



Minutes of the Kumeu Vintage Brass Band Committee Meeting held on Thursday October 5, 2017
at Le petit Perigord Café, Kumeu

Present: Barbara Blackett, Stuart Crow, Lois Cuneen, Eric Cole, Brian Ede, Brian Gilbert, Graeme Gillies, Neville Thomas.
Apologies: Bruce Sinton who is attending Passchendaele Ceremony.

Minutes of previous meeting: Confirmed and accepted.

DISCUSSIONS:

Appointment of Chairman: Neville Thomas asked if there was anyone interested in taking on this role as he was involved as the Events Co-ordinator. Committee asked if he was able to do both roles, and after discussion, Neville was to stay on as Chairman / Events Co-Ordinator / Webmaster. Thanks from the Committee for his commitment to the many roles he takes on.

Lois Cuneen also asked that her role as Secretary be handed on. Please contact a committee member if interested. Lois will stay on until the end of the year.

Correspondence In: Whangaparaoa College Hire Agreement; Henderson Rotary re Westgate Parade, Hibiscus Matters order.

Correspondence Out: Henderson Rotary re Westgate Parade. Invite to Concert letter sent to Riki McDonnell with 2 Complimentary tickets. Another letter with 2 Complimentary tickets has also been sent to our Patron, Craig Walker.

Membership and Recruitment: It was discussed that there is a Solo Cornet player who may be interested in joining our Band with the possibility of one other player.

Playout Review and Upcoming events: Orewa Baptist Church playout was well received and they have asked for the Band to play again next year. Discussion on past events like the "Band Rotunda" in Cornwall Park and "Music in the Park" performances were no longer an option.

2017 – Friday 27 and Saturday 28 October – Rehearsal and Concert. Photo shoot at 12 noon SHARP. Don't be late!!

Lois to hire "nun outfits" and purchase more Braces / Bow Ties for stock. **NB: No band practice on Thurs 26 Oct.**

Brian Gilbert to take Stands and Banners, Rex and Dave Hardy on Drum control; New Trolley for other percussion gear.

Sunday 12 November - Pakuranga Park Village. (Due to Artillery events, there may not be enough players available).

Saturday 25 November – Westgate Santa Parade.

Sunday 3 December – Parklane Village

Thursday 7 December – Maygrove Village.

Sunday 17 December – Orewa Community Church

18-24 December – Carolling. Brian Gilbert to liaise with KBB to write up schedule of "who" "when" and "where". Bring own chairs. Probaly same venues – Westgate / Northwest / Kumeu NW.

2018 – Band practice will start back on Thursday 11 January (to be confirmed)

Monday 12 February – Morning Melodies; Second concert for Orewa Baptist Church (To be confirmed).

Subscriptions and Finance: All good here, \$8078 in account. KBB have paid for the Photocopier to be updated.

Promotion of Band: Development of KVB "blurb" to target- Retirement Villages; Recording; Facebook (may be too costly).

Book Fair: We are helping with this Fair so please put names on list in the Bandroom. They will pay \$2000 for the Band.

Mouthpiece magazine: Write up on our Band, making a Booklet and CD, is currently being produced to sell at \$50 (incl Postage). Have already received orders for this. Also in the magazine is a nice article on Isabella Thomas (Neville's grand-daughter).

Friends of the Band: News to be sent to them - Earlier this year, there was a problem due to computer technical crash and data was lost. Fortunately some of the "paper" data was found, which could be out of date, but will send out the information in case.

Another enjoyable, informative meeting closed at 11.55.

To my friend's astonishment, a police car pulled up to her house and her elderly grand-father got out. The patrolman explained that the old gentleman had been lost in the city park and had asked for help. "Why, Grandfather" my friend said, "You have been going there for 40 years. How could you get lost?". The old man smiled slyly. "Wasn't exactly lost" he admitted, "I just got tired of walking."