

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Suffolk Concert Band held on
Thursday 5th November 2015 at 75 Chatsworth Drive, Ipswich**

Those present were: Simon Pulham (Chairman), Angela Hope (Secretary), Mark Cheadle (Treasurer), Gordon Scopes (Membership Secretary), Tom Rumbold (Librarian), Adrian Budgen (Trustee)

95. Apologies for absence

These were received from Russell Banyard and Heulwen Peters.

96. Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Thursday 1st October 2015

The minutes were adopted by the meeting.

97. Matters arising from meeting held on Thursday 1st October 2015

There were no matters arising.

98. Secretary

Adrian passed on the receipt of delivery of stolen music to Colchester Community Band. There are still two pieces outstanding which have yet to be delivered.

99. The SCB 50th Anniversary Year

i) Ideas for 2017:

Chalfont	- March/April
Derbyshire Hotel and Wind Band Joint Concert	- May/June
St. John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Road	- October
River of Life Church, Felixstowe	- October (alternative)
Holy Trinity	- December
SRL Garden Party, Sudbury	- July/August
Friends of Suffolk Regiment, Bury	
Eastbourne	
Summer Social	
Bowthorpe House, Anglesea Road	
Main hall at Christchurch Mansion	
Museum St. Methodist Church	
Ipswich Corn Hill	- Saturday morning spring/summer
Felixstowe Seafront/Triangle	- Spring/summer
Brass on the Grass (Christchurch Park)	

ii) Duke Dobing has highlighted an opportunity to play at the Aldeburgh Festival in 2017, as it is the festival's 50th anniversary too. A "proper" bandstand will be hired for the beach. This will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday in June. There will be no fee.

100. SCB at 50 Recording Project

i) Adrian has completed editing of the July recording. He has suggested holding a meeting at his house to listen to the recording, and also inviting John Whelton to the meeting.

ii) The recording with Charles Hine is confirmed for 24th April. If possible we will use Henley Community Centre again. Otherwise we will enquire about Ipswich School. Another option is St. Johns Church in Felixstowe.

ACTION: Gordon to enquire about the use of Henley Community Centre.

101. MD Rota Management

i) 5 members offered feedback about John Whelton, and John will remain on the MD rota.

ii) Charles Hine update

- the AGM will be held on 24th February 2016
- will be unavailable on 30th March 2016
- concert will be held on 21st May 2016, possibly at Holy Trinity

ACTION: Angela to provisionally book Holy Trinity for 21st May 2016.

102. Chairman

i) Simon reminded the committee that we never did rearrange a photo of the band for John Whelton after he

was unavailable at Barham Hall two years ago. The committee agreed that we should get a photo done at the Christmas concert in Holy Trinity.

ACTION: Angela to contact Mike Kwasniak about doing a band photo on 9th December.

ii) Simon suggested that we might consider purchasing a chromatic set of tubular bells for the band.

ACTION: Tom to get a price for a new set of tubular bells.

103. Treasurer

i) Duke Dobing has provided a list of music that he would like to work on at the *tune-up* in January. Duke will arrange the hiring of the music and we will reimburse him. From the list, the committee selected the following and agreed to the hire fee:

- Adrenaline City, Adam Gorb – available in the SCB library
- Dance Overture, Alan Bush – available to hire for £60
- Suite Bohemian, Ord Hume – available in the SCB library

ii) Charles Hine has also requested some new music:

- Paris Sketches, Martin Ellerby – Adrian will find out the cost of this piece
- East Coast Pictures, Nigel Hess – we already have *The Catskills* and *New York* in the SCB library so the committee agreed to purchase *Shelter Island* to complete the set.

ACTION: Adrian to find out the cost of Paris Sketches by Martin Ellerby

104. Membership Secretary

i) Jacqui Cobbold (Clarinet) has resigned from the band. She has said she will return her jacket in time for the next concert.

ACTION: Angela will follow up the return of Jacqui Cobbold's jacket.

ii) Don Cheesewright's 95th birthday is on 3rd December. The committee agreed that we should organise a card and a token gesture from the band.

iii) Colin Pettingale is currently in hospital.

iv) Tracy Smith and Megan Hewitt (Clarinets) will be given membership application forms. Angela was not sure if there would be suitable jackets in stock for them but they will be supplied with a bowtie.

v) John Whelton might be interested in playing French Horn in the band. We may need to investigate hiring an instrument.

ACTION: Gordon to contact Chris Robinson about the possibility of loaning a french horn.

ACTION: Angela will reply to Jack Patching (Potential Tuba) and others who have enquired via the *Introduce Yourself* form

105. Librarian

Tom thanked the working party for getting the music and shelving sorted at FADOS. He has now moved all of the music out of his shed and into the trailer so the same process will need to happen again. He will estimate how much more shelving is required.

106. Concert Manager

Nothing to report.

107. Forthcoming Events

- Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th January 2016 - "Tune Up" DD

ACTION: Angela to book Holy Trinity Church on 27th January 2016.

Meeting closed at 21.50pm

**Date of Next Meeting
Thursday 3rd December 2016
Venue - 271 Cavendish St, Ipswich**