

"Minutes of a Meeting held on 20/5/1963."

L. Braddock, K.H. Brownles, Mrs. Buckthought, E. Edwards, G. Edwards, A. Managh, L. Beilby, G. Cosgrove. (Apparently a combined effort of the 2 committees.)
Apologies : G. McKenzie, P. Trebilcock, T. Redwood, K. McLiesh, L. Edmonds.

Minutes read & confirmed, 2/10/62 and 30/4/63.

Letter from Thames Jaycees re use Band Room for their meetings - to hold over till next meeting, "to enable the Committee to hear Mr. Crosbie's ideas on the Borough Council's position regarding the letting of the Hall."

Next meeting Wed, 29 May, 1963.

Notice to be put in Thames Star asking former players or any persons 14 - 40 desiring to learn an instrument to contact the Bandmaster.

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K. McLiesh, A. Managh, P. Trebilcock, G. McKenzie, T. Redwood, G. Cosgrove, Len Edmonds, Mrs. Buckthought, L. Beilby. Apols. Len Braddock, E. Edwards, K. Brownlee. (Len Braddock was prominent in Returned Services Assn.)

To write to Borough Council that a new committee had been formed and was interested in replacing uniforms and instruments, "and asking the Council whether it was possible to reconsider the Band's grant."

Re Jaycees interest in use of Band Room, suggested they could be interested "in installing an electric stove in the Band Room and using the Band room till an equivalent value has been worked out."

Mr. Cosgrove to enquire re Public Risk Liability.

Field Day 20th October, permission to use High School Grounds to obtain. To form a sub-committee next meeting to arrange Field Day. "Arrangements for a fashion parade were left to Mrs. Buckthought."

"In future meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday in each month."

The Band to play out 2nd Friday in each month. To get permission for street raffles on 5th July.

"Minutes of a Committee meeting held 3/7/63. "

Mrs. Buckthought, T. Redwood, E. Edwards, L. Braddock, L. Edmonds, J. Stinear, A. Managh, G. Cosgrove. Apologies : G. Edwards, P. Trebilcock.

To enquire whether Coromandel are members of the South Auckland Brass Bands Assn., and advise Thames Band would be able to assist them in transporting a delegate to the South Auckland meetings, "to enable Bands in this area to carry some voting power."

Sub-committee of 3 members and Secretary to make arrangements for Field Day :- T. Redwood, Len Braddock, Len Edmonds.

Armoured Regiment Band to be Guest Band for Field Day, Secy. to find particulars re billets etc. Also to invite South Auckland and Auckland Bands.

Next practice all instruments to be collected, reissued and signed for. "Instruments issued to young players must be signed for by parents."

Bandmaster to produce a written report each month.

(Military connection with approach to Armoured Regiment Band interesting, also inviting both South Auckland and Auckland Bands to a Field Day in Thames. Initiatives were being brushed up.)

(While finance had not been causing trouble, and £111 for new bowling gear could be met from whatever were the appropriate funds; once a heightened level of activity led to talk of new uniforms and instruments, a bigger grant from the Thames Borough Council was wanted.)