

Aberdeen Concert Band - 15th January Minutes

15th January 2018 – 6:30pm

Northfield Church

Attendees: Eric Kidd, Doug, Raymond Penny, Lynsey Bolton, Victoria Park, James Singer, Muriel Burnett, Frazer Stewart, Karen Stewart

Apologies: None

Concert Dates

Eric: We should move the Women's Guild concert to June. It's hard to get the band through ten or twelve pieces in nine weeks.

James: What about 4th June?

Muriel: It should be okay.

Treasurer

Raymond: There are lots of fees to still come in totalling £770 for last year. I have a list of people whose fees are outstanding. Fees are due by the end of year for the financial year. From this March to next March fees are due for 18-19. If someone joins now then they pay a discounted rate for the month.

Eric: Why not split it into quarters like we used to?

Karen: What about just do standing orders?

Raymond: There's only twelve people that do standing orders currently.

Jim: What about £30 for end of April, May, and June?

Victoria: What is the number of people that haven't paid fees? We need to get last year's payment sorted first.

Raymond: I need these payments now because there's only 31 days to go before I need to finish the Giftaid application.

Eric: In a couple of weeks time, Raymond should send a form out with the questions how I pay fees and how long I've been in the band to everyone.

Muriel: Giftaid information needs to be written down so band members can understand.

James: We need to have another meeting in two weeks to organise new fee system.

Xylophone

Eric: We have a timpani that we're holding for a time so instead of buying timpanis we need a xylophone and a good one costs £2000 and you can fold it down to transport.

Victoria: We've saved £1000 and can buy an xylophone.

Committee agreed to buy an xylophone.

Frazer: We need to buy covers for drums.

Eric: I'll look into it.

James: We need to look into percussion transportation for jobs.

Raymond: We need a second-hand van.

Eric: No. We need to tax it, insure it etc.

Victoria: My friend has a trailer.

Eric: We need a van if we're using all the expensive percussion. I know a guy on Constitution Street.

Own Concerts

Victoria: We should have two concerts a year, Summer or Christmas that really make money and to get our name out there.

Eric: We need to share concerts with another band to get the people in.

James: For a paying concert, you need a venue which costs money. How about in October or Christmas time?

Eric: We could approach the Queen's Cross Church for a half price discount after our concert.

Eric and Lynsey to acquire Christmas music

Deputy Chairman

Victoria: Gill Rodgers could be a replacement Librarian and I could train her up before I become Chairman.

Voted Victoria in as Deputy Chairman. In four years James will leave Committee.

Next Meeting

Monday 16th April - 6:30pm