

**AGENDA FOR A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY ..... 2023 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, NAFFERTON, 6.00 PM**

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**MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING OF DRIFFIELD SILVER BAND HELD ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, NAFFERTON,**

**Apologies** G Appleton

**Members Present** M Clark, H Gledhill, L Gledhill, M Kellett, J McLelland, M Buckton, M Naylor,

**Minutes of Last Meeting**

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

**Matters Arising**

**Card reader-** Fully operational.

**Trophies-** Need to be returned for early December.

**Black Jackets-** would not be needed for the City Hall Concert.

**Cottingham Library-** still in the care of the Secretary.

**Foreign Trip-** cost could be £500- £800. Not very positive vibes from players.

**Nafferton Chapel-** Still awaiting the final permission from Sarah Sellar as to if we can rehearse in the Chapel the night before the village show in 2024. M Kellett to action.

**WiFi at Nafferton Village Hall.** This is anticipated to be in place from the 1st November and the Village Hall committee have agreed to our £8 monthly contribution.

**Hornsea-** the use of the Methodist Chapel was agreed in the event of inclement weather in the future. The bookings for 2024 were not yet fixed, and we would be notified in due course.

**Treasurer's Report** See attachments.

**Insurance claim-** No excess had been charged for the euphonium repair.- It was noted that Band instruments at risk in players' own homes were covered regarding accidental damage but subject to the same terms and conditions regarding their own building security regarding locks if a claim was made against theft. Players should be reminded to ensure that their own instruments are covered by their own house insurance.

**Subs** are to remain the same although we have more players contributing to cover our costs. All were paid up- many thanks for support etc.

**Polo shirts-** costs would be covered.

**Funds held in Bank-** Around £8000 was not already committed.

## **Secretary's Report.**

**Printer-** A new printer was required so that the Librarian could scan, print, and store music for distribution in an efficient manner. The Secretary would set up a meeting with the current printer company to see what is now on offer which would fulfil our needs. Budget to be 'what it takes', and left to the Librarian, Chairman and Secretary who would meet the Representative on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct at the Secretary's house. M Naylor agreed to fashion some kind of shelf as appropriate to fit in the cupboard and keep the machine safe from accidents etc.

**Transport To Hull City Event-** The secretary would contact the organiser to explore possibility of a permit etc to park near Hull City Hall.

**CRB/DBS-** Clearances were now up to date, apart from one member who had been hospitalised part way through the process. She is now well, the Certificate has been dispatched to her, and now needs checking and placing on file. A second application is in the pipeline, and a further application will be instigated at the next rehearsal.

## **Band Matters**

**Uniform-** M Kellett and J McLelland modelled two proposed jackets. It was suggested that the selected version be purchased for the Band at a cost of £40 outright, or funded £20 from the member, £20 from Band sources. There was much discussion over the colour- black or green... P Kench suggested that a 'walking out' jacket be green, with black reserved for 'dress'. It was noted that virtually all Deps could appear in black, so would be a better solution. M Kellett would get back to the manufacturer and seek a slight alteration in the length of the jackets.

**Access to online music-** Christmas music would largely be printed by individual members, with odd copies printed by the Librarian on the new printer at rehearsal. Members would then have their own 'hard copies' which would not need to be returned. The current pad list would then be kept online as a pdf, updated by the Librarian and fully available so that members can keep their band room pads fully up to date with what is on the list. One full set of pads would be kept in the Band Room. At present the Librarian scans the music and sends it to the Chairman who stores it online. We would gradually build up the online library by updating the pads as new music was provided. Christmas pads would prove an effective beginning.

**Jackets for Hull City Hall event-** It was noted that the Choir has red tee shirts, and we should have our green dress uniform. It was decided that transport would arrive at City Hall for unloading at around 4pm, M Naylor would be available to assist/supervise.

**Funeral of former Driffield Vet-** M Buckton attended and noted that 'Capital of the Wolds' was played.

**Trombone.** J McClelland reported that she had been offered a trombone, 'free' to the Band if desired. It was agreed that this would be greatly valued, and she should proceed to accept the offer.

## **Any other Business**

## **Date of Next Meeting**

Friday to be agreed at the Village Hall, Nafferton at 6.00pm

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*--Driffield Silver Band October 2023 Update--*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Fri 20 Oct 2023	Committee Meeting
Sat 25 Nov 2023	Driffield Christmas Concert with the Farmers Daughters.
Mon 11 Dec 2023	Lions Christmas Concert - Bridlington Spa
Thu 14 Dec 2023	All For One Choir Christmas Event
Sat 16 Dec 2023	Nafferton Christmas Concert 16 Dec 2pm-4pm
Sun 30 Jun 2024	Filey Bandstand Summer Concert
Sun 28 Jul 2024	Peasholm Park Band Stand.YO12 7TR
Sat 24 Aug 2024	Brieghton Airshow ( Full itinerary to follow) 24 Aug 24
Sat 07 Sep 2024	Burton Constable - Last Night of the Proms
Sat 30 Nov 2024	Driffield Christmas Concert 30 Nov 24
Fri 01 Aug 2025	Proposed Band Tour to France

