

**Minutes of the meeting of the Suffolk Concert Band held on
Thursday 4th June 2015 at 75 Chatsworth Drive, Ipswich**

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

41. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

42. Adoption of minutes of meeting held on Thursday 7th May 2015

The minutes were adopted by the meeting.

43. Matters arising from meeting held on Thursday 7th May 2015

39) Judith Weale (Oboe) is not available for Eastbourne.

44. Secretary

Nothing to report.

45. The Next 50 Years...

The committee discussed some ideas to celebrate the 50th anniversary:

- Just to clarify: rehearsals for the band started in 1967, the first concert was in 1968. We could have a celebratory year, starting in 2017 and culminating in a gala concert in the Autumn of 2018.
- The band used to rehearse at Bowthorpe House, Anglesey Road. Perhaps we could investigate doing a concert there?
- UK trip around the spring bank holidays.
- Summer social event.

46. SCB at 50 Recording Project

i) Gordon confirmed that we have exclusive use of Henley Community Centre and the bar will be closed during the afternoon.

ii) Tom Day is unable to do a multi-track recording so Adrian Budgen will takeover on this occasion. Adrian circulated a draft for the band call on this day.

COMMUNICATION (Newsletter/TeamSnap): Copy of band call for recording to be added to newsletter and updated on TeamSnap.

47. MD Rota Management

i) Charles Hine is available from February to May 2016. He will takeover from 3rd February until 25th May. This will include a concert and a potential recording. We will also need to set a date for the AGM, possibly the 10th February. His fee will be £75 per session as before.

ACTION: Angela to make arrangements with Charles Hine for 2016.

ii) The band summer season will begin on 1st June for 6 weeks.

iii) Gordon made a contact called Paul Arthur from the Essex Concert Band, as a possible name for the rota.

48. Chairman

Nothing to report.

49. Treasurer

i) Insurance claim - Tom will go ahead and purchase the replacement music.

ii) Sarah Rae (Horn) will be offered £50 for Eastbourne.

50. Membership Secretary

Tuba, percussion and horn players are all required for Barham Hall. Gordon is working through his contacts.

ACTION: Angela will add guest players to TeamSnap.

51. Librarian

Tom decided not to purchase Helter Skelter by Lemon.

52. Concert Manager

i) Eastbourne arrangements are in hand. The coach is due to arrive in Eastbourne at 1-1.30pm.

ii) Russell intends to use cars to transport equipment to Barham Hall.

53. Forthcoming Events

Nothing to report.

Meeting closed at 9.52pm

**Date of Next Meeting:
Thursday 2nd July 2015
Venue – 68 Henslow Road**