

Committee, January 14, 1964. George Cosgrove, Percy Trebilcock, A. Sutcliffe, Mesdames Edwards, Buckthought and Beilby. Apols. L. Beilby, T. Redwood, L. Edwards.

To purchase Curtains £12-11-0 as Courts quoted.

To purchase 3 dozen maroon ties from Hetheringtons.

Special meeting of Band to be called for change constitution to close accounts 31st March instead of 31st October: Change of rules also to add "power to add" to list committee members.

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According to my own notes the Band of the Scots Guards had a public performance at Rhodes Park, Thames, on the evening of January 23, 1964, with a big crowd and lights, under a clear dark sky. There was an impressive rendering of "Amazing Grace," then less familiar, having been quite recently resurrected from the past. The standard of performance would have been an inspiration to the local bands present, but not a discouragement to them acquitting themselves well.

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February 4, 1964, Band Room. Mesdames Buckthought, Edwards and Beilby. Messrs. Trebilcock, Brownlee, Redwood & Sutcliffe. Apol. L. Beilby, G. Cosgrove.

To hold special meeting of Band Feb. 25 re changes in Constitution, and social hour after Band practices, also fund raising ideas.

Applicant Fire Brigade granted use of Hall free of charge.

Letter to thank Coromandel and Salvation Army Bands "for their help at the Guards' visit," and suggesting picnic day between Coromandel and Thames with "concert in the evening with both Bands taking part."

Mrs. Buckthought possible get new member with husband wanting an assistant; decided to advertise for a Panel/Beater/Bandsman.

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Special Band Meeting, February 25, 1964.

R. Strange, L. Edmonds, A. Sutcliffe, P. Trebilcock, G. Edwards, E. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Buckthought, Mrs. E. Edwards, A. Burns, G. McKenzie, C. Sutcliffe, Mr. & Mrs. Beilby, E. Williams, E. Wenham, A. Managh, B. Reddish, D. Donnelly, T. Redwood, G. Cosgrove.

Rule No. 7 now to have "with power to add" at the end.

Rule No. 9 to alter to "month of April."

For raising money much more attention to carolling.

To make enquiries about uniforms from Advance Tailors, mainly cost of approx. 30, type of material, supply etc.

James Stinear asked leave of absence - "to allow him to remain a member of the Band for the Youth Music Competitions." An instrument to be lent to him if one available.

Resignation Neil Williams accepted with regret.

For the two boys to purchase £3 pen and pencil sets.

Re social hour after Band practices, show of hands 10 vs 10. Handed over to Committee.

Suggestion Auckland Regimental Band might be able to take part in a weekend programme.

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