

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Thames Citizens' Band (Inc.) in "the Band room, Queen Street," Mon., 16 Nov., 1953.

H. Johnston, E. Williams, M. McBeth, N. Williams, F. Crosbie, K. Brownlee, E. Wenham, E. Werner, C. Oakley, A.E. Sutcliffe, R. Mackay, D. Donnelly, O. Sutcliffe, L. Edmonds, L. Harris, R. Wells, N. Fox, M. Walker, R. Christie, A. Campbell, B. Holden, Brian Burmester (Journalist), T. O'Sullivan, A. Williams, K. Wright, L. Beilby, S. Ensor (Patron). Apologies J. Brooks, R. Donnelly, J. Jones, P. Robson, M. McBeth, Ena McBeth. Election of Officers :-

Patron - S. Ensor.

Vice Patrons - M. McBeth, J.W. Neate.

President - K. Wright.

Vice Presidents - A. Cimino, Harry Claxton, J. Stinear, C.R. Hill, A. Laird, W. Johnston, A. Currie, E. Arbury, A. Bateman, Sergeant Bayliss, R. Rowe, T. Jackson, E.H. Johnston, C.R. McPhail, G. Sheppard, A.E. Dodd, B. Clark, P. Holden, R. Rolfe, M. Brunton, G. Cosgrove.

Bandmaster - A. Williams.

Secretary - L.E. Beilby.

Deputy Bandmaster - A.E. Sutcliffe.

Auditor - George W. Stephenson.

Committee - F. Crosbie, K. Brownlee, D. Donnelly, M. McBeth, O. Sutcliffe.

Band Sergeant - A. Campbell.

Drum Major - P. Robson.

Corporal - B. Holden.

Lance Corporals - R. Christie, B. Burmester.

Deputy Drum Major - R. Gillespie if available. (Secretary to find out.)

Delegates to United Services - K. Brownlee, D. Donnelly.

" South Auckland Brass Bands Union.

Excellent work of J. Brooks as Corporal to be noted in the Minutes.

Vote of thanks to the boys who so willingly made up the orchestra to play at the Band Dances, and also to the Ladies' Committee for running the evenings.

Delegates to advise United Services they would like to see their work continue

Question of additional uniforms held over for Committee.

Secretary's honorarium to remain £5-5-0 p.a.

Band's Dinner to be Monday 14 December in the Band room. "Mr. Williams agreed that he would arrange suitable items. "The Dinner this year was to be discontinued and only a hand round supper was to be prepared."

South Auckland Brass Bands U. notified meeting Dec, 15. Delegates to be decided at a future Band Practice.

Donation £2-2-0 from Catholic Garden Party Committee, and £5-0-0 from Thames Hospital Board.

Asked to attend Bring and Buy at Central School 28th Nov., unanimously would.

Committee, BAND ROOM, Wed., Feb. 3, 1954.

F. Crosbie, D. Donnelly, K. Wright, M. McBeth, O. Sutcliffe, A. Williams.

"The Secretary was instructed to write to the Borough Council and advise them that the Band was willing to accept the site offered according to the terms of the Railway Department."

"That we commence Band dances again and charge 2/6 admission and the supper to consist of tea and biscuits. Commencing 24th Feb." "The Druids' Hall was suitable for the dances and a letter was to be sent to the Lodge to ask if there was a possibility of the charge (£2-10-0) being reduced."