

Lions Youth Brass - Notes of AGM held Tuesday 22nd February 2011

Meeting commenced at 6.45

Committee Members Present

Jane Stubbs
Katie Stubbs
Brian Stubbs
Paul Darlington
Carol Johnson
Christine Holsgrove
Hayley Scott
Matthew Darlington
Chris Thompson
Andrew Felton
Ian Raisbeck
Tom Hancock
Derek Gardner

- 1) See attached for all others present. Apologies were received from; Nigel Birch, Jackie Flanders, Ruth Jenkins, Amanda Ball, Mr & Mrs Baker.
- 2) The following reports had been circulated in advance of the meeting to all members of the band; Chairman's, Treasures, MD Beginners, MD Junior, MD Youth, Summary of Accounts, and minutes of last meeting.
- 3) The minutes of 2010 AGM were accepted by Hayley Scott / Derek Gardner, with one amendment. The committee composition should have included Jackie Flanders, and the meeting noted and thanked Jackie for the good work she had done to secure various grants last year. The minutes were accepted subject to this change.
- 4) Ian Raisbeck summarised the MD Junior Band report, and pointed out the need to develop players to play larger instruments. The beginner band MD said that were trying to encourage players onto to larger instruments where appropriate, but availability of larger instruments was a constraint. Matthew Darlington asked what spare instruments were available. Brian Stubbs said that there were; five trombones, four cornets, one base, one Eb bass, one baritone, one euphonium, but no horns.

Action – If anyone was aware of any larger instruments that were available from any source, please let the Committee know.

- 5) Chris Thompson summarised the MD Beginner Band report, and pointed out the great success of attracting 14 new players since September. Paul Darlington informed the meeting that the organisation now had 101 players, which compares favourably with previous years where the total was typically 70 to 80.
- 6) Paul Darlington summarised Nigel's MD Youth Band report, pointing out the thanks to Jane and the committee, the other MDs, and all players for the work they had done over the last 12 months to make the organisation a success.
- 7) Paul Darlington summarised the Treasures reports and pointed out the turnover required to support the organisation, and the fundraising that has been achieved over the Christmas Period.
- 8) Jane asked if there were any questions or AOB.

- 8a) Steve Barwick asked what was being done to develop players on to larger instruments in the Youth Band. Jane answered that Nigel always looked for players who may be better suited to larger instruments, and this is one of the reasons the audition of younger players takes place.
- 8b) Debbie Preston asked if the location of this year's tour was known. Jane said that she was still talking to a number of Lions Clubs and could not finalise details yet, but that it would be in this country and would revert to the format of earlier tours, with the band stopping and playing at a number of locations. The problem is getting Lions Clubs to commit to providing sufficient resource to accommodate the band.
- 9) The following committee members were all willing to stand again, but had to re-elected because they no longer had children who played in the organisation. Jane Stubbs, Katie Stubbs, Brian Stubbs, Paul Darlington, Ruth Jenkins and Christine Holsgrove . This was nominated by Hayley Scott and seconded by Chris Thompson. In addition Jackie Flanders and Carol Johnson had confirmed they were prepared to stay on the committee, Carol said in her case it would be till July 2011. Jane and Paul asked if any other parents were willing to join the committee, if so they should contact her direct.
- 10) The Chairman's report had noted that Rachel and John Horrocks were stepping down from the committee and thanked them for all their contribution over the years.
- 11) Jane thanked for all those present for attending and the meeting closed at 7.15.