



Minutes of the Kumeu Vintage Brass Band Committee Meeting held on Thursday 18 May 2017  
at Mozaik Café, 350 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa at 10am.

**Present:** Barbara Blackett, Stuart Crow, Lois Cuneen, Eric Cole, Bruce Sinton, Brian Gilbert, Graeme Gillies, Neville Thomas.

**Apologies:** Brian Ede

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Confirmed and accepted.

**Discussions on:**

- Plaque for AED – unfortunately the original plaque was not quite correct, so a new one will be made. Neville Thomas to arrange this.
- Payout at Hamilton Gardens. To be confirmed – Stu has passed info onto Graeme to liaise.
- Art Deco: We have finally received our payment of \$2422.00 from Art Deco - our thanks to Neville for all the discussions on this matter.
- Membership: No new members to date.
- Review from Parklane Village. As posted, this was well received by the residents and a future concert is very likely.
- Discussions on Upcoming events: **Please write your Names on board in Bandroom if you can or cannot make it.**
  - **Sunday May 28** – Charity Concert. Prior to this event taking place, there were several areas which had to be checked on more than once, and even though the concert was successful, it was decided that for future “charity concerts”, KVBB and KVB will take control in organising this.
  - **Sunday June 11** -- Hibiscus Coast Village 2pm.
  - **Sunday July 2** -- Evelyn Page Village 2pm.
  - **Friday July 28** – Thames - To be confirmed
  - **Friday and Saturday 27 & 28 October** -- Rehearsal and Concert at Whangaparaoa College, Delshaw Ave, Whangaparaoa
  - **Sunday 17 December** -- Orewa Community Church, Red Beach.
- **Subscriptions and Finance:** Some subscriptions still to come in – Eric to liaise. Bank account is \$5597.00.
- **Report from Executive Committee:** Instrument manifest is all accounted for. Grant application rejected by NZCT, others have been lodged including local boards. Insurance for building and contents in place. Public Liability Insurance was discussed and recommendations to both Bands will be given at the next Executive meeting. Brian Gilbert to check status on this.
- **Instrument Hire:** We are no longer hiring out our instruments via bandroom, appropriate outlets are available with our level of policy and this method is to be used by both Kumeu Brass and Kumeu Vintage.
- **Facilities:** The shed for will soon be assembled and ready to house to motor-mower.
- **Dress Code:** This subject has been ongoing for some time and Neville Thomas will advise members on the **standard dress code of polo shirts.**
- **Promotion:** Development of KVBB “blurb” targeting Retirement Villages etc.
- **Website:** Neville updates our Website on a regular basis and has noticed that we have lots of interest and followers.
- **Friends of the Band:** Lois to check on the database.
- **Photo Shoot:** This has been organised to be done at the October Concert in Whangaparaoa. Photo cost will be \$20.00 per person. For further information, contact Brian Gilbert.
- **General Business:** A more formal uniform for payouts was discussed and suggestions included a “waistcoat” “dress shirt” / “ formal dress for Lady members”. This will be considered in more depth at a future date.
- **A vote of thanks** to Neville Thomas for the many hours spent updating, solving, and getting to the bottom of all matters.

**Meeting closed at 11.25. Thanks again for your attendance and input.**