to stand again or not.

**Percussion**- The Timp problem should be sorted after Christmas- instruments conveyed to Dewsbury for service. The Secretary offered help with transport. There was also a need for a third Timp to complete the set. We could offer cash to the Youth Band to purchase their timps. H Gledhill and S.Miller to action.

**Archive Music**- The Hull Archivist can arrange to collect our archived items. To free up space, Jane will arrange for disposal of the unused walking out Jackets.

**Burton Constable**- There was discussion as the stage would no longer be available. The Queen's Jubilee- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022-would see an event organised by Burton Constable. It would be outside, begin in daylight (5pm?) and conclude with fireworks. B Const would be responsible for the detailed arrangements.

**Driffield Show-** This would be over 2 days, price £600 x2, £450, or £600 + a free booking of the Pavilion. Curtains would be needed to improve the acoustic in the Pavilion.

**Assistant MD**-. James has expressed a desire to be the assistant MD. Simon is to put this to the vote by the membership at the next rehearsal and if the vote is in James's favour, James will be invited to provisionally take up the post subject to confirmation at the next AGM.

**Bow Ties**- M Buckton reported a shortage of Bow Ties. She should purchase 15 replacements.

**Deps for Christmas Concert-4 & 19 Dec**- There was a long list of players not available. S Miller would organise- if he is to play Euphonium then James should attend rehearsal and conduct.

**Christmas Meal-** This should be after Christmas, perhaps February. We could play carols at the Blue Bell Nafferton after rehearsal as thanks for accommodating our committee meeting. We should decide on a meal date after Christmas.

#### **Any other Business**

**Sing-along-** 2-3pm at Boynton Junior School Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Sat/Sun 16/17 July- Breighton Airfield**. The Band would play background Music in a marquee. Jane would seek opinions at rehearsal. M Kellet would put the date on the web.

**Puddles on Village Hall floor**- It was noted that for Hygiene reasons these should be cleared up by the members responsible. S.Miller would introduce the issue, and M Kellet would send an email noting the importance of bringing a suitable cloth.

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be at the Blue Bell, Nafferton, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 7.0pm.