

Aberdeen Concert Band 2017 AGM

**Monday 9th October - 6:30pm
Northfield Parish Church**

1. Chairman's report

Jim: Thank you all for being here. It's been a good year especially the concert at Maggie's. We've lost a few members but we have gained a few. We need some more brass players but overall it's been a solid year for the band.

Keep the aisle clear especially to be able to get the percussion in and out. Leave instrument cases at the end of the hall.

2. Secretary's Report

Louise: The minutes of all the Committee meetings are available on our website at aberdeenconcertband.com as well as the accounts.

3. Treasurer's report

Raymond: There is an anomaly which is the financial year for OSCR contradicts with our AGM dates. We should change the AGM dates to the first week after Easter so it makes it easier to submit. That is why we haven't submitted accounts these past few years.

A drum kit and two timpanis are on order. A Bank of Scotland grant has been applied for which will easily cover £5000 expenditure if we get it.

4. Musical Director's Report

Eric: I'm very happy with the way we've played in concerts. We should go back to Midstocket Church and try to go to Queen's Cross Church.

Members need to practice more outside of band as some pieces are getting harder. I'm going to keep pushing you to get better and better.

Victoria had a good point at the last Committee meeting. Section leaders should show more responsibility. Section Leaders should take extra music to give to people or Victoria.

Music is probably the band's biggest expensive at £80-100 a set and we need to keep down the general chit chat.

I'm very happy at the way thing's are going. The only quibble is attendance. I'm missing 6-10 people every rehearsal.

Eleanor: What about people that leave and go away with music and go to concerts that haven't been here for weeks?

Jim: We've chased them down and on 22nd October at 1pm we will organize the music and get a desktop photocopier as our printer is on our last legs. Some people do have work commitments and can't make it. I am going to send an email time and time again to get people to come on time. We start at 7:15pm not 7:25pm

5. Elect Committee and Office Bearers

Chairman: Jim - Jim and Raymond proposed and seconded

Secretary: Louise - Muriel and Julie proposed and seconded

Treasurer: Raymond - Jim and Doug proposed and seconded

Librarian: Victoria - Jim and Doug proposed and seconded

Committee members:

Julie - Frazer and Karen proposed and seconded

Karen - Frazer and Julie proposed and seconded

Frazer - Jim and Julie propose and second

Eleanor - Frazer + Julie propose and second

6. Change AGM date to April

Unanimously agreed

It will be a year and six months before our next AGM. We won't have another AGM in April just an account breakdown

The Constitution will be updated to reflect this

7. Rehearsal Time

Some wanted 7pm as it's earlier but some people can't make it that early.

Eric: When I first came it was 7pm

Jim: We should have more than 3/4 of the band at the time we agree to start

Rehearsal time stayed the same

8. AOCB

We need a band manager someone who completely manages the concerts - the general running of the band - who automatically becomes chairman after the tenure of current chairman

Jim: They don't have to be on the Committee but would be good to

Val: Does the band manager have to play in the band?

Jim: They have to be a member but not a player. Someone needs to stand up in the next few years to start to learn the robes