



Minutes of the Kumeu Vintage Brass Band Committee Meeting held on Thursday 16 March 2017

Present: Barbara Blackett, Stuart Crow, Lois Cuneen, Brian Ede, Brian Gilbert, Graeme Gillies, Neville Thomas.

Apologies: Eric Cole, Bruce Sinton

Minutes of previous meeting: Confirmed and accepted.

Discussions on:

➤ **Formal Photo Shoot:** Lois to contact Corey to arrange a new date for this. On last conversation with Corey, she said there would be no increase in original costing of \$400. Committee decided that the Art Deco braces/bow ties will be used for this, with the Lady members to wear their white blouses.

Update ... This has been set for Thursday 13 April. Start time for photo is 11am Please arrive before this.

➤ **Membership:** We have one person who is interested in joining KVBB but is yet to confirm. Ron Martin has resigned from the Band and he was awarded a Certificate on being a lifetime member, and was welcome to come along to listen on practice days or events. He has sent out a thank you email to the members and committee.

➤ **Feedback:** Great feedback from Art Deco management and those who attended the Concert. Shame the weather was not the best but it was still a successful event.

➤ **Upcoming Playouts and other information:**

Sunday 28th May - Charity Concert at Community Hall, Access Rd, Kumeu. Time to be confirmed. Discussions underway.

Sunday 18th June - Hibiscus Coast Village

Sunday 2nd July - Evelyn Page Village

Possibility of play-out at Parklane Village, 106 Becroft Drive, Forrest Hill - Date and further details to be confirmed.

The committee agreed that our Band will not play at the ABA contest in September. Papakura was a long way to go for an interval performance.

Morning Melodies February: It was noted that the reason for the later start was due to a large group of people arrived having tickets for the March date and so BMC had to provide them with any unsold seating. It was a pity this was not explained to the audience in the BMC opening blurb, as patrons may have thought it was our Bands fault.

Morning Melodies September: At this stage no further MM concerts for KVB are scheduled this year. However, if the Navy Band pull out of a concert, Terence said KVB would be the first contact.

Whangaparaoa Concert – This will go ahead as per normal. Discussions on guest artist spot (or not) are ongoing.

2018 - Committee have agreed that we will not attend the Art Deco in 2018. It was decided that maybe a bi-annual concert would be better suited. As an alternative we are checking out a playout at the **Hamilton Garden Festival** which is held during February also. Stuart Crow is liaising with the Convenors of this event.

➤ **Band's Promotional News:** Phil Thompson and Graham Gillies liaising in getting these out to the public sector/s, e.g. Mouthpiece, Local Newspapers etc.

➤ **KVBB Musical Director Honorarium:** Discussed and carried that this be made.

➤ **Equipment:** Lease of instruments / Inventory / Hire Form. This comes under Executive matter and Stuart Crow and Peter Whyte are checking/updating this. The Bandroom has finally been insured on an Annual basis.

➤ **Friends of the Band:** We have received two requests to join the FOTB, making a total of 42 members to date.

➤ **Thank you Cards:** Have been sent to Sonia Maunsell, John and Brenda Rosamund for their assistance in recent events.

➤ **Finance:** Expenditure approvals: Jamie: Art Deco hosting expense \$105. Neville: Art Deco Facebook advertising \$86.20.

➤ **MD Honorarium:** Resolved to pay \$1200 for calendar 2017

➤ **Report from KB Executive:** Bandroom extension: BE reported that application for \$50,000 had been made to Community Trust. Investigation be made about local board.

Meeting closed at 11.25am with thanks.

