



Executive Meeting

Sunday 16th October 2016

Flowers Band Room 10.30am

1. **Present** - Mike James, Karin Lythell, Sharon Stratford, Adrian Bodenham, Robert Morgan, Ian Ford, Roger Stratford, Mark Lythaby

2. **Apologies** – Kelly Brazneill

3. Financial Position

Current Account £1367.20

Deposit Account £7282.12

4. Correspondence

- i) BBE Conference invitation received for December 3rd, Manchester
KL to inform BBE RM would be attending. **KL/RM**
- ii) Emails from Pillowell discussed at great length after 4th section merged into Section B due to only one 4th section entry. All Section C trophies would be awarded by default. Concluded that should Pillowell be placed First in Section B they would be awarded the relevant trophy. **KL**
- iii) A spare trophy for highest placed 2nd section should be on hand in case. Name to be given to ML for the programme. **IF/ML**
- iv) In future Sections A, B, C to be named something else to prevent confusion with 1st, 2nd, 3rd sections. **KL/AB**
- v) Thank yous had been received from Jack Lythaby and Samantha Ford for contributions to their summer courses.

5. Website/Facebook Review

- i) The refresh of the website and FB was brilliant. KL gave thanks to ML for the reworking and also for the speedy placing of items onto the sites.
- ii) ML stated that he could see who was opening the Newsletter and forwarding it to band members via numbers and encouraged other bands to share it in the same way.
- iii) Kevin Ford had commented on the modernised site.

6. Entertainment Contest 2017

- i) Easter 14-17th April. Suggested see if school was available May 7th.
All Saints' Academy Cheltenham. KL
- ii) Would there be a 2017 Weston Contest? KL to ask John Woods. KL
- iii) Adjudicators to be contacted:
Philip Harper
Owen Farr
David Childs
Glynn Williams KL
- iv) Lydbrook would be happy to take on the catering. RM

7. Own Choice Contest 20th November 2016

- i) When full list of bands was known, All4Brass & 4barsrest to be notified. KL
- ii) **Programme** - A lot of work had already been done by ML with KL checking. ML was unhappy regarding the page advert for GM which did not cover anything Brass. S Legge had this week mentioned GBBA to a wealthy estate owner who wished to run a Festival of Brass in his grounds. KL felt these links should be kept with County.
- iii) Suggested available Bursaries could be added to the programme including: Margaret Rose, Yvonne Walkerdine, Herbert Howells – all open to FoDean area; Glos Young Musician & Bromsgrove Young Musician. ML
- iv) **Trophies** – IF to find a 2nd section highest winner trophy. Trophies to be recalled from Cinderford, Drybrook & City of Bristol. (3x solo trophies to be bought?) IF
- v) ML took photo of trophy names to rename Section D u 14. ML
- vi) Wrist bands – enough of 2 colours to be checked. AB
- vii) Entrance to stay at £5, programme £1 with children free. SS
- viii) Percussion provided by Lydbrook. List to be submitted. RM
- ix) Steve Barnett to be asked to supervise percussion. KL
- x) Plans for seating and percussion shown. AB
- xi) Staged seating to be pushed back to give tent more room. Chairs to be put out around it. Tent to be brought as normal but to try a gazebo from Lydbrook and drape curtains around it. MJ/RM
- xii) 2 sets of stands required for warmup and stage. RM
- xiii) Mr Tuba trade stand.
- xiv) Trevada Carmarthen to be contacted for Music. KL

- xv) Stewards:
 - Door SS/RS/MT
 - Photos ML
 - 2 x doors JL/BM
 - Warm-up & registration IF/LF
 - Stage set RM/JL/GC
 - Contest secretary/problems AB
 - Contest Controller/teas! KL
 - Registration – awaiting answers from Rob/Nikki Folland or Trevor/Tracey Moss AB
- xvi) Triangle Radio in attendance. Permission sought for broadcasting.
- xvii) Draw/start times

Training	10am Draw	10.30 start
2, 3, 4	10.45 Draw	12.00 start
1	1.00 Draw	2.30 start
- xviii) Meet to set up at 8am. ALL
- xix) A3 arrow signs to be put on stands. KL
- xx) Road signage RM
- xxi) Instructions to be made clear satnav should have Blaisdon Way not postcode. AB

8. WEBBA

- i) St Dennis was posting promotion. Is this the case? KL
- ii) Were areas to be re-aligned? Nothing back from Forum. To be asked again. KL

9. AGM Date

- i) 2nd April 2017.
- ii) Constitution needs changing as we no longer meet the required minimum number of meetings in a year due to email. RM stated ACE were very keen on this to save fuel costs. KL

10. Youth Bands

- i) There would be a GM Blast Off! event on Feb 12th 2017 in the Sub Rooms but this would include woodwind. KL

11. AOB – Youth Band

- i) RM had spoken to SL regarding a GYBB/Blast Off! for brass only. Thought SL would help but did not want to run the event. SL had asked KL to find names, ages and grades of children playing in bands

atm. KL felt she would not get a reply from bands and struggled with data protection on this request.

- ii) Suggested bands were asked for interest, grades & instruments in 2 age categories. 14-21 and u.14. KL
- iii) Venue suggestion was to remain at All Saints' using the Hall and 1 classroom on March 26th 2017. KL
- iv) SL to be asked if finance was available from GM as part of the Hub. KL
- v) SL to be asked if he had an email trail of past GYBB/Blast Off! members who could be contacted. KL
- vi) Philip Harper and Gareth Ritter to be approached as conductors for the day. KL

Meeting closed at 12.20pm

Next meeting 8th January 2017 in Lydbrook Band Room

Minutes agreed..... Date.....