

Minutes of the Kumeu Vintage Brass Committee Meeting held on Thursday
8th November 2018 at Carriages Cafe, Kumeu.

Present:

Barbara Blackett; Stuart Crow; Eric Cole; Brian Ede; Graeme Gillies; Neville Thomas; Brian Gilbert.

Apologies: Bruce Stinton; Lois Cuneen; In the absence of secretary Lois, Barbara taking minutes.

Minutes of 30 August Meeting confirmed and accepted.

Arising: Albany War Memorial= 11th Nov, Eric and Brian presenting.

Neville researching what might happen if Kumeu Brass should fold. As we are part of Kumeu Brass Inc, then probably nothing would happen.

Correspondence: Out. Brian Ede sent an e mail to Whangaparaoa College concerning the fall at the concert, suggesting a handrail be installed. In. They replied that hand rail not possible due to fire service evacuation rules.

In. Dale Hounsome re compositions. We have great composers within the band so don't need to \$\$ anyone.

In and Out. We have signed a contract with Morning Melodies for 2019.

Out. To Shane Henderson re Brass at the falls. Still no reply. We are reserve band.

In. An unnecessary reminder to replace AED pads on original defibrillator.

Play-out Review Whangaparaoa concert.

Very successful concert the attendance of approx 280 is 19% down on last year. Keep price at \$20.

Profit approx \$3050. Advertising, maybe just one Hibiscus Matters. Possibly signs on roadside with all the others. Important for each band member to sell as many as possible. We

discussed the venue. Intimacy versus safety. Check Orewa Baptist when it is finished. Otherwise strong men only as ushers down the stairs.

We agreed to send a thank you card for Lois \$\$ and Brian for their hard work.

Event manager for 2019. We re-elected Bruce Sinton and requested that he approach the larger villages regarding play-outs for 2019.

Carolling and white board coordinator is Brian Gilbert. Each section to sort out the carolling as last year.

Subscriptions and Finance. \$\$7454.00 in bank \$260 tea money. Subs great.

New Members and recruitment. Coming and going. Steady at approx 45 members.

See MD's report.

Insurance. Brenda's cornet sorted. Band room insurance has \$1,000 excess.

Future playouts. December 2018. All details on White board.

1=Westgate Santa Parade. 4=Westgate PnSave. 6=Maygrove Village

13= Hibiscus Coast Village. 16= Orewa Community Church. 17+ =Carolling

February 2019. 10= Bruce's 90th birthday celebration. Stuart organising Brian Ede to present long service award. 11= Morning Melodies. 1st practice = 10th January

Conductor's report. Graeme presented his report. See attached. Thanks Graeme.

Executive Committee report. We appointed Graeme Gillies to the Executive Committee. Graeme to convene the percussionists to discuss possible purchases and report back to exec.

Cleaning Roster. All good.

Band rooms extension. All good. When plans are approved we can apply for building consent, then for grants.

Security sorted thanks to Eric. Spray painting quote is coming.

Internet. Web page and facebook all great thanks to Neville.

Social. Great rapport and contacts with other bands. North Shore Brass concert, Graeme to email the band. Invite Robin back to speak at a practice.

Art Deco 2020 Neville to continue to investigate this possibility.

Thanks to all Committee Members Meeting closed 11:45 am