

Llangollen Town Band – Minutes 1925-1957

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A few years ago, I acquired two books of minutes of the old Llangollen Town Band. When they eventually reached the top of my “to do” pile, I scanned the books, contacted the current Llangollen Silver Band, and offered to return the books to them. They accepted the offer and I am pleased to say they now reside safely with the band once more. It is not known how or when the books became “lost”, as I discovered them as part of a parcel of books in an antique shop in Yorkshire.



The following notes on the history of the band are from the band's extinct website.

These are followed by the scanned pages of the original minute books.

Origins of Llangollen Silver Band

[from the extinct website of the Llangollen Silver Band]

It was called an excellent project. A hastily convened meeting was called on Wednesday August 17th 1904 under the chairmanship of Mr W. Pencerdd Williams at the assembly rooms Llangollen to consider proposals to form a Band for Llangollen that would fulfil a long felt and frequently expressed want in the community. The gathering was convened by Mr S.J. Henry the Bandmaster of H company 1st Battalion V.B. R.W.F. which was stationed in the Town, (a Pipe and Drum Band) Mr Henry had interviewed leading tradesmen in the Town on the subject of a Band for Llangollen, but the attendance which included Mr J Rowlands, Mr J.H. Davies, Mr Ivor Rowlands, and Mr J.D. Evans was disappointingly small.

In opening the meeting Mr Williams stated that the Welsh were a musical Nation and they should all feel ashamed of the position the Town was in today, having no musical organisations. So far back as he could remember there had been a Band in Llangollen but not today, with due respect to the Bugle band they were very good for the Marching standpoint but they were for the feet rather than the ears. There was plenty of talent in the Town and all who had the welfare of Llangollen at heart should come forward and assist in forming a Band.

There had been plenty of talk as to the necessities of taking some steps to add to the attractions of Llangollen but strange to say that those who talked the loudest were most conspicuous by their absence when it was proposed to take any action. As one who had done a little towards musical training in the Town for nearly 30 years he felt keenly that they had not got a Choral society worthy of competing at the National Eisteddfod.

Where were the local tradesmen that night? He was very sorry that there was not a larger gathering to hear the proposal which he called on Mr Henry to make. Mr Henry stated that during his stay at the camp he had made acquaintance with a representative of Messrs Boosey & Co, who upon being acquainted with things at Llangollen offered on behalf of the eminent firm to loan to Llangollen, for a period of 6 months free of charge a set of Twenty Four musical instruments that had previously been in use for a Band at Pontypridd. He had some of the leading tradesmen in the Town approached for their comments and all spoke in favour of this project to form a Brass Band in Llangollen and might utilize these instruments, and several promised to subscribe to meeting preliminary costs.

Mr Henry volunteered to conduct the Band free of charge for the first 12 months and that he had had numerous offers of men wishing to join.

To put the matter on a proper basis they must have a body of Trustees appointed who will work together with a working Committee. After discussing the project for some time and heartily approving the suggestions made, it was decided to call a public meeting for 8.15pm Friday August 19th 1904. Again, at a very low attendance it was agreed to accept a kind offer of the loan of instruments and to form a Brass Band in Llangollen.

1904 -1920

In this period we have the oldest attendance register of Band Members, and the first date in the register is March 1st 1910. We don't know if there was a previous register, it is assumed that there would be, but we have no record of it. The only Names we can be certain of prior to these records is that of the founder; Mr J.C. Henry, along with the first Bandmaster; Mr Jeff Williams, players Mr John Henry Humphreys and Mr Richard Ellis Evans.

1920's -1930's

The Band moved into the 1920's with Mr Jeff Williams as Bandmaster, but in 1922 the records showed that Mr John Henry Humphreys took over the baton, and held office until the end of 1930.

In 1931 the records show that Mr Richard Ellis Evans became Bandmaster, we are at present trying to ascertain how long he held this position for.

The Band took third prize at Belle Vue Manchester in 1933, Harry Mortimer Conducted the Band on the day, it is reported that Mortimer made a name for himself that day by conducting four Bands, and by winning Prizes with three of the four; Llangollen of course being one.

1940's – 1950's

There was no Band register kept for the years 1940/1 but there was one for 1942. It shows that Mr Richard Ellis Evans continued as Bandmaster through this period of time, we are still trying to confirm at what point he left office.

The first item of note in this era was the programme for a Massed Band Concert held in Rhos Miners Institute in 1944, the second half of the concert was of a Welsh theme and recorded for B.B.C Wales Radio. It's sad to note that Coedpoeth Band and Rhos band are no longer in existence, but Llay, and of course Llangollen Bands are still very active. Conductor Mr J. Daniels in 1958

1960's – 1970's

This period was without doubt the most difficult time for Brass Bands, and as stated elsewhere on the site, many small Bands folded through lack of funding or lack of support in general. But for those Bands that did survive, it was the diehard loyal players that kept the band going. When only a handful of players remain it is hard to keep a good balanced sound, many players had to switch instruments, bands found the conductor playing an instrument whilst banging his foot on the floor to keep a beat to follow, or playing with one hand whilst conducting with the other, not an ideal situation; and one that was not very attractive to young prospects!

Llangollen found themselves in this position, and thankfully managed to ride the storm, Bob Lube tells us how in 1976 he was brought in to beat the drum as a time keeper. Good fortune graced the Band and it survived, making itself attractive to new players, a great deal of thanks must go to Mr Albert Hammonds for his addictive

good humour and friendliness towards everyone, this must certainly have made even the most sceptical of persons feel relaxed and welcome.

1980's – 1990's

The Band has a list from December 1984, asking for a good turnout in our Christmas Carolling efforts that year. It is a significant piece of paper because it was the first step in an ongoing fund raising scheme, the efforts that were given by everyone paid rewards, and within 8 years of this first concentrated effort, there were many new instruments purchased, and also the much desired full set of new Band Uniforms had been bought outright. Some of the novel fundraising events through this period of time was a sponsored Beauty Spot blow. This challenge meant the Band playing a full 40 minute programme of music, in each of six local beauty spots. With the time travelling between the venues it took from 1pm until well after 6pm to complete, and there were some really tired lips that day.

Another fund raiser was a 24 hour sponsored darts throw by Ian Hammonds, he threw darts starting on Saturday Morning with only a 10 minute break per hour for the next 24 hours, this was done in the Bandroom, and played 501, with someone recording the scores; just to keep the mind alert. We sold refreshments to those who called to cheer him on or who had come to check that he was actually doing it!, pop music videos were played, take away meals were brought in and eaten, and lots of support from rotas of players and committee members to keep him company with his efforts, it turned into a real social event.

2000-2012

In September 1999 the band started Friday evening training sessions for young people. On the first night we had six learners. Today we have over 40 young players in the beginner and intermediate training sessions that are held each week.

In 2006 the band adopted a child protection policy and appointed two child protection officers. At that time the Band started its youth development work in earnest, working alongside child advisory professionals. This led in 2009 to Llangollen Silver Band being rated in an Estyn report as an example of best practice in the voluntary sector. Also during 2009 we received from D.V.S.C. an award for outstanding commitment to youth development, an award of which we are rightly proud. All our young people when they join senior band become part of the Denbighshire volunteer scheme. Then at the age of 16 they automatically transfer to the Millennium volunteer scheme, achieving certificates from the Welsh Assembly for service to the community.

With the massive influx of new young members during this period it became very apparent that the much-loved band hut was well passed its useful life. In 2007 we decided to resurrect the plans for a new band room that had been drawn up a few years previously. We looked them over and, made a few necessary alterations. We then set up a 'New Build' subcommittee to explore ways to make our vision of a new band room become a reality.

The management committee of the Memorial Hall on Market Street had heard of our plans and they allowed us to store our equipment and use the Hall for our practices while the new band room was being built.

During 2008/9 it became clear that we would be able to go ahead with our plans when we secured matched funding for the project. With planning permission and building approval given we decided it was time for action. In April 2010 we stripped out and then demolished the old band hut. The contractors came onto the site and started levelling and marking out the ground for the footings to be dug. Then a letter arrived advising us that we had to stop building immediately as Dwr Cymru had discovered that there was a Victorian brick-built drain under our proposed building plot. We were devastated to say the least, we were now homeless, and our old hut seemed like a lost luxury.

Throughout 2010 and early 2011 discussions between ourselves and Dwr Cymru continued as we tried to resolve this difficulty. Once the situation had been resolved and Dwr Cymru had decided on a method of approach plans were drawn up to reroute the drain. We were trying now to have it completed by the soonest possible date. We were finally given the O.K. to commence work on the new build during the last week of October 2011.

We found during this time that the whole community had come to our aid. There were offers of help from many other community organisations. A large number of individuals expressed concern as to whether we would ever get our new band room built. All these difficulties made the band realise how much we were loved and valued by the people of Llangollen.

Our aim now is to continue giving the best music teaching to the young people of the town and surrounding areas in our new headquarters. We want to go from strength to strength. One way we will do this is by striving to furnish our new headquarters with the latest in musical equipment. In doing this we will show our young people the value we place on them and their importance to the long-term survival of the band. We hope that they in return will ensure that the people of Llangollen and visitors alike can for many years to come enjoy the wonderful music provided by Llangollen Silver Band.



Clangollen
Cotton Band.
Hon. Sec.:

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom
Wednesday July 22nd 1925. Present.
Messrs J. A. Davies (Chairman) A. Edwards, T. C. Davies,
Tho Roberts, Looe Howlands, W. S. Lwynn Williams,
I. Ellis and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed.

The Secretary stated this meeting had been
called to consider the question of Uniform.

The Bandsmen were desirous of securing
new Uniform and the sum of £36:9:1 had
already been raised for same. The Bandsmen
were prepared to pay 10/- each at the end
of the Summer Season and submitted that
the £10 out of the Council Grant which they
late year gave towards Band room maintenance
should this year be devoted to Uniform.

Uniform was a great aid in
securing engagements and a letter was read
from Flaafyllin engaging Band for Show, and stressing
the point of the Band being in Uniform by

by then. After a full discussion, during which it was estimated uniform would cost from £70 to £80, it was

Prop: by Mr. Edwards } "That we proceed with the
Sec: by Mr. Looke } purchase of uniforms." Carried

It was then

Prop: by Mr. D. C. Davies } "That all the local
Sec: by Mr. W. S. Gwynne Williams } Drapers and the two
London Band Uniform firms be invited to tender." Carried

It was further agreed that the Uniform question be decided by a Subcommittee of 2 Trustees, and 2 Bandsmen with the Chairman and Secretary, the following being appointed.

Trustees - Messrs W. S. Gwynne Williams & A. Edwards,

Bandsmen - Messrs D. Ellis & C. A. Roberts.

J. Merian Davies
Chairman.

The Uniform Subcommittee met in the Bandroom Wednesday July 29th. Present. Messrs J.H. Davies, W.S. Gwynn Williams, A. Edwards, J. Ellis, C.A. Roberts and the Secretary.

The Secretary stated he had seen all the local drapers as instructed, and several had sent in their estimates. Messrs J.R. Williams & J. Williams did not desire to tender, and thanked the committee for invitation to do so.

The local tenders were then dealt with as follows :-

Mr E. O. Parry. wrote stating his firm said they could not tender against specialist firms.

Mr. E. R. Parry. Submitted 2 Price Lists.

Messrs Tom Jones & Son. Do. Do.

Mr A. M. Phillips. Do. Do.

The only lists amongst above which were of any service were those of Messrs Beavers London, submitted by Mr E. R. Parry and Messrs Tom Jones & Son, the former tendering on the printed list and the latter offering $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ off same for cash.

Messrs

Messrs Beavers had also tendered direct and forwarded large parcel of samples, offering 12½% discount for cash.

The Uniform Clothing and Equipment Co. also quoted the same discount and sent a large skip of sample Tunics &c.

After a full comparison of tenders it was unanimously agreed that the uniforms be obtained from one of the two London firms.

Two cloths were then chosen from each firm's patterns, and after comparison with the designs and prices of same it was decided the order be placed with the Uniform Clothing & Equipment Co., who had guaranteed delivery in 14 days. Two designs at 62/- and 67/- Tunic & Trousers were chosen for final selection by the Bandsmen.

It was decided the selection of Caps, Belts & Ponches be agreed upon with the Bandsmen present.

J. H. Davis

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom on
Monday September 14th 1955. Present:-
Messrs J. H. Davies, C. W. Richards, R. W. Richards,
J. Roberts, J. Ellis, ~~W. A. Edwards~~ & E. Davies Secy.

The minutes of previous meeting having been
read and confirmed,

The Secretary read the minutes of the
Uniform Subcommittee and it was
Prop. by Mr C. W. Richards } "That Uniform Subcommittee
Sec. " J. Roberts Report as read be approved." Carried.

The Uniform Clothing and Equipment Coy's account
was presented and Mr C. W. Richards proposed &
Mr R. W. Richards seconded "That the account for
Uniform, showing a balance of £66:5:2 be
passed for payment." Carried.

a full discussion took place as to the
period of wear of uniform and
Mr A. Edwards Prop. } "That Uniforms become property of
" J. H. Humphreys Sec. } Bandmen after two years wear." Cd.

Balance Sheet. The Balance Sheet, showing a credit balance of £ 19: 3: 8 was submitted by the Secretary and after some discussion it was Prop: by Mr A. Edwards } "That Balance Sheet as read
Sec: " " C.W. Richards } be approved and printed as usual." Carried.

New Members. The following new members were submitted for approval and accepted upon the Band Committee's recommendation: -

Mr Harry Williams Mr S. Hayward. All of
" J. Breeze. " Ralph Jones. Chish

J. Huain Davis
Chairman

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Wednesday March 17th 1926. - Present: Messrs
J.A. Davies (Chairman) Iookhowlands, ~~Edwards~~,
A.J. Price, J. Ellis, J. Roberts, J. Humphreys Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed, the following
accounts were submitted for approval & payment
Honorariums. Bands £5.10.6, Librarians £3.
Cleaners, £2. H. Jones 14/- Electric Light 15/10, Angles
& Son (Badges) £1.12.6, 1 New Uniform £4.4.0 & Incidents £1/9/7.
Prop. Mr A.J. Price } That a/c as read be
Sec. Iookhowlands } approved & paid. Carried

Timesounds. The Secretary read the following report
"The Band has a most successful Times
despite very trying weather. Collections
totalled £60.4.7, of which the Bandsman's
share was £48.5.3, the average per man for
a full attendance being £2.3.7. Expenses were
£5.1.6 & the Fund's allocation £6.17.10. The Band
was received by the President, Lord Howard de Walden
who complimented them very much on the playing.

Photoplays - The Secretary reported that the Advertising Committee has very kindly allowed the Band to collaborate in a series of photoplays with the following satisfactory result to the Band Funds.

"The Ten Commandments" £ 7. 10. 0

"The Thief of Bagdad" 5. 5. 0

"The Last Laugh" 1. 0. 0

13 : 15 : 0

Mr E. S. Davis Prop: } "That the thanks of this Committee
" J. A. Humphreys Sec } be sent to the Advertising Committee." A
Mr A. J. Price, as Chairman of the Committee when
this joint working was arranged, pointed out
that thanks were not really necessary, as the
benefit was mutual, the Band's popularity
in the town and the work they put in selling
tickets was the greatest factor in the movement's
success & he desired to thank the Band for their
splendid work.

a recommendation from the Band Committee
asking the Trustees to support an application
for the full ^{Council} Band rate again this year
was

was presented, and it was unanimously agreed that Secretary submit the usual application at once. Carried.

Band Hut exterior :- The question of painting to outside of the Bandroom was raised, and the Chairman pointed out that a resolution was already on the minutes of a previous meeting to give the exterior a dressing of solignum, but that the matter was in abeyance owing to the paucity of Funds after purchasing uniforms. After some discussion re the respective merits of solignum and paint, it was proposed by Mr. A. J. Price } "That minute re treating Hut with
Sec by Mr. J. Rowlands } Solignum be rescinded. Cd.
Prop: Mr. A. J. Price } "That tenders be obtained for
Sec " J. Humphreys } painting hut exterior Cd
It was further proposed by Mr. A. J. Price & sec: by Mr. J. Rowlands & agreed "That Chairman, Secretary and Mr. J. Ellis be appointed subcommittee to deal with matter.

J. Huam Davie
Chairman.

Committee meeting held in Band room
Friday, September 3rd 1926. Present:-
Messrs J. A. Davies (Chairman) A. J. Price, Edwards,
J. Ellis, J. Roberts, J. A. Humphreys & the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Arising out of same the Chairman
explained that the Subcommittee appointed
had not proceeded with painting of Band
Room exterior, owing to an adverse balance
at the Bank; after discussion
Mr A. J. Price Proposed } "That the question of
" J. Ellis Seconded } painting Bandroom be
discussed at our next meeting. Carried.

The Secretary then read correspondence
from Messrs Boosey & Co offering 6 Instruments
now at Chirk - 1 B[♭] Cornet, Tenor Horn, Tenor
Trumpet, Bass Trumpet, Euphonium & E[♭] Bass -
for £91 : 2 : 6 or the Euphonium alone for £23.
The original cash price was £111 : 2 : 6 of
which

which the Check Band had paid £20.

The cash price of Euphonion would be £23.

It was pointed out that the Instruments were now 2 years old, and it had been elicited that some of them were damaged.

after full discussion, during which the Secretary stated he would probably see Mr Boosey's representative at Belle Vuefontest Sept 6th

Mr A. Edwards Proposed } "That Secretary be
" A. J. Price Seconded } empowered to deal with
this matter". Carried. Further

Mr A. Edwards Proposed } "That Secretary's expenses
" J. A. Humphreys Seconded } to Manchester be paid" Carried.

J. Hugh Davis
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in Bandroom Friday
Nov 26th 1926. Present Messrs. A Edwards,
J. Roberts, J. Ellis, and E. D. Davies.

There being no quorum the meeting was
adjourned to the next night Saturday Nov 27th

The adjourned meeting was held in the
Bandroom Saturday, Nov 27th 1926. Present:
Messrs J. A. Davies (Chairman) Ivor Rowlands,
A. Price, J. Ellis, and E. D. Davies. Mr Arthur
Edwards sent word that he had been called
away for weekend & Mr J. Roberts detained at business.

The Chairman said he ^{had} inadvertently overlooked
the meeting called for previous evening & expressed regret.

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed,

The Chairman said he desired, before proceeding
with the agenda, to refer to the great loss
the Band had sustained through the death of
Mr Charles W. Richards. Mr Richards always

took an active and kindly interest in the Band and he was sure he was expressing the feelings of both the Trustees and the Band when he moved that the condolence of this Committee & Band be conveyed to the family of the late Mr C.W. Richards. The resolution was carried, all present standing.

Arising out of the minutes, the question of painting Band Hut was again discussed, the Chairman explaining the Sub-committee appointed were unable to proceed through lack of funds. Mr Doorkowlands proposed & Mr T. Ellis seconded "That question of painting Hut be deferred to next meeting. Carried.

The Secretary reported the result of his interview with Mr Rawlinson, of Messrs Boosey, at Manchester. Mr Rawlinson was unable to offer any reduction in price quoted, but said he would have the Instruments recalled from Church, thoroughly overhauled, and
submit

submit another offer in October. Subsequent correspondence was read, offering Euphonium at £21 net, and the 6 Instruments for £86 net. After protracted discussion it was Prop: Mr A. J. Price } "That Euphonium be purchased
Sec Mr J. Ellis } at £21, or if possible, £20. spot cash, and the price of Tenor Trombone and B^b Cornet be obtained. Carried.

It was further agreed that Chairman, Secretary, & Mr J. Ellis be appointed Sub Committee to deal with matter.

The Balance Sheet for year ending March 1936 was presented, showing a debit balance of £4 : 4 : 10. This was considered very satisfactory, seeing the Uniforms had been paid for, and Mr A. J. Price proposed, & Mr J. Ellis seconded, "That accounts as read be approved and printed" Carried

J. H. Davies
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in Bandroom, Tuesday
March 29th 1927. Present Messrs J. H. Davies
(Chairman) Thos Roberts, T. Ellis, J. A. Humphreys,
and the Secretary. Messrs A. J. Price, A. Edwards and
Dor Dowlans had sent messages of inability to attend
owing to important Council Committees.

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Late Mr C. Richards - Copy of letter of condolence
and Major R. Richards's acknowledgment were read.

Aut Printing - Owing to the smallness of committee
this matter was deferred to next meeting.

Instruments - The Secretary reported that the Chick
Euphonium which this Committee decided to purchase
had, through some misunderstanding at Messrs
Booseys, been sold with the other Chick Instruments
during Mr Chas Rawlinson's absence in South
Wales. Mr Rawlinson had written expressing
extreme regret for the mistake, and put us
in touch with a Staffordshire player who
had

had a similar Euphonion for disposal. Mr Horrobin Longton Staffs was offered £21 for his Instrument & Case, but he declined anything under £25, which Subcommittee could not accept.

As the Euphonionist was now leaving the Band, the Subcommittee felt the matter was not so urgent, but there was a promise to Solo Trombone to purchase a new Tenor Trombone.

After some discussion, the Subcommittee's report was accepted, the question of a new Trombone being deferred to the next meeting.

Resignation. Mr J. Breeze (Solo Euphonion) tendered his resignation from Band, having been persuaded to join Aldridge Works Band Walsall, by the offer of more remunerative employment than his miner's work at Chirk. Resignation accepted with regret, and agreed that 7/6 of the 10/- paid towards Uniforms be refunded.

The Secretary reported having applied for the usual Council Band Grant of 1st rate for Season 1927.
Action confirmed.

Committee meeting held in Bandroom Friday
Nov 25th 1927. Present. Messrs J. A. Davies (in the
Chair), A. Edwards, A. J. Price, E. O. Parry, J. Roberts,
and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Trustees. The Chairman said before proceeding
with the business of the Meeting he desired
to refer to the great loss to the Band through
the deaths of Messrs J. C. Davies and J. Ellis.

Mr J. C. Davies had been a Trustee since the
Band's inception, and had always taken a
sincere interest in the Band's welfare, being
most faithful in his attendance at Committees.

Mr J. Ellis had also been a Trustee since
the commencement. In addition to ~~his~~ his work
as Trustee, he was also a devoted Bandman,
and his faithful service in this capacity had
inspired his colleagues, who always looked
to him for guidance. His death had left a
gap in the Band most difficult to fill.

It was decided a record be placed on the Minutes, and a vote of condolence was passed, the Committee standing.

On the prop of Mrs A. Edwards } It was agreed to refund the
Seconded by - A. J. Price } sum of 7/6 to Mrs J. Ellis +
have Uniform altered for successor by Uniform Equipment Coy.

Aut painting - It was decided to leave the question of exterior painting until the Spring Meeting, and Mr E. O. Barry was elected to Sub Committee in place of late Mrs J. Ellis.

Instruments - The Secretary stated the question of purchasing new Trombone was deferred at last meeting, and it was decided to again defer the matter until the next Committee. ✓

New Member - Mr Barry Davies was approved for vacancy Bass end.

Balance Sheet. The Secretary ~~read~~^{presented} the Balance sheet for year ending March 31 1927, in which a debit balance of £4:4:10 had been converted into a credit balance of £8:8:5. This
was

was considered very satisfactory and
Trust Price Prop: } "That the statement of accounts
" E.O. Lang. Sec: } as read be approved and
printed". Carried unanimously.

Trustee - The Bondamens' nomination of Mr
J. E. Davies to replace Mr J. Ellis as one of
playing Trustees was approved..

Armistice Collection. The Chairman raised this
question stating he had been approached
by 2 or 3 persons, who thought the Collection
should be given to the Earlraig Fund rather
than to Cottage Hospital. A discussion followed
& it was decided that as Collection was made
specifically for the Hospital, it should be given to
that Institution. It was ~~decided~~ agreed that
Secretary should place the matter before the Bondamens
so that this aspect of the question might be
considered before deciding the allocation of
any future Armistice Day collections.

Cinema Orchestra - The Secretary reported
that

that several members were playing at the Cinema, but Mr Evans only had asked for permission to do so in accordance with Rule ; further one Member was using an Instrument he had not signed for - Mr Llew Jones (Solo Tenor Horn) using an E^b Bass. Messrs A. Thomas and J. L. Evans, the E^b Bass players, had said they were willing for their Instruments to be used thus if they were relieved of responsibility for damage etc. It was further pointed out that the question of Insurance was involved, the Instruments being Insured against Fire, Burglary, or Theft in the Bandroom & players' own home only. During ensuing discussion, Mr A. Edwards considered that Cinema should contribute small fee for their use if granted, seeing that nightly use would not improve ^{them}, and of recent years we had them repaired at considerable cost. The question of using another man's instrument the Committee deprecated unanimously, both from a monetary and health standpoint, and the following resolutions were passed.

Proposed by Mr A. J. Price. } That no member be allowed to use
Seconded - " E. O. Barry } another man's Instrument outside
the Band. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. Price } That permission ~~to~~ be
Seconded by Mr. E. O. Barry } granted to men concerned
to use their own Instruments at Cinema
for a period of 3 months. Carried unan.

J. Huram Davis
Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, March 26th, 1928. Present:-
Messrs J. A. Davies (in the Chair) A. J. Price,
E. O. Parry, T. Roberts, J. H. Humphreys, & E. J. Davis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Aut Painting - This question was again
brought forward, and after a short discussion
(Mr A. J. Price Proposed &) That Sub Committee
(E. O. Parry Seconded) be asked to prepare
specifications, & secure estimates with power
to act. Carried unanimously.

Mr E. O. Parry offered to replace the present
curtains, and it was proposed by Mr A. Price
Sec: Mr J. Davies, and agreed, "That Mr E. O. Parry's
Kind offer be accepted with thanks."

Trombone - The Secretary presented an
estimate from Messrs Boosey to supply a
new "Perfecta Tonaline" Trombone for £9:19:0 nett,
Prop: Mr A. Price } "That a new Trombone be
Sec: J. Roberts } purchased" - Agreed Carried
and also agreed that Messrs Boosey be
asked to make best offer for old Instrument.

Absent Members - The Secretary reported
four players for being absent continuously
from rehearsals and it was agreed
they be written to asking for their
explanations by letter, or personally, if preferred.
+ Mr A. J. Price Prop: } "That Sub-committee to
" E. O. Parry Sec: } receive any personal
interview be Chairman Secretary + Mr J. Roberts. Cd.

Announcements - The following were
submitted

submitted for decision :-

Bandmaster. £5.7.6.

Librarians & Clerks £5.0.0.

Mr Arthur Price Prop: } That amounts as submitted
• 2 Robert Lee: } be paid. Carried.

The following A/cs were also passed for payment.
Hugh Jones 13/- G. L. Co. £2.6.4, Mrs J. Ellis 7/6.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Friday, July 6th 1938. Present Messrs A. J. Price,
E. O. Barry, J. O. Griffiths, J. Roberts, H. Davies & E. J. Davis.

Proposed by Mr E. J. Davis. } "That Mr A. J. Price take
Seconded by E. O. Barry. } the Chair" Carried.

The chairman said that before proceeding with
the business of the meeting he desired to
refer to the death of their late Chairman.

Through the death of Mr J. Airon Davies

the Band had lost a very faithful and active leader, who always gave of his best in any cause he espoused. Mr Davies had been Chairman since the Band's inception, and had always taken a very active interest in it. Regular in his attendance at Trustees meetings and always ready to shoulder any work or responsibility, he set a splendid example of faithfulness to duty. In this connection it might be mentioned that he undertook the superintendance of the Aut renovation only a few weeks before his death. It was sure this meeting was desirous of recording its deep sense of loss through Mr Davies's death, and its sincerest condolence with the family in their bereavement. The Secretary added his tribute to the great assistance always given him by the chairman in his secretarial duties, & seconded Mr Price's motion, which was carried in silence, the members standing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

New Chairman } That Mr A. J. Price be
Mr E. O. Parry Prop: + } appointed Chairman: Cd unan:
.. J. O. Griffiths Sec: }

Ant Painting. The Secretary reported that this work had been carried out according to contract under the late Chairman's supervision, and presented accounts for payment as follows:-

Mr Chas Jones. Painting Exterior & Interior. £ 13. 3. 6.
Messrs Davies Bros. New Yale Casement Lights. £ 3. 16. 0.
Mr J. O. Griffiths. Prop: + } "That report be accepted
.. J. Roberts. Seconded } and accounts paid." Carried.

Repairs. It was further agreed that Messrs Wards Lpool A/c of £ 1. 4. 6 for Instrument repairs be paid.

New Trombone It was reported that New Trombone had given every satisfaction, and Messrs Boosey had offered 25/- for the old instrument; the new one had therefore only cost £ 8. 14. 0.

Resignations. Letters of resignation from Messrs Lew and Douglas Jones were read and it was Prop: by Mr E. O. Parry, Seconded by Mr J. Roberts "That resignations be

accepted, and they be requested to return all Band property." Further it was Proposed by Mr J. O. Griffiths. } That sum of 5/- be refunded Secoded by "J. E. Davies." } upon return of uniform etc." Cd.

New Council Members.

The Secretary submitted the list of Council Trustees appointed, pointing out there were 2 new Councillors, Messrs J. O. Griffiths & W. H. Lettsome, and the former, who was present, was welcomed by the Chairman & Mrs D. Roberts. Mr Griffiths in reply said he took a great interest in the Band and considered it a splendid Town asset. Next to the Llangollen Cottage Hospital it was the best Institution in the town, and Llangollen should give it every possible support.

New Cornet.

An offer from Mr Archie Wright to sell his silver plated "Acme" Cornet, purchased in 1926, to the Band for £8, less cost of new slide, to replace Quick Change slide, for Brass Band work, was placed before meeting. Secretary stated nett cash price from Messrs Bossey was £12/2/6, and he had ascertained from them that this Instrument was only

made by them in 1925, & new slide would cost 11/9.
Mr J. Roberts Proposed } "That Cornet be purchased from
" E. O. Perry Seconded } Mr Wright for £7:10:0. Carried.
It was then agreed that the new instrument
be allotted to Solo Cornet.

Old Drum The Secretary submitted that old Drum lent to
Cinema in August 1927 had been returned, upon
request, with skin head damaged. Mr Basil
Davies was prepared to purchase new head,
and Messrs West's price list had been obtained,
the cost of same being 34/6. It was
Prop: by Mr J. Roberts. } "That price, ^{list} be handed to Mr
Sec: by " J. B. Davies. } Basil Davies to enable
him to purchase the new Drum head." Cd.

Arthur J. Peice
Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Wednesday Dec 5th 1928. Present. Messrs A. Price
(Chairman) R. Richards, A. Edwards, J. O. Griffiths,
E. O. Barry, J. Roberts, J. H. Humphreys + the Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read
and confirmed.

Chairman arising therefrom, - it was pointed out that the
late Chairman was one of the foundation subscribers
Trustees, whilst the new Chairman was an
Urban Council representative holding office for
a period only. It was desirable to have a
Chairman with continuity of Office and
after discussion it was proposed
by Mr E. J. Davies } That Mr A. Price be elected to
Sec. - R. Richards } vacancy caused by Mr J. H. Davies'
decease. Carried unanimously.

Resignations The Secretary reported that Mr Llew Jones had rejoined
and that Band Committee had reinstated him subject
to Trustees approval. Action confirmed.
Mr D. Jones had not yet returned his uniform.

New Cornet. The Secretary stated the Cornet purchased from
Mr Archie Wright was most satisfactory.
New Drumhead
Kellum. Mr Basil Davies had not provided the new
Kellum, and it was decided the Secretary
remind Mr Davies in the matter.

Balance Sheet The Balance Sheet for the year ending 31 March
1928 was presented, showing an increase in
the credit balance from £8: 8: 5 to £23: 14: 5.
This was considered very satisfactory, and
Mr J. Roberts. Prop: } "That Balance Sheet as read be approved
Mr E. O. Barry. Sec: } + printed, after inspection by the Treasurer"
Carried.

Condition of Instruments. It was reported that the Instruments were all
in a very poor condition, especially the Euphoniums,
and during the ensuing discussion it was elicited
a new set would cost approximately £500. It was
Prop: by Mr R. W. Richards. } and carried. "That Chairman
Sec: by Mr J. O. Griffiths. } Secretary, and Bandmaster be
appointed Sub-Committee to consider means of raising
Funds for new Instruments.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Friday March 15th 1929. Present:- Messrs A. Price
(Chairman) Arthur Edwards, J. O. Griffiths, J. Roberts,
J. H. Humphreys, J. B. Davies and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and confirmed.

New Drum
Rent.

Arising therefrom, the Secretary reported having
reminded Mr Basil Davies, who promised to
procure same, but it had not yet been received.
It was decided that Mr J. O. Griffiths, who is
also a member of the Advertising Committee, see
Mr Basil Davies in the matter.

Income
Celebrations

The Secretary gave his report showing that
£60:10:7 had been subscribed as against
£60:13:10 in 1927, the Fund's Quota being £10:3:3.

Honorariums
& Accounts:

The following were presented for sanction to
pay:- Honorariums. Bandmaster £5/10/6, Librarian &
Clerk £5. A. Jones Printing 12/6. Electric Light Co, Lighting
& Fittings £3:2:9. Secretary's Postage & incidental exp. £1/6/6.
Total.

Total £15.12.3. The Balance at Bank was £24/-/10
so there would be a credit balance of £8/8/7
after meeting all liabilities.

Proposed Mr J.O. Griffiths. } That the Honorarys and
Seconded " J. Roberts. } accounts^{as} presented be
paid. Carried unanimously.

Euphonium. The Secretary stated that the Band Committee
wished him to place before the Trustees
the bad condition of the 4-Value Euphonium.

The player complained very much of the strain
in blowing, and reminded the Committee that the
question of a new Instrument had been promised
some time ago. after full discussion, when
it was stated the price of a new Euphonium was £28/7/6,
Mr A. Edwards proposed. } The a new Euphonium be
" J. Roberts seconded } purchased, and that the Hon.
& Secretary be appointed to settle details. Carried.

It was further proposed Mr J.O. Griffiths } That the best of the present
Seconded " J. Roberts. } Euphoniums be retained
& the others exchanged, if possible, in part payment. Carried.

Mr J. Phillips The Band Committee reported that Mr Joseph Phillips

who had been called upon to resign owing to non-attendance, had asked to be re-instated, and as his explanation of non-attendance was considered satisfactory, his re-instatement was recommended.

Mr ^{at 10:00 p.m.} J. Griffiths Prop } That player be re-
" J. Griffiths Sec: } instated. Agreed to.

Resignation. Mr Tom Davies resignation upon leaving for Canada was reported, and it was decided that Secretary be empowered to make best bargain for return of his uniform.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom, Tuesday
Nov 5th 1929. Present Messrs A Price (Chairman),
J. O. Griffiths, R. W. Richards, E. O. Barry, W. H. Lettsome, W. S.
Gwyn Williams, J. Roberts, J. E. Davies, & the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and confirmed. Arising therefrom.

Drumhead Mr J. O. Griffiths stated he had not yet settled
matter with Mr Basil Davies, but the matter
should receive early attention.

Euphonions The Chairman reported that a new Euphonion
had been purchased for £28 less £4/10s. allowance
for old 3-Valve Instrument, and the old 4-Valve
Euphonion had been completely overhauled and
re-conditioned at a cost of £5 by Messrs R. Howard & Sons Ltd
Prop: Mr E. O. Barry. } That Sub-committee's action be
Sec: " J. Roberts } confirmed." Carried.

Balance Sheet The Secretary then presented the Balance Sheet
for year ending 31 March 1929, which showed a
commencing balance in hand of £23:14:5.

The following additional expenditure was incurred during the year. Sub Renovations & Improvements £16.19.6. New Trombone £8/14/- New Cornet £8/1/-9. Total £33.13.3., and there remained a balance in hand at end of year of £8:12:1.

This was considered very favorable, and Mr J. O. Griffiths Prop: } "That Balance sheet as
" W. H. Lettsome. Sec: } presented, be approved, and printed after inspection by Hon. Treasurer. Carried.

Summer Season The report of the summer season showed that the Band had given 58 programmes in Brompton & Royal Gardens, the collections totaling £41:10.8 as against previous season's £43:7:9. It was pointed out that the gross total meant £1:13:0 per programme & Council Grant alone 18/8 per programme for a Band of 24 men, & that out of this the Fund took over of £25 as its quota.

Prizes &c. The Band Committee's proposal to organize a draw to form a nucleus of New Instruments Fund was sanctioned.

Repairs. Messrs R. J. Woods & Co of 12/6 for Tenor Horn repairs was passed for payment.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Special Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom.
Monday Nov 18th 1929. Present. Messrs A. J. Price.
(Chairman) J. O. Griffiths, J. D. Coward, A. Edwards,
R. W. Richards, E. O. Parry, J. Roberts, J. E. Davis, + the Secy.

The Chairman stated this special meeting had been convened to consider the question of the Bandroom's assessment of £10 gross and £7.10/- net by the Income Tax authorities. During a lengthy discussion it transpired that the only rent the Band had previously paid for rehearsal accommodation was 1/- per week for 21 weeks at the Rousby Pavilion. The Hon Treasurer said he wished to point out that his name was on the demand form as Secretary to the Commissioners, but he had nothing to do with the assessment, and he agreed with the general feeling that it was too high. He (Mr W. Richards) Prop: } "That an appeal against the
Mr J. Roberts Sec: } assessment be lodged." Cd unanimously

Mr Coward raised the question of Poor Law assessment, and the Chairman said the Urban Authority had assessed the room at £4 nett.

It was felt this should also be appealed against
and Mr E. O Barry Proposed } "That an appeal against
" E. J. Davies. Seconded } the Rao Law assessment be
also lodged." Cd unanimously.

It was agreed that the Secretary should
attend before both authorities.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom
on Monday March 24th 1930. Present: - Messrs
a Price (Chairman), J. Griffiths, R. Richards, A. Edwards
W. S. Gwyn Williams, J. Roberts, J. H. Humphreys & the Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting and the
Special Committee meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary presented the following accounts for
payment: - Honorariums - Bandmaster £5-2-6. Librarian
& Clerks £5. Hugh Jones, 12/- Electric Light Co. £2-9-10,
Urbanist Rates 15/9. Income Tax 15/- Secretary's Expenses £1/11/5.
Total £16/6/6; and reported there would be
a

a small adverse balance at end of year.

Mr J.O. Griffiths Proposed. } That accounts be paid.
" W.S. Gogan Williams, Sec. } Carried.

Prize Draw. The accounts of Draw were presented, showing gross receipts £41:3:2, with £4:6:4 printing & incidental expenses, leaving a ~~net~~ balance to new Instruments Fund of £36:16:10. after discussion as to best means of keeping this account for its special purpose, it was Proposed by Mr W.S. Gogan Williams. } That a separate Secorded by Mr J. Roberts. } deposit account be opened at the Bank, and,

Prop: Mr J.O. Griffiths. } The accounts as presented
Sec: Mrs R.W. Richards. } be passed.

Both proposals carried unanimously.

The Secretary reported that the appeals against the Urban rates, and Income Tax assessments were duly lodged, and that, with the Chairman, he had appeared personally before the Wrexham Area Assessment Committee, with the following results :- Urban District

assessment amended to £5 gross and £3 net.
Income (Property) Tax reduced to £5 gross & £3/5/- net.

Council Band Grant. a request from the Band
Committee that the Trustees should support
their appeal to the Council for the full 1st
rate was read, and after a lively discussion
Major R. W. Richards Prop: } That Band Committee
Mr J. O. Griffiths Sec: } be supported, and Council
be asked to grant the full 1st Band rate. Carried.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom,
Thursday, Nov 20th 1930. Present:- Messrs
A. J. Price (Chairman) A. Edwards J. O. Griffiths,
Thos Roberts, R. Evans, L. Thomas, & the Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed.

Balance sheet The Balance sheet for the year ending March
31st 1930 was presented by the Secretary.

which shewed a commencing Credit Balance of £ 8 : 12 : 1, and after a special expenditure of £ 23/10/- for a new Euphonion, the year concluded with a debit balance of £ 5 : 3 : 10. The new Instruments Account shewed a credit balance of £ 36 : 16 : 10.

Mr J. Griffiths Proposed, } "That Balance Sheet as
"A. Edwards seconded } presented be approved and
printed, subject to inspection by Hon Treasurer. Cd.

Resignation
Bandmaster.

A letter was read from Mr J. H. Humphreys resigning his position as Bandmaster, and a resolution was presented from a full Band meeting recommending "That the Bandmaster's resignation be accepted, and that he be thanked for his past services"; after discussion as to the best course to pursue it was proposed by Mr S. Thomas & seconded by Mr Thos Roberts, "That recommendation of Band be approved, and Secretary write Mr Humphreys accordingly."

Carried. Mr A. Edwards pointed out his reason for not voting was his relationship to Mr R. G. Evans

Successor It was then unanimously agreed that Band's appointment of Mr. E. Evans to fill the vacancy as Bandmaster be approved.

New Instruments The question of issuing an appeal to provide new Instruments was deferred till the next committee meeting.

Bandroom The Secretary reported the Bandroom roof had been leaking badly for the last few months, and with the Chairman's approval, 5 gallons of Rubberine had been purchased from the Rubberoid Co, through the local agents, Messrs Coward & Co, and the roof treated by Messrs Roberts and Son at a total cost of £2:0:7. Material £1/8/1 + application 12/6. Proposed by Mr J. O. Griffiths. } "That action. Seconded by " J. Roberts. } be approved." Cd.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom
Friday, March 13th 1931. Present Messrs A.J.
Price (Chairman) / O. Griffiths, E. O. Parry,
R.E. Evans, S. Thomas & E.S. Davies (Secretary)

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed. Arising therefrom

Resignation of B.M. + re resignation of Bandmaster and appointment
of successors. The Secretary reported the Committee's decisions
of successors had been complied with.

Honorarys The question of Honorarys was then dealt
with, and an amount for late Bandmaster (6
months) was submitted, which ignored the
quota earmarked for learners' tuition; after
discussion & reference to the relative
resolution passed in 1920, it was
Prop: by Mr J.O. Griffiths. } That the amount submitted
Sec: " " E.O. Parry. } viz: - £1.10.0 be approved. ^{Cd:}

The following amounts were then presented
Bandmaster (6 months) £2, Learners' Tuition (3 mths) 10/-
Total £2/10/- Librarian £1/10/-, Cleaner £1.

Prop: Mr J.O. Griffiths } That amounts as presented
Sec: .. E.O. Parry } be approved. Carried.

Accounts. The following A/c's were passed for payment:-
Electric Light Co. £2. Hugh Jones, 12/-
R.J. Ward Sons & Co. £1/4/- Secretary's Incidentals & Stationery £1/0/6

Outstanding
A/c The Secretary reported that the £7 Fee
from Chirk Flower Show was still outstanding,
and a letter from the Show Chairman was
read expressing regret for delay in settlement,
due to a deficit, with an assurance that
account would be paid eventually.

Propositions The following names were submitted as learners
and approved, on the prop: Mr E.O. Parry,
seconded by Mr J.O. Griffiths:-
E. Griffiths. David Hugh.
E. Hughes. W. Roberts.

Resolutions As several members had to attend an important
Council meeting, Mr S. Thomas prop: Mr J.O. Griffiths Sec:
"That a special meeting to deal with this matter
be called during Easter week." Agreed.
Arthur J. Price Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Friday April 10th 1931. Present Messrs J.
Price. (Chairman) J. Griffiths, W. A. Lettsome, Thos
Roberts, S. Thomas, R. Evans,

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed. Arising therefrom

The Secretary reported the Honorariums had
been duly paid as approved.

New Instruments The Chairman then pointed out this meeting
had been called in accordance with the
resolution of March 13th to deal specially
with the question of new Instruments.

The Secretary informed the meeting that
practically all the Instruments were in
a very poor state, but the 4 Basses
were quite finished, and could not be
put in workable playing condition under
at least £15 to £20. The Band Committee
felt that to spend this amount on
Instruments in such a parlous state

was a waste of money. They would like the Trustees to consider the question of a complete new set which would cost about £400, but in any case they wished to recommend that 4 Imperial Bases be purchased at a cost of £180. It was stated there was £40 at the Bank towards this cost, and it was estimated that about £25 would be allowed for the old Instruments; this would leave about £120 to be raised. After very full discussion, during which it was decided the big scheme for complete new set was not feasible, Mr J. Roberts Prop. & Mr J. Griffiths Sec: "That 4 New Imperial Bases be purchased as recommended by Band Committee." Carried unanimously.

Further Mr J. Griffiths Prop: } "That money be obtained
Mr W. A. Lettsome Sec: } on Bond from Bank,
and as many Trustees as possible sign the Bond". Cd.
It was agreed that, Chairman, Treasurer,
Secretary & Mr J. O. Griffiths be empowered
to arrange the purchase.

R. Roberts

30. XI. 31. Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom,
Monday, Nov 30th 1931. Present:- Major
R. Richards (in the Chair) Messrs A. Edwards,
J. O. Griffiths, E. O. Parry, J. Roberts, R. Evans,
S. Thomas, and the Secretary.

In the absence of the Chairman through
illness, Mr A. Edwards Prop: } That Major Richards
" J. O. Griffiths Sec: } take the Chair. Cd

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

New Instruments
etc.

The Secretary then presented Messrs
Boosey and Hawkes account for
£161: 3: 3.. for the new Imperial Basses
and Bass Drum. after enquiry as to the
satisfactory condition of the new
Instruments it was
Prop: Mr J. O. Griffiths. } "That Messrs Boosey &
Sec: - E. O. Parry. } Hawkes etc be paid" Cd
The Secretary being asked to see that the
Instrument Insurance is adequate.

Balance Sheet.

The Statements of accounts for the year ending March 31st 1931 were then presented showing a commencing debit balance of £ 5:13.10 in the General A/c had been converted into a credit balance of £ 1:8.1 at the year end, despite a bad debt of £ 7 owing by the Chirk Dist Flower Show Comtee. The New Distraments A/c showed a credit balance of £ 37:17:10. The A/cs were considered satisfactory & Mr J. O. Griffiths Prop: } "That Balance Sheets as read
" A. Edwards, Sec: } be approved and printed subject to the Hon: Treasurer's inspection." Carried.

Stonepipe etc An a/c for 10/6 for new length steel pipe from Diggory Bros. & 2 smaller a/cs of 3/6 & 2/- connected therewith were presented for payment, & Mr A. Edwards Prop: & Mr J. O. Griffiths sec: "That a/cs be paid". The condition of the Stoa itself was considered unsatisfactory the Chairman remarking its present state constituted an element of risk from fire. It was eventually agreed Band Committee should watch the Stoa, with power

to replace some if considered necessary.

Summer
Season. Another successful summer season was recorded despite the poor weather. The number of Programmes given by the Band being 60, with 62 rehearsals. The Council Grant was £60, Collections £38:18:9, & Chairs Hire £2:9:0. Of this total £10 Grant was voted to the new Instruments, and the Funds quota was £16:8:7. Mr J.O. Griffiths said this was very satisfactory, and he had been asked specially to point out that the Band's recent visits to Church St were very much appreciated.

Outstanding
a/c. The Secretary stated he had been pressing the Chirk Flower Show Committee for their a/c off £7, and had received £3 worth of entertainment stamps which he had disposed of to Mr Horspool & banked the cash. It was agreed action be confirmed, and

Secretary empowered to pursue that matter of £4 still owing.

Any other
Business.

Mr E. O. Barry said he thought the meeting should not terminate without some tribute being paid to the excellent services rendered by the Band during the Summer, and it was Prop: Mr E. O. Barry.

Sec: " J. O. Griffiths. } "That the Secretary, Bandmaster, and Bandsmen be thanked for their splendid services to Langollen during the Summer Season, and that same be recorded on the Minutes." Carried.

Arthur J. Price,
Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom, on
Wednesday, March 9th, 1932. Present:- Messrs
A. J. Price, (in the Chair), R. W. Richards, J. Roberts,
S. Thomas, R. Evans, & E. J. Davies, Secretary

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Honorariums
& a/cs.

The Secretary stated that the annual Honorariums were due as follows:-
Bandmaster £6. Librarian £5. Clerks £1.

Mr D. Roberts Prop: & That Honorariums as
" R.W. Richards Sec: & presented be paid. Carried.

The following a/cs were also presented for payment - Mr Hugh Jones 12/-, J.A. Edwards, £1/8/6, Secretary's Incidentals & Postages, £1/17/8, and it was agreed they be paid.

Council
Band Grant

The Secretary reported that the Band Committee had decided to present the yearly request for the ^{Council} Band Grant, and would like the Trustees support. Mr R.W. Richards Prop: & Mr S. Thomas Sec: "That Band Committee's action be confirmed, and their application supported. Cd.

New Instruments

The Secretary then presented a statement re the New Instruments a/c, which showed a balance due to Bank of £97:2:6, the cash in hand being 18/8. During the year the following sums had been raised by the Bandsmen:-
Bandsmen £11. Weekly Club £9:6:2, Draws

£6:6:6. It was pointed out there was a credit balance in the General A/c of over £12, and
Mr S. Thomas Prop: } That £10 be transferred
" R. W. Richards Sec: } to the No 2 (New Insts) A/c. Carried
Also Mr W. Richards Prop: } " That a Subcommittee of
" S. Thomas Sec: } & Council Trustees be
appointed to act with 3 Bandonmen Members to devise
further measures for raising Funds, the following
being appointed: - Messrs A. J. Price, A. Edwards, & J. O. Griffiths.

Mr R. W. Richards said before the meeting terminated
he would like to say how glad all were that
the Chairman was again convalescent and
he proposed } " That the congratulations of this
Mr J. Roberts Sec: } meeting be extended to the
Chairman upon his restored good health, and
being back amongst us, and trusted he now
had a permanent cure." Carried unanimously.
The Chairman suitably responded.

Trustee
Vacancy.

The Secretary pointed out there was a vacancy on
the Trustees Committee since Mr J. H. Davies's death, and
it was agreed Mr O. A. Walker be appointed.

R. W. Richards

12/12/32

Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, Dec 12th 1932. Present: Messrs
R. W. Richards (in the Chair) & Denby Jones,
A. Edwards, A. J. Dodman, J. E. Williams,
E. O. Parry and the Secretary. (G. D. Davis.)

It was unanimously agreed that Major Richards
take the Chair, and a letter was read from
the Clerk to the Council, stating that the
following had been appointed as Band Trustees
in place of Messrs J. Isaac Ellis & the late Mr J. O. Griffiths
Mr A. J. Dodman and Mr J. E. Williams.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom Mrs A. J. Dodman was
appointed Council member in place of late
Mr J. O. Griffiths on the New Instruments Sub
Committee on the proposition of Major E.
Denby Jones, seconded by Mr E. O. Parry.

Chairman's Major R. W. Richards said he was certain
Illness. they all regretted Mr Price's illness, at the

last meeting he had the pleasure of congratulating Mr Price on his restored good health, and he was very sorry to hear of this relapse. Major Denby Jones, Messrs Arthur Edwards and E. O. Barry also expressed their regret, and the following resolution, which the Secretary was requested to forward, was passed on the proposition of Major Richards, seconded by Major Denby Jones.

"That this meeting deeply deplores our Chairman's ~~illness~~ absence through illness, and sincerely wishes him a speedy recovery and return home." Cd unanimously

Accounts

The accounts for the year ending 31 March 1932 were then read, shewing a Credit balance of £2/4/6 on the General account, and a Debit balance of £85:7:7 on the New Instrumenty account. It was pointed out that the Instrumenty a/c had been further reduced since March, £12/14/- being realised from Messrs Horspools Cinema night, and £33:14:7 from the Prize Draw, with a

steady contributions from the Bondsmen
Leamy Club - the debit balance being
at the moment approximately £ 30.

Major E. Derby Jones pres.) "That as per as read
Mr G. O. Parry Sec: } he approved and
published in the usual way" Carried.

Prize Draw The Secretary reported the Prize Draw
had realised £ 37: 9: 4, and after paying
£ 3: 14: 9 printing & other expenses, there was
a net balance of £ 33: 14: 7.

Aut repairs Attention was called to the need of repairs
to the floor and roof of Band Aut, and
it was decided that matter be left to a
Sub Committee of Messrs A. J. Price, R. to Richards
and Secretary for attention.

Mr A. Edwards proposed a hearty vote of thanks
to the Chairman for presiding, this was seconded by
Major Derby Jones and carried unanimously.
The Chairman suitably responded.

A. G. Richards
18/1/33

Chairman

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom,
Wednesday Jan 18th 1933. Present: - Major R.W.
Richards, Messrs A. Edwards, A. J. Dodman, O.A.
Walker, E. O. Barry, J. Thomas, & E. Davies.

Owing to the death of Mr A. J. Price, the first
duty of the meeting was to elect a ~~new~~
Chairman, Mr A. Edwards proposed, & Mr
O. A. Walker seconded, "That Major Richards
be appointed Chairman." Carried unanimously.

Major Richards in accepting, thanked the
Committee, and said he would do all he
could to help the Band, which was a
very useful institution in the town.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
then read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom the Secretary reported
the letter of sympathy to Chairman was
forwarded, and Mr Price had replied
by sending his Yuletide greetings by Xmas
Card.

appreciation

The Chairman said he would like to refer to the great loss the Band had sustained by the death of Mr A. J. Price. Mr Price's death was a loss to the town generally, but especially so to the Band, in which he took a very active interest. The Secretary had already conveyed their sympathy to Mr Price's widow and son, but he (the Chairman) felt that the Trustees appreciation of the services rendered to the Band by the late Chairman should be recorded in the Minutes, and he proposed "That this meeting records its appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the Band by the late Mr A. J. Price."

The meeting agreed, and the Chairman's proposal was passed in silence, the members standing.

Accounts

The following A/c's were presented for payment:-
Rates 16/3. Income Tax 18/9. Printing 12/-.
Mr C. A. Walker proposed. } "That accounts be paid"
" C. O. Parry. recorded. } Carried.

Resignation

a letter was read from Mr Thos Roberts resigning his Trusteeship

Mr Arthur Edwards Prop: } That resignation be accepted
" A. J. Dodman. Sec: } and Secretary write Mr Roberts thanking him for his past services." Carried.

New Instruments

Mr E. O Barry raised the question of completing the set of new Instruments. He felt it was very necessary to secure new Instruments as the present lot were in very bad condition. The Bandmen were working very hard, and deserved encouragement. After general discussion, during which it was elicited the cost would be about £200, it was agreed to defer the matter until the next meeting in March.

The Secretary stated he had given permission to the Choral Society to hold their Prize Draw in the Band room that night, and desired the Committee's confirmation. Action confirmed.

~~P. G. Roberts~~

~~24. 3. 33.~~

Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Friday, March 24th 1933. Present. Major R. B.
Richards (Chairman), A. Edwards, E. O. Parry,
G. Carey Roberts, S. Thomas, Brooks. Secy.
Mr. Doorman sent message regarding absence.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom the Chairman
observed that the references made by
him, in accepting office, to the good
work rendered by the Secretary, did
not appear in the Minute, and he
thought they should, the meeting concurred
and Mr. A. Edwards Prop: } "That the references
" E. O. Parry Sec: } made by Chairman
to the good work performed by the Secretary
should be duly recorded." Carried.

The Secretary then read a letter of
thanks from Dr. Harold J. Price.

Outstanding
apc

A letter from Mrs. W. D. Williams, for Secy
Chick Flower Show, was read re debt owing

enclosing 11/6 towards balance off 4, and promising ~~a~~ further ^{monthly} contributions of 5/- until debt is paid. It was Prop: by Mr G. C. Roberts. } "That offer of 5/- Sec: " " R. E. Evans. } monthly be accepted". Cd.

Honorariums The following Honorariums & A/cs were presented & A/cs. Bandus £5. Librarians £3. Cleaners £1. Electric Light &c £2:2:1. Secys & Stages & Incidents £1:17:5. Prop: Mr A. Edwards. } "That A/cs, as read, be Sec: " E. O. Parry. } paid." Carried.

Contests The Secretary stated Band was anxious to enter Contest field, and had entered for Instruments. Belle Vue May 6th, and also hoped to compete at National Eisteddfod; they were prepared to pay own expenses, and asked Trustees to assist financially to secure a professional tutor. There would be about £7:16:0 in hand after meeting all liabilities. Mr A. Edwards proposed, Mr G. Roberts Sec: "That £5 or £6 (maximum) be granted." Carried.

It was further reported it was very necessary to complete the set of new instruments at an approximate cost of £220. After full discussion, Mr G. Roberts Prop: } "That Secretary
" E. O. Parry Sec. } see Bank Managers re projected loan, and enquire the ~~and~~ rate of interest and what security required." Carried.

It was agreed that further meeting to consider the question, be called on Wednesday ~~May~~ ^{March} 29th at 6.45 p.m.

3/4/33 A. G. Roberts Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom, Wednesday
~~May~~ ^{March} 29th 1933. Present:- Messrs E. O. Parry, G. Carey
Roberts, A. J. Dodman, R. O. Evans, S. Thomas & the Secretary.

The Chairman sent a message regretting his
inability to attend, owing to an urgent call.

In view of the small attendance it was agreed
that meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 3rd at 7 pm.

3/4/33

M. Richards Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom Monday,
April 3rd 1933. Present - Major H. Richards (Chairman)
Councillors A. Edwards, E. Denby Jones, A. J. Dodman,
G. C. Roberts. Messrs E. O. Parry, O. A. Walker, R. E. Evans,
S. Thomas, & C. S. Davies, (Secretary.)

The Minutes of the ^{two} previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Arising therefrom the Secretary reported having interviewed the Bank Managers re loan and the money was available at 5% interest and a Bond signed by the Band Trustees would be acceptable for about £200. If the Band was to benefit for the forthcoming Belle Vue contest it was essential that the New Instruments question be settled without delay. A lengthy discussion followed, several members objecting to the form "jointly and severally" - in Bank Bond, and stating it was only fair that each guarantor should know exactly the proportion or limit of his liability. Eventually all agreed to accept the said form as a last resort, with the exception of Major Denby-Jones

who contended a joint Bond could be obtained at one of the other Banks, if our present Bankers refused.

Mrs E. Denton Jones Prop: } "That the Bank be asked to
Mr O. A. Walker Sec: } grant the loan on a joint Bond" ad.

Then

Mr E. O. Parry Prop: } "That the Urban Council members
" O. A. Walker Sec: } be approached to sign the necessary Bond to the Bank, and be asked to receive a delegation. Carried. It was agreed "Delegation be the Secretary."

Mr A. J. Dodman said that to avoid further delay he proposed "That if the Bank agrees to a joint Bond, the new Instruments be ordered forthwith."

Mrs E. Denton Jones seconded this proposition which was carried unanimously.

It was agreed that Chairman, Secretary & Mr E. O. Parry be Sub-Committee to deal with the matter.

It was decided that, if necessary, a further Committee be called for Wednesday evening at 6.30.

~~W. H. Lewis~~

Chairman.

12.6.33

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom,
Monday, June 12th, 1933. Present. Messrs R. W. Richards
(Chairman) Messrs Arthur Edwards, A. Dodman, E. O. Barry,
R. Evans, S. Thomas.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been
read and confirmed

Bank Bond, and raising of funds. The Secretary reported that, as the Bank had
agreed to a joint - or rather an individual
bond of £20 each - the meeting arranged for
Wednesday April 5th was not necessary, and the
of funds. Instruments had been ordered by the Sub-committee appointed.

They had arrived and were giving satisfaction
the Band having won 3rd prize at Belle Vue with
them. The terms may also be considered satisfactory
the £215 quoted being about £20 under the estimated cost.

It was urged that, as a primary movement
to raise the necessary funds, an appeal be
issued, and it was prop. by Mr A. Dodman, Seconded
by Mr E. O. Barry. "That a general appeal for funds
be issued, signed by the Chairman & Secretary." Carried.
It was agreed same be prepared by

Secretary and submitted to Chairman for approval.

Mr Dodman stated he would organize a Juvenile Concert for the early Autumn in aid of the Fund. - a general discussion followed upon further means of raising funds

+ Mr A. Edwards Prop: } "That a Sub Committee of the
Mr A. J. Dodman Sec: } 3 Bandmen Trustees, and 3 other Trustees be appointed to devise further means of raising Funds". Carried. The following other Trustees were apptd. Messrs Dodman, E. O. Barry, G. C. Roberts.

Contest
Tuition.

An appeal was submitted from the Band for help to pay the cost of tuition for the National Bisteddford Contest. The Bandmen had decided to pay their own expenses to Belle Vue, and to place the Belle Vue prize of £4 in the Bank for tuition, and desired the Trustees to sanction this, and consider helping same from the general Fund. In reply to a query, the Secretary said he estimated a credit balance of about £8 at end of season

Mr B. O. Barry prop: } "That a sum up to a limit of
" A. J. Dodman Sec: } £8 be granted. Carried.

The Chairman and Mr E. Owen Parry congratulated the Band on their Belle Vue success.

The Chairman said he was certain he was expressing the feeling of this meeting in saying how pleased they were with the Band's success, and it was a reflection of the enthusiasm and good work put in by the men.

Mr Parry said he was glad the Chairman had voiced this feeling, which was also general in the town, for ~~he~~ he felt strongly the Band's fine performance was a credit to Langollen, and should not pass unrecorded. He therefore proposed, and Mr A. J. Dodman, recorded —

"That the credit brought to Langollen by the Band's splendid Belle Vue success, and the pleasure it gave the Town should be recorded on the Minutes of this Committee." Carried unanimously.

The Secretary pointed out there was a vacancy on the Trustees Committee, and it was

Prop: by Mr E. O. Parry. } "That Mr J. Hanson be
Sec by Mr A. J. Dodman. } appointed Trustee." Carried unanimously.

A. G. Roberts

18.9.33 Chairman.

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, September 18th, 1933. Present:- Messrs
R. W. Richards, (Chairman.) J. Messrs J. Nanson,
A. J. Dodman, S. Thomas, R. G. Evans, & H. D. Davis, Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed,

The Secretary expressed pleasure at Mr Nanson's
first attendance as Trustee, and this was
endorsed by the Chairman. Mr Nanson thanked
the Meeting and hoped to be of service.

Natl Festival for
Contest

The Secretary reported that the cost of contesting
at Wrexham National Festival was £15 for
training, which had been paid. This amount
was raised by £4 Belle Vue Prize money handed
back by men, £8 voted from general A/c, and £3
net proceeds of a public rehearsal prior to Contest.

The Bandmen again paid their personal expenses.
It was agreed that, although the Band was
unsuccessful, the money had been well spent
on the tuition received.

New Instruments

Messrs Boosey & Hawkes account for £215:7:3 for new Instruments, together with a letter requesting settlement was read, and it was Prop: by Mr J. Hanson } "That the account be paid"
Sec A. J. Dodman } Carried.

Outstanding Ac.

It was reported that the outstanding account Chick Flower Show was being reduced gradually, £4:19:0 having been paid, leaving a balance owing of £2/1/0.

Special Appeal

The result of the Special Appeal was presented. This showed subscriptions amounting to £9:14:6 had been received, and the Secretary asked for instructions regarding further more. The Chairman said that to be successful an appeal should be supplemented by a personal canvass, and suggested possibly some of the Bond patrons would like to spread their subscriptions over a period; he himself was prepared to give £1 a year for 5 years.

Mr Hanson said we should get the appeal moving immediately, and promised £1.

Mr Dodman suggested Chairman should make an appeal for Funds at the Juvenile

Concert. This the Chairman agreed to do, and the Secretary was asked to tabulate a few details of Band's activities. It was also agreed Secretary should proceed with a Book Canvas.

Concert and Prize Draw. Mr. Dodman said the Juvenile Concert rehearsals were going well with a company of 63 performers, and a good result was confidently anticipated. The Secretary stated the Prize Draw was also going on very satisfactorily.

W. Richards
27.XI.33. Chairman.

Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, Nov 27th 1933. Present:- Nijo R. B.
Richards (Chairman). Messrs A. J. Dodman, E. O. Pass,
G. Roberts, S. Thomas, R. Evans, & E. D. Davis. (Honkey)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and confirmed.

Arising therefrom - the Chairman said that all were very sorry to hear of Mr T. Hanson's death, which was a loss to the Band. Mr Hanson had been a Trustee only a short time, but had shown great interest in the organization. It was agreed resolution of condolence be sent to Mrs Hanson & Mr D. Hanson.

Accounts The Secretary presented the Balance Sheets for year ending 31st March 1933, shewing a credit balance of £7:16:11 on the general a/c, and a debit balance of £20:13:9 on the re-instruments a/c. Mr E. O. Perry Prop: } "That the accounts as read .. A. J. Dodman Sec: } be passed and published, subject to being examined by the Hon Treasurer. Carried.

Juvenile Concert The ~~accounts~~ ^{Balance Sheet} of Juvenile Concert was then read, shewing a sum of £25:15:5 had been realized for the re-instruments debt. It was agreed the Concert was a great success musically and financially, and that whilst many had rendered assistance, the main credit and thanks were due to Mr and Mrs Dodman. The Chairman proposed, and

Mr G. O. Barry seconded: - "That the best thanks of this Committee be accorded Mr and Mrs Dodman for their splendid services & result. Cd unanimously,

New Trustee A new trustee was required to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Hanson's death, &
Mr G. C. Roberts Prop: } "That Mr Rice Jones be
Mr R. E. Evans Sec: } appointed Trustee."

Shut Roof & Floor. It was reported that the roof and floor required attention, and that a member of the Band had tendered to dress the roof with "rubberine" for 10/- It was
Prop: Mr A. J. Dodman } "That the roof and floor receive
Sec: "G. C. Roberts } the necessary attention." Carried

Fittings The Secretary stated that more cupboard accommodation was very necessary, & wondered whether the Council had any surplus cupboards, ^{after pool hall renovations} that could be handed over for service in Bandroom. Messrs Dodman & Harry Roberts undertook to make suitable enquiries.

W. Roberts / Chairman.
19.3.34.

General Meeting held Jan. 17th 1943

On Sunday Jan 17th. the Band Members held their first practice in their 1943 programme. Mrs J. D. Evans & Sid Thomas were placed to take charge of attendance & Register. Upon debate - it was pro. by Mr R. Ellis Evans. & con. by Mr W. St. Daniels to abolish the raising of 1 per week (during current crisis) from Band Members. Letters of appreciation received by the secty from Serving Members were acknowledged & appreciated. It was resolved - the continuation of paying fines for both Practice & Concerts to All away men. In view of Wartime Bus Services, it was resolved that Band Practice be held at 3pm. on Sundays, at the "Sun Ball".

A Full Band meeting was held in the Bandroom
on Sunday January 28th 1934. Present: - Messrs R Evans,
A Humphreys, W Burrows, W.A. Davids Jr, W. Thomas, R Jones,
J. Hughes, E. Pugh, D. Gale, S. Thomas, J.A. Humphreys,
H. Williams, A. Wright, G.A. Roberts, R. Jones, B. Coates,
J. Evans, W Roberts, J.B. Davies, G. Stearnson, & E.J. Davies.

The meeting was declared open, and the question
of allocation of pay was raised by Mr A Wright, who
explained the matter had been mentioned to him by
other Bandmen, who desired to know how the payments
to the men were arrived at. The Secretary explained
that 20% of all net receipts from summer programmes
& other allocations was allocated to the Funds. This
he was submitted to the Trustees Committee
years ago, to replace the 12½% on all receipts
which then obtained; this left the Band free of any
incumbrance when competing against neighbouring
Bands for engagements, and had, in actual
practice, proved a very fair alternative.

It was further demonstrated with the last
Imas figures how the system worked, and
showed that the Bandsmen had been paid
slightly more than their strict allocation.

The question of marking of attendances was
raised, and after a full discussion, it was
decided that the registers be kept by 2 markers
jointly, and the present system of 5 minutes grace
to town men and 15 minutes to cycle men be
strictly enforced, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ late marks
be recorded. It was also agreed that 1 marker
be a town man and the other a cycle man.

Mr G. Stearnson Prop: } "That Mr S. Thomas be appointed
" A. Wright Sec: } joint marker."

Prop: Mr B. Coster. } "That Mr G. A. Roberts be appointed
Sec " S. Thomas. } joint marker." Cd Unan.

It was also agreed that should one of the
markers be absent, the ~~pro~~ absentee's place be taken
by one of the Bandsmen present, to act as checker.

It was further decided that the late attendance Rule be applied both to rehearsals and programmes & that with regard to programmes, the definite time hours fixed for assembling be the time from which registers be marked.

Drummers. This matter was next discussed, several members pointing out we were the only Band in district, parading with a Drum, & that it was very necessary for March work. - It was pointed out the Committee had been doing their best from time to time, and that Mr. Morris had undertaken to take the drum and attend rehearsals, and it was on this undertaking he was asked to take the drum at Swanfyllin and Oswestry engagements. Mr. Morris had also taken part in one or two local parades, but had not yet carried out his promise to attend the practices. After further discussion it was resolved to elect. } That Mr. Morris be asked
& see C. W. Barrow.

by Mr Harry Williams if he was prepared to take Drum and attend rehearsals &c. Failing him, that Band Committee be empowered to deal with matter of Drummers without delay." Cd.

The Bandmaster suggested a deputy Bandmaster be appointed. In the discussion which followed it was queried whether the Bandmaster's appointment was but temporary, but no record was found of that.

Mr G. Roberts then Prop: } "That Mr A. Wright be
+ Mr J. Humphreys Sec: } I appointed Deputy Bandmaster" Cd
The Deputy Bandmaster then pointed out it was scarcely fair he should be requested to take the Band at a minutes notice without previous rehearsal, & thought he should have a rehearsal occasionally. The proposition of 1 in 4 was mooted, but Mr Wright said he was not particular himself as to proposition, so long as he had some

previous experience in the middle before being asked to take the Band in public.

Mr Harry Williams pointed out this contention applied with equal force to the soloists, and that the deputy soloists should also be given an occasional rehearsal on solos before being called upon to play in public. It was agreed these matters were as important from the Band point of view as of the men, and it was suggested that, with a little good-will between the Band & deputy, and also between the various soloists, the method of carrying out this arrangement could be arranged amicably between themselves.

The appointment of Committee followed, the following 4 being nominated for 3 places: - Messrs Stevenson, G. H. Roberts, A. Wright, & W. A. Daniels Jr. Voting result was G. H. Roberts 17, W. A. Daniels Jr. 16, G. Stevenson & A. Wright. 15. In view of tie it was agreed the 4 act on Committee until March 1935, & then revert to the 3 places as per Rule.

Committee Meeting held Tuesday 30 January 1924
Present: Messrs. G. Evans, S. Thomas, G. Roberts, A. Wright,
W. A. Daniels Jr, & E. J. Davies, Secretary.

The Secretary reported that Lamp Carrier
Evans was dissatisfied & expected the extra
3/- as previous years. It was pointed
out he had helped with Collection & Box, but
several members felt that 15/- was fair
pay for lamp work. It was eventually
agreed to vote the 3/- from fines for this
year, and to have definite agreement in future
before commencing operations.

An engagement enquiry for Renghat for Sports
for June 2 was read, and it was agreed
to quote £7 & Bus fare - Mr Archie Wright
to ask Mr G. A. Williams Cefn for terms & let
Secretary know as soon as possible.
Meeting adjourned to Sunday Feb 3rd /24.

Adjourned meeting held Sunday July 3rd 1934.
Present: - Messrs H. Roberts, W. A. Daniels Jr, A. Wright,
G. Stevenson, R. Evans, S. Thomas & E. Davies.

Penybont Pass Sports - Mr A Wright reported
he had failed to see Mr Williams until the
previous day, and he then quoted £1.17.6
for Bus, a reduction of 10/- on previous year.

It was agreed to tender £8.17.6 and
refreshments for 18 to 20 men. As 1 to 9 pm.

Bossey's hymn Books. It was unanimously
decided to purchase a full set of these Church
Parade Books at the reduced price of 1/- per book.

Allotment of Instruments. Regarding the Flugel
Horn, the Secretary stated Mr J. H. Humphreys had
practically presented an ultimatum to him
re Flugel Horn - saying "he wanted a Cornet or
nothing", whilst Mr Harry Williams has
volunteered to take the Flugel Horn.

It

was felt that a good reader & player was desirable, and that Messrs Earns & Wright speak to Mr J. A. Humphreys re taking Flugel Horn, - failing him Mr Saory Williams take same.

Mr Arthur Roberts Cefn applied to join the Band, and was prepared to take 2nd Cornet if Trombone not available - It was decided that the vacancy on Cornet be allotted to Mr A. Roberts.

The Secretary reported that last year Messrs S. Thomas & R. Hughes were paid a special 5/- grant for the extra work collecting subscriptions after Band had finished. The work had been arduous this year, involving about 80 calls, & about £10/0/- has been collected. Whilst it was agreed it was an unpleasant job, some members felt the collector could have avoided much of this by better work at times. It was agreed allot S. Thomas 5/- & R. Hughes 5/- & to have Committee to arrange Summer & Winter work regarding Collectors.

Committee Meeting held in the Sandroom, Monday
March 19th 1934. Present: - Major R. W. Richards.
(Chairman) Councillors A. J. Dodman & G. Carey Roberts,
Messrs E. O. Parry, S. Thomas, R. E. Evans, & G. J. Davies, Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Arising therefrom Mrs J. Hanson's reply to letter
of condolence was read by the Secretary.

Aut Roof. It was reported that roof had not been
treated with kubberine owing to Mr E. Griffiths
having gone away to work, but there was
probability of job being done during his holidays.

Cupboard Messrs Dodman & Roberts stated suitable enquiries
had been made re cupboard, but Clerk
reported Council had no superfluous fittings;
the Secretary was empowered to enquire &
secure suitable cupboard at Mr Duenz's saleroom.

Prize Draw The Prize Draw a/c was presented, showing
a net balance of £33:5:4, for new Instruments Fund

Mr J Dodman Proposed. } "That accounts as read
- G.C. Roberts Seconded. } be passed." Carried.

Honorariums The following Honorariums were presented for decision :- Bandmaster £4, Librarians, £3, & Cleaner £1 & following accounts for payment :- Electric Light Co £2. Hugh Williams 5/6 Secretary's Expenses £1/6/9
It was agreed Honorariums be granted, and accounts paid.

New Members
Deputy Bandus The Secretary reported the Band Committee recommended Messrs J.H. Humphreys, Arthur Roberts and Cresswell Jones as new Members & Mr Alwright as Deputy Bandus.
It was agreed report be accepted and Band Committee's action confirmed.

Band Grant The Secretary's application for Council Band Grant was confirmed.

Tuition A request was submitted for financial assistance ^{as loan} for tuition for Belle Vue contest. Mr G. Roberts Prop: & Mr Dodman Seconded. "That Band be granted necessary assistance up to £8." Carried.

J. G. Roberts
10.xii.34

Band Meeting held on: Apr 4/43.

It was resolved that Concerts be held at the Town Hall on Sundays April 11th, 18th, & 25th Sep. and that special efforts be made to attend, to give a concert on Thursday April 15th in aid of Maudant May Comfort's Fund.

In addition to Mr R. Ellis Evans - Bandmaster.

J. Henry Humphrey - Deputy - do

The following Band Members were elected as Band Committee. Messrs W. Daniels (Sons), Llew Jones, Ernest Davies, Gwyce Jones, and C. A. Roberts.

The secretary was instructed to write Messrs Boosay & Hawkes, asking whether they be in a position to overhaul Baritone Instrument No 137617. It was resolved that letters be sent to "absent" band Members informing them of the New Series of concerts, & endeavour to receive a reply from Band Members still on the register who had hitherto been unable to attend Practices.

Band Meeting held on April 23/43.

Members Present. Messrs R. Ellis Evans, L. Davis
Dyce Jones, W. Daniels, C. H. Roberts & Seely.

Minutes of previous meeting read & adopted.

Matters arising 1. The Secretary reporting, having
from previous Minutes. received a notification from Messrs
Boosey & Hawkes, that the Bantre Instrument
had been received & safely would be
returned with all speed.

2. Every member mentioned had now
returned to the Band.

The Secretary reported the financial position
in so much that the balance of £c was
£34.7.9 in credit with the Instrument of £c
at £100.0.3 Debit.

It was proposed by Mr C. H. Roberts, sec by
Mr Dyce Jones, that Messrs' fees ^{be paid} up to & including
JAN 17/43 TO. May 8/43. to the value of £2.18.2.
Upon the suggestion of Mr C. H. Roberts, sec by Mr

R Ellis Evans & unanimously approved. that £10.
be transferred from A^o 17/c to the Instrument A/c.

In view of the splendid attendances to the
Band, the secretary was instructed to write to
Messrs Boosey & Hawkes, requesting them to do
their utmost to return the Baritone Instrument
without undue delay.

Members felt that there was need for New Music.
In view of the demands for Solo & Quartette work.
the secretary upon handing the Selection Folder
to the conductor, left the selecting between him & the
men.

Arrangements for Whit Sunday were well
in hand, and it was proposed to play outside
on Whit Saturday. with an indoor concert of
Whit Sunday Evening.

R J Rowland

5. 9. 43.

Band Meeting held on Sept 5/43

Members Mr R. Ellis Evans, F. Davis & Mrs. Jones
Present: Mr. Dyer Jones, W. Daniels (Sund) & Secy.

Matters arising from Previous Meeting. Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted. The Secretary reports having received the Barstone Instrument July repaired from Mr. Prosser Hawkes at a cost of £3.2.6. Messrs Tressup & May 5/43 had been paid £10 towards from Current A/c to Instrument A/c. Quartette Music to the value of 5/- had been recd. The debit balance of Current A/c was £29.16.9 whilst the debit balance on the Instrument A/c was £80.0.3.

It was proposed by Mr W. Daniels & seconded by Mr Dyer Jones that Honorarys be paid to the Bandmaster £4. Deputy Bandmaster £2. and in view of the excellent work done by Mr F. Davis

as Librarian. Mr. Lewis proposed, with
an unanimous vote that Mr. L. Davies be
paid £1. in recognition of his valuable services.

It was proposed to commence the
winter concert programme. The concert, to be
on a 50/50 Basis of Band plus vocal or other
instrumental artistes. The Band programme
being left entirely with the Band Master, but in
view of the heavy extra work placed on the
Secty. it was resolved that Messrs W. Davies
& A. Joyce Jones should assist the Secty.

The Secretary was requested to order.

March Medley & Septim Tunes. In view of
the difficulty to guarantee the piano, standing
on the platform being tuned to concert pitch, it
was resolved that each member would make
enquiries as to the ~~price~~ ^{hire} of a more suitable
piano. Discussion took place regards absences,
although times were difficult, some members felt that a
few Bandsmen were not pulling their weight. The Secty.

was instructed to reprint the Bard's Rules.
It is to issue duplicate copies to each player.
& at the same time to endeavour to impress
upon everyone the need for regular
attendance.

D. Howard

28.11.43

Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom, Monday
Decr 10th 1924. Present. Major R. W. Richards (Chairman)
Councillors Lou Koolands, & A. J. Dodman, Messrs O. A. Walker,
E. O. Parry, S. Thomas, R. Evans, & E. D. Davies. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.
Arising therefrom it was reported the Bandroom
Roof had not been treated owing to adverse weather
conditions, but the matter was being kept in view.

Accounts The accounts for year ending March 31st 1924
were presented by the Secretary, the General a/c
showing a credit balance of 16/7, and the New
Instruments a/c a debit balance of £141:16:10.
Mr E. O. Parry Prop. } That Balance sheets as
" O. A. Walker Sec. } presented by passed & printed,
subject to examination by the Hon. Treasurer. Cd.

The question of Instruments being used by
Bandmen assisting other Bands was raised by
a Trustee, who said he had seen one man taking
his Instrument with him by Bus. The Secretary
stated that 3 members had played with

other Bands when their own Band had programme work to fulfil, and this had caused some unpleasantness during August, and a full Band meeting decided that Rule should be enforced. It was decided Trustees confirm action, and give every support the Band Committee or full Band desired.

Outstg a/c

The following accounts were presented for payment U.D.C. Rates. 18/6. J.A. Edwards, New Stooepipe bend, 8/6, Coward & Co. Rubberine £1/8/4. Agreed a/c's be paid.

The Secretary stated that Mr Arthur Edwards's passing since the last meeting was a great loss to the Band, and that he had sent, on behalf of the Trustees, their condolence with the family. Mr R.W. Richards. Prop: } That this meeting records
" O.A. Walker. Sec: } its appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the Band by the late Mr Arthur Edwards, during his many years Trusteeship as a Council representative.

W. Richards

20/3/35

Chairman.

At a Meeting held in the Band Room
on Tuesday, November 12th 1935.

Present

Mr. R. W. Richards (Chairman)

Councillors Ivor H. Rowlands, H. J. Morris Jones
Beryl Roberts and E. Derby Jones.

Messrs E. O. Perry, Sidney Thomas, Thomas Roberts
and R. E. Evans.

Secretary.

The Chairman referred to the great loss the Band
and the Town had suffered through the death of the
Secretary, Mr. E. J. Davies. It was resolved that
the great services rendered by the Secretary should
be recorded on the Minutes and a vote of sympathy
was passed with Mr. E. J. Davies' daughter and family
in the loss they have suffered.

Mr. Ivor Rowlands and the Band Master
(Mr. R. E. Evans) also spoke of the fine service Mr. E. J.
Davies had rendered during the time he had been
Secretary of the Llangeddon Town Band.

Appointment of Secretary.

The appointment of a Secretary in place of the
late Mr. E. J. Davies was then considered at length.

by the committee. Various opinions were expressed and numerous names were suggested and it was finally resolved that Mr. E. Denby Jones should approach Mr. G. B. Darlington as to whether he would be prepared to take on the Secretaryship of the Town Band, failing this that a further meeting of the committee should be called.

W. H. Pickers

13/xii/35 Chairman

Trustees' Meeting held in the Bandroom on
Friday, December 13th 1935.

Present. Major R. W. Richards (Chairman), Councillor Ivor H.
Rowlands, Messrs E. O. Pary, O. A. Walker, Thos. Roberts,
R. E. Evans, S. Thomas and G. B. Darlington (Sec)

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Secretary. Mr. G. B. Darlington having intimated his
willingness to act was appointed Hon. Secretary.

Accounts. The Balance sheet for the year ended March 31st
1935 was presented, showing Credit Balance of
£1-18-11 on the General Account and a Debit
Balance of £122-19-11 on the New Instruments' Account.

The statement was passed as read, the accounts having already been duly audited by Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment - U.D.C. Rates 19/6^s Income Tax 16/10^s.

Christmas Programme. On the motion of Mr Ivor Rowlands it was decided to make a suitable reference in the printed Christmas Programme to the death of Mr E. T. Davies and to his valuable work as Hon. Secretary to the Band. It was further decided to print a black rule round this reference and also to announce the appointment of the new Hon. Secretary.

Honourarium to Secretary. Mr Ivor Rowlands, supported by Messrs. O. A. Walker and E. O. Parry desired a minute to be recorded on the subject of an honourarium to the Secretary. The meeting decided that the question be again brought up for consideration after liquidation of the debt on the New Instrument's Account.

On behalf of the Bandmen, the Bandmaster welcomed the new Secretary.

Instruments. Attention was called to the leaky state of the Bandroom roof, and to the inadvisability of having valuable instruments standing unprotected on the floor. Mr. Thos. Roberts was asked to look into the matter and to submit to the Secretary an estimate for repairing the roof and erecting shelves for the 4 bass instruments.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire of the Clerk to the U.D.C. as to the extent of the insurance of the instruments, with special regard to cover against theft, &c.

W. Richards.

30/3/36. Chairman.

A Full Band Meeting was held in the Bandroom on March 22nd 1936.

It was proposed by Mr A. Wright, supported by Messrs H. Roberts and G. Stevenson ~~that~~ and carried unanimously, that pay should be proportional to attendance and that 1 mark be allowed for attendance at practices and 2 marks for attendance for programme playing, $\frac{1}{2}$ mark to be forfeited for late arrival.

It was also unanimously agreed that the cycle allowance ^(maximum) of $\frac{2}{6}$ be paid in proportion to attendance.

Trustees' Meeting held in the Bandroom on
Monday March 30th. 1936.

Present. Major R. W. Richards (Chairman) Councillors:
Ivor H. Rowlands, H. G. Morris-Jones, G. Carey Roberts,
Messrs. O. A. Walker, E. O. Parry, R. E. Evans,
J. Thomas & G. B. Darlington (Secretary)

Honorariums. The following Honorariums were granted:
Bandmaster £4 Deputy Bandmaster £2.
Librarian £3, Cleaver £1.

Band Grant. The Secretary's application for Council Grant was confirmed.

Lighting. After discussion the Secretary was authorised to have certain alterations in the Electric light fittings in the Bandroom and to have more powerful lamps fitted.

Patrons. It was decided to approach various persons with a view to including their names in the list of patrons of the Band as printed in the annual Balance Sheet.

Chairman. Proposed by Mr D. A. Walker, seconded by Dr H. G. Morris, ^{it was decided} that the matter of the appointment of Chairman be included in the agenda of Annual Meeting.

M. Pickers

10/9/36

Special Meeting of Trustees held in the
Bandroom on Thursday, August 27th 1836.

Present

Mr O. Q. Walker (in the Chair) Councilors Joon
H. Rowlands and Wm. Williams, Messrs E. O. Parry,
Thos. Roberts, S. Thomas and G. B. Darlington (Secretary)

Resignation of
Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was
called to receive the resignation of the Hon.

Secretary, who was contemplating leaving the town. Under these circumstances, he proposed that the resignation be accepted very regretfully and that Mr Darlington be cordially thanked for his services. Mr Geo Rowlands seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Regarding the appointment of a new Secretary it was decided to hold the matter over until the return from holiday of the Chairman and Treasurer. Mr. E. O. Parry undertook to call a further meeting as soon as practicable.

It was further decided that in the meantime, the Bandmaster and Mr S. Thomas should take charge of Band Collections and the Bandmen's Penny Club and pay up monies into the Bank.

On the proposition of Mr D. A. Walker seconded by Mr Tho. Roberts, the Secretary was authorized to hand over all Books etc to the National Provincial Bank to await the return of the Chairman & Treasurer.

On being asked if he could suggest any

improvements in matters relating to the Band, the Secretary thought the matter of the lighting of the Bandstand needed consideration and suggested it might be advisable to have fixed lamps on the pillars of the Bandstand in place of the existing swinging lamps.

Reference was made to the possibility of having a Cinema Show (through the generosity of Mr Horsford) in aid of the New Instrument's Fund. The question of holding Raffles or Draws was also mentioned for future consideration.

J V Richards

10/9/36

Trustees Meeting held at the Sand Room
3rd Sept. 1936

Present. Major Richards (Chairman) Messrs Ivor Rowlands
The Roberts, Eapany, W Williams Ellis Evans
Sidney Thomas.

Last Minutes L

Secretary. Mr Ivor Rowlands proposed + Eapany seconded
that Mr Ham Jones be approached to take on
Office of Secretary. Chairman to approach
Mr Jones.

Grant It was decided that Secretary should apply
to the Urban Council regarding the Grant for
the current year.

Instrument Fund It was suggested that Mr Horspool be approached
as to sharing proceeds of a film with view to
decreasing deficiency on Instrument Fund.

✓ P. Roberts
10/9/36.

Trustees Meeting held at the Band Room.

10th Sept. 1936

Present: Major Richards (Chairman) Messrs I Roberts,
Ivor Lawlands, E O'Farry, S Thomas, R E Evans
& N. H Jones (Sec).

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Broadcasting On Mr E O'Farry's suggestion it was decided that Secretary should write to the B.B.C. as to the conditions governing the broadcast of Bands, giving the past successes of the Llanygollen Band.

Workam'c. Secretary to enquire if any date or dates had been allocated to play at matches this season.

Patrons It was felt by the Committee that the time had come when we should approach some of the new comers to town with a view to their becoming patrons of the Band.

Suggested Names: -

Brig. General H. H. Jones

H. G. Bayman.

- Roberts, Wainford.

C. W. Higgins, Frankenburg,

Mrs Higgins

Grant from
the U.S.C.

Secretary to apply to the Council for their Grant for the current year, stating that the Committee of the Trustees expressed a wish that the members of the Council would find their way clear to grant us the full product of penny Rate.

Cinema
Show.

Proposed by Mr E O Pamy, Seconded by Mr Isaac Rowlands that Mr Horspool be once again approached to share the proceeds of one Cinema Show with the Town Band.

It was resolved that Messrs E O Pamy + T. Roberts together with Secretary should approach Mr Horspool + then report to the Committee of Trustees.

On the suggestion of Mr S Thomas

Electric
Light

it was also decided to approach the
Secretary of the Langollin Electric Light
Co. to ascertain if it was possible to
obtain a cheaper rate for the current ^{consumed} for
^{during} this period. ~~of the~~

J. W. Peters
24/9/36.

Trustees Meeting held in the Band Room.

24th Sept 1936

The Minutes of Meeting held 10/9/36 were adopted.

Present

Mayor Richards (Chairman) Messrs E C Parry,

W Williams, S Thomas, R E Evans, J C Rowlands

Thos Roberts & J H Jones (Sec)

Broadcasting

Letters received from BBC read by Secretary, stating that they would be pleased to grant the Llangollen Band an Audition, and this Audition would take place at Llangollen.

It was decided that Secretary should write for further particulars as to date, length of programme & whether they would like us to submit a programme.

Cinema Show.

Mr E O'Farney gave an account of what transpired when he, Mr J Roberts (Secretary) interviewed Mr E V Harpool.

Synopsis of Interview

"Mr Harpool was willing to give the Band the benefit of one picture. Date proposed:- Wednesday 28th Oct + Thursday 29th Oct. The Band to pay £5 for the hire of the film + to receive all the takings for the three houses. Band to arrange everything regarding tickets + advertisement. but Mr Harpool to see to attendants."

The Trustees unanimously decided to accept Mr Harpool's kind offer.

Proposed Mr R E Evans. Seconded Mr W Williams that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Harpool (Embodiment in the letter the terms on which we accept the offer), and that Mr Harpool's kindness should be recorded in the Minute Book.

Arrangements
re Cinema
show.

It was decided that the following should form themselves into a Sub-Committee to make all arrangements:-

Hessio E O'Farry T Roberts S Thomas
R E Evans + Secretary.

E. O'Farry
March 24 1937

General Meeting held 1st Nov. 1936

Cycle Allowance. Proposed G. Stevenson.
Sec. Syd Thomas that Cycle Allowance - max 2/6 per head be paid from fines
Those cyclists with 1/3rd attendances to qualify.

Half pay It was resolved that in future New players were to receive full pay. - & Learners half pay.

Fines. Prop. H. Wright Sec. H. Jones
that fines be abolished. The Net Receipts after deduction of 20% & Instrument Donation £10 + estimated amount required in petty cash etc to be distributed in ratio of attendance.
- Carried by the Meeting.

Yuletide playing. - One game to be allotted.

Litigation for Audition. It was decided that H A Jaeger, obviously be approached as to terms etc.

Members to act on Committee for 12 months.
The present Committee plus. Trevor Humphrey + Helen Jones.

Committee Meeting held 3rd Nov. 1936

Present. R E Evans, Syd Thomas W A Amels
Trevor Humphrey, G. Stephenson. Sec

Cycle Allowance. It was found that all cyclists were qualified to receive the $\frac{2}{6}$ Allowance - 16 in all.

New Books It was decided to purchase new covers for Selections + Marches.

Prep for Copies. Trevor Humphrey to obtain estimates.

Trustee Meeting held. 24th March 1937

Present. Messrs T Roberts S Thomas W. Williams
G. C. Roberts A H Walker R E Evans Dr H G
Harris-Jones + Secretary with E Sperry in chair.

Proposed + Seconded that Mr E Sperry take the
Chair in the absence of Chairman

Minutes of last Meeting read by Secretary and adopted.

Relief
for Secretary. The Secretary mentioned the fact that during the
Christmas Celebrations he was doing extra
work from early December until the end of
January, but Mr Norman Hunter a member

of the Band rendered invaluable service during this period.

In view of Secretary's remarks, it was resolved that the Hunter be allowed to help during this period.

It was further resolved that during the Summer Season the Collecting Boxes should be taken to the Bank on the Monday morning. Where they shall be unlocked & counted.

Balance Sheet.

The Balance Sheet for the year ended March 1936 was adopted by the Members present.

The Accounts passed

The undermentioned a/c's were presented by the Secretary: -
Nanosarumms £10. Electric Light, H Greenwood £1. 17: 6 Income Tax 17/9
Printing of Balance Sheets £1. 5/- U. DC Rates 18/- Sec. Postages Incidentals 13/-
Prop. J. G. Harris / a/c Sec. O. A. Walker.

New Uniforms

This matter was brought forward by the Secretary & supported by the Bandmaster. It was resolved that a special meeting be called

to further discuss the matter.

O. A. Walker

Trustee Meeting held. 25th April 1937

Prompt.

Messrs F Ellis E O Parry T. R Davis S Thomas
R E Evans O A Walker Ivor Rowlands
+ Secretary.

Proposed E O Parry + seconded F. C Ellis that
Mr O A Walker take the Chair.

A Vote of Welcome was passed to the new
Councillor (Mr Ellis) + also Mr Rowlands on
his re-election.

Uniform.

As mentioned in the previous Committee
this Meeting was called for the express purpose
of discussing the Uniform problem.

On the grounds that Messrs Beesmy's 'Handkerchiefs'
quotation was too dear + Army + Navy.

Quality ~~was~~ inferior. It was resolved that we deal with The Uniform Clothing & Equipment who had given satisfaction in the past.

Purchase of Uniform

Prop E apams Seconded F. Ellis that the new Uniforms be purchased subject to the Bandsmen's Co-operation & assertion of Loyalty to the Llangellin Town Band.

Settlement of Uniform a/c

On the suggestion of the Secretary that as the Bank would be quite agreeable to advancing more money on the existing Guarantees, which had been lodged, it was proposed by Mr Ivor Rowlands & seconded Mrs Thomas that the Chairman (Major Richards) should approach the Guarantors to ascertain whether they were agreeable to the Existing Guarantees remain in existence for a further period to cover the liability incurred by the purchase of new Uniforms.

Quality of Uniform

No 1564 - Red £ 3: 8: 6 each

It was resolved that Secretary +
Messrs Ivor Rowlands, E a Parry +
O F Walker should meet Mr Clarkson
(representing the firm) to discuss terms +
come to a satisfactory agreement.

Ivor Rowlands

2/11/34

Trustee Meeting held 2/11/37

Present: Messrs Ivor Rowlands, F C Ellis, Sya Thomas
E O Parny, R. W. Richards Secretary.
Apology received from T. Roberts.

Proposed by Mr E O Parny & seconded R E Evans
that Mr Rowlands take the Chair as Chairman
had not yet made an appearance.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read & adopted.

The Secretary informed the members present
that the chief reason for calling the
Meeting was to discuss ways means

Of further reducing the liability on the Instrument
of Uniform Account.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr Ellis the sum
of £1 was realised at the Dance held
during August Week. In addition the
Barrington had contributed the sum of £10
of £11.10.

proposed Mr E. O. Parry seconded Mr R. E. Evans
that the kind services of Mr Ellis be placed
on record.

Uniform
Account

proposed Mr E. O. Parry seconded Mr Syd.
Thanks that action of Chairman Secretary
in ~~with~~ submitting cheque for £90. in
settlement of the New Uniform Account be
confirmed by the Committee.
Resolution passed.

Grant from
the U.D.C

Committee informed by Secretary that Grant
amounting to £60 had been received from
the Local Council in respect of the current
Season. In this connection he pointed out that

He had twice written to the Clerk asking if it was possible for the Band to receive the quota of penny Rate. No reply had been received.

It was resolved that another letter be sent pointing out that the Trustees were at a loss to understand why the letters were ignored, + if the matter had been put before the Council.

New.
Trustees Resolved an motion that Messrs F. B. Lunt + Dr. F. A. W. Drinkwater be asked to act as Trustees.

Finance. It was mentioned by Secretary that the Town Hall had been vested for New Years Eve to further reduce the Uniform deficit. The difficulty at the moment was in obtaining a Band.

In this connection it was resolved that Mr F. C. Ellis should meet the Band Committee when a further Trustee Meeting would be called to finally decide.

The Trustees giving Mr Ellis authority
to book a band for the occasion.

CINEMA It was mentioned that Mr Harpooe
Entertainment had promised that he would be prepared
to give the band the benefit of another
picture at some future date. Mr Perry
was instructed to see Mr Harpooe in
this connection & report at the next Trustees
Meeting.

Audit. The action of the Hon. Secretary in handing
the Books over to Mr Griffiths pastmaster
for Audit was approved.

W. P. Richards
Decr. 15/1937

Trustee Meeting held. 15th Dec 1937.

Present Messrs R. W. Richards (Chairman) E O'Parry
R E Evans J. C. Ellis S. Thomas J. Blunt
T. Roberts Ivor Rowlands Secretary

Grant from U.S.C. Secretary read last letter he had received from the Council regarding the Annual Grant. It was resolved that we let the matter drop.

Cinema Show Mr E O'Parry reported that he had not seen Mr Horspool in this connection. Proposed R E Evans. Seconded S Thomas that Mr E O'Parry see Mr Horspool with view of obtaining another Benefit picture at a later date

Dance N Years Eve The action of the Secretary in booking a Band from Chester for this occasion was confirmed.

New Lamp On the recommendation of the Baramaslis Secretary it was resolved that a New

Lamp be purchased as one of the
Lamps on hand had gone beyond
repair.

STATEMENT The Statement of Accounts for the
of Accounts Year ended 31/3/37, duly audited by
Mr W H Griffith were presented by the
Secretary & passed as being correct
(prop. E. O'Farry. Seconded T. Roberts.)

Balance in hand on General a/c 8/3d
Deficiency on Instrument a/c £7/4 : 11/4 : 1

W H Griffiths / 27/4/38

Committee Meeting held 27th April 1938

Present. R. W. Richards (Chairman) F. C. Ellis R. E. Evans
S. Thomas. E. O. Parry. + Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting held 15th Dec 1937 were read + adopted.

Cinema. Mr E. O. Parry gave his report of interview with
Mr Harpole re Cinema Entertainment. Mr Harpole
could not see his way clear to give us another
Benefit picture.

Dances. Thanks were accorded to Comdella F. C. Ellis
+ all instrumental in making the two Dances a success.
On the Secretary's suggestion it was decided that
the proceeds of these Dances be omitted
from the 1937/38 Balance Sheet & shown in
the 1938/1939 Balance Sheet as "proceeds of
Series of Dances".

New Trustee. Proposed R. E. Evans. Seconded. E. O. Parry. That
Mr. F. C. Ellis be appointed a Trustee.

Suggestions for Funds. It was left to Mr. E. O. Pamy to get in touch with various Companies with a view obtaining their services by way of a drama performance for the benefit of the Fund.

Condolence. A Vote of Condolence was passed with Mr. T. Roberts on the recent death of his Sister.

Accounts. paid for by the Secretary for the Year were sanctioned by the Committee.

B. Lunt
20/7/38

Trustee Meeting held 20/7/38

Present Messrs E. A. Parry & Thomas, F. C. Ellis
L. B. Hunt, Miss Langford + Secretary.

Chairman In the absence of the Chairman, it was resolved that Mr Hunt act as Chairman for the Meeting.

Suggested Means of Raising Funds. Various suggestions were put forward regarding the reduction of the debt, but it was decided that we let the matter rest until say March 1939.

Miss Langford proposed that Subscription Books should be issued to various people in the Town, as visitors very often felt an inclination to assist the Band.

Mr E. A. Parry seconded this proposition. & the Secretary was instructed by the Trustees to prepare the books.

Absentee
from the
Band

The case of S. Lloyd, a Bandman,
was referred to the Trustees

Lloyd had been a very irregular
member of the Band & the Bandman's
Committee instructed the Secretary to
bring the matter forward at the Trustees
Meeting, with view to asking him for his
resignation & return of Uniform.

The Trustees resolved that the Secretary
should write to Lloyd to this effect.

Unemployed
Bandmen

The Secretary put forward the case
of few of the Bandmen who were out
of work, & whether anything could be done
to obtain work locally, so that the Band
would not lose their services, as would
happen if they left the District.

This matter was fully discussed by
the Committee & the Chairman undertook
to see what could be done.

Arrangements The Trustee left this matter in the
re hands of Messrs T. C. Ellis & the
Dance Secretary.

✓ A. W. Pickens
Dec. 1st. 1938.

General Meeting held 16/10/38

Collection It was resolved that S Thomas should approach W Pugh as to taking on this work instead of R Hughes

Band Committee - Appointed
W Burrows, Harry Williams, T. Humphreys,
G. Stevenson, W Thomas, Geo. Roberts
together with Bandmaster & Deputy.

Appointment of
Deputy Bandmaster - J. N. Humphreys appointed

Late Arrivals at Engagements The matter was discussed, but left on the table for time being.
Saturday nights - Time of assembling
6.30 prompt.

Committee held 1/12/38

Members present Miss Langford Messrs R W Richards
(Chairman), R E Evans, S Thomas, F C Ellis
E O Pamy Secretary.

Minutes The Minutes of Meeting held 20th July were
read + adopted.

Reporting out of Minutes Unemployed Seamen. In the absence of Mr Hunt
Secretary explained what had transpired + the
trouble taken by Mr Hunt in approaching
likely Employees

Balance Sheet The Balance Sheet for 12 months ended
31/3/38 duly audited by Mr W H Griffiths was
produced by the Secretary

prop. Miss Langford Seconded Mr E O Pamy
that Balance Sheet be adopted - passed

In this connection a letter of thanks was to
be sent to the Auditor

Funds.

It was resolved that Secretary should write to the Clerk of the Council asking whether the Band could have the first option of organising the first dance at the Town Hall on completion of alterations to the floor.

Uniform.

A request came from the Bandmaster for an uniform for an old member of the Band who could now find his way clear to attend the band's functions. (Stevenson)

This was approved of. Also a new cap for another Bandman.

Roofing of
Hut.

It was decided that Mr N Thomas, one of the Bandmen should inspect the roof + report to the Secretary.

For Howard S

20/4/39

Meeting held 20th Apr 1939

Present Mr Isaac Rowlands (in Chair) E A Pamy.
F C Ellis S. Thomas R E Evans
Miss Langford Sec

Minutes of last Meeting adopted.

Moving
out of Minutes E A Pamy not now required.

Repairs
to Roof. This had now been done at a cost
of £2. by one of the gardeners
The passed

Dance With reference to previous correspondence
Sec informed the Meeting that no reply had
been received from the Council Clerk
Instructed to write again + Mr Isaac
Rowlands should see the Rating
Officer as usual.

Cornet Mowl
Male Voice
Choir: Letter read by Sec in which the City
Male Voice Choir offered their services
in a concert in September.
The offer gladly accepted by the Trustees

Soloist Secretary to write to Hor Hughes
National Winner in this connection.

Belle Vue
Conductor: It was resolved that the Railway Fare
was to be advanced to the fundsmen &
refunded from Summer pay., also in
addition a gift of 1/- per head was to
be made

Cornet Soloist On the strong recommendation of the fundsmen
the cornet soloist was to be paid one
days wages. up to a maximum of
1/-

prop. Y. C. Ellis. See this large
passer

New Trustees This matter was left over for consideration
by the trustees. May 31st/39 ✓ W. St. Nicholas

Meeting held 31st May 1939

Present Messrs R. W. Richards (Chair) H. O. Walker
E. O. Pamy Syd. Thomas R. E. Evans
F. C. Ellis.

Minutes of last Meeting read & adopted.

Dance. Correspondence with Clerk re Council re
first Dance on the new floor was read.
The matter was left in the hands of Mr F. C.
Ellis Secretary as to the advisability
of holding a Dance.

Concert It was decided to engage Mrs Hughes
as Soloist at the fee of £6: 6/- at the
Concert given by the City Hall Male Voice
Choir.

Additional Soloist. It was resolved
to approach Miss Aida Roberts +
Miss Edna Harris as Accompanist.

Chairman Secretary to write to Lord Howard
de Walden in this respect.

Next Trustees Proposed by R E. Evans Seconded A D Waller
that we ask W S Gwyn Williams
papers.

Belle Vue. It was resolved that a record be made
of the fine show given by the fund at
the Centre + the fundmaster asked to
express the Trustees appreciation to the
fundsmen

14/8/39

Hugh G. Morris-Jones

Meeting held 14th Aug. 1939

Present Dr J. G. Morris Jones (in Chair) E. O. Pamy,
F. C. Ellis R. E. Evans. W. S. Gwyn Williams
Syd. Thomas Secretary.

Minutes of Last Meeting adopted.

Resolution. Secretary to write direct to Chairman of Council re correspondence at once to the effect that the requests of the fund Trustees are absolutely ignored.

In addition the fund Committee are advised that a charge of 5/- was proposed in respect of the use of the Town Hall on Sunday nights.

Resolution. It was decided to accept Miss Greta Evans' fee for the concert.

Resolution. Condition of the piano in the Town Hall. It was decided to leave this matter until the Imperial Singers had visited the Town & then leave the matter to W. S. Gwyn Williams.

+ Bandmaster to decide

Price of Admission 2/- (Reser) 1/6 + 1/- (Inc Tax)

Time To commence at 8 pm.

Refreshments for Artists Mr E. O'pamy to approach Mr Fox Rowlands on the matter

Stewards 9 Bandmen in Uniform
do (Reserved seats) Messrs Fuller & Aubrey

Chairman Mr R W. Puckers to introduce Sir Morris Jones to the Audience...

Boquet It was decided to present Lady Morris Jones with a Boquet.

Printing 1 fig price and poster + 5a from the Chronicle Office

Holders 3 invitations

14/11/39.

Arthur Walk

Meeting held 14/11/39

present R E. Evans Mrs Langford Dr G
Marris Jones E.A. Parny F.C. Ellis
Ivor R Andrews C.F. Walker
Hon. Sec

Chairman Mr Walker was valid to the Chair
in the absence of Mr R W Richards

Minutes of Meeting held 14th Nov 1939 read + passed
by the Committee.

Statement presented by the Secretary + adopted
of Accounts

Yr Ending
31/3/39

As the funds were not raising the row
over Yuletide. + this has programme would
be issued Secretary proposed as a matter
of economy that the list of subscribers was
not published but that the balance sheet
was printed + sent to subscribers with

a covering note appealing for continued support.

This suggestion was approved by the Committee.

Concert. postponed indefinitely - Matter to be brought up at next meeting.

Trap Comfort. Bandmaster. Stated that the Bandmen were very anxious to help in this great cause. Committee decided that Mr. J. J. Jones Chairman of Council should be approached on the matter.

4 Nov 1940

N. V. By Whitcomb

Meeting held 4th March, 1940.

Present Messrs W.S. Gwyn Williams, J. C. Ellis, R. E. Evans
Sya. Thomas, Miss Langford & Secretary
Chairman In absence of Chairman, Mr Gwyn Williams took chair
Minutes of meeting held 14th Nov. had adopted.

Concern Secretary mistook to put notice in the
Local paper fixing a date by which tickets
will have to be returned, & also ask the ladies
who do not intend returning tickets to signify their
approval that this money may be ~~had~~ returned
as a Subscription.
The date fixed - Friday 15th March.

Statement of Mrs to 3/3/40 read & adopted by the Committee

Council Grant Secretary to apply immediately

Appointment
of Temporary
Secretary.

Owing to the probability of Secretary Vany
Called up for Active Service. he proposed that
a Secretary be appointed for the duration
of hostilities.

It was decided that a further meeting should
be called on Friday (the 8th inst)

Prop F. C. Ellis Sec. R. E. Evans that
to show the Trustees' appreciation of the
work done Sec had done for last 5 years,
he should be presented with some token to
take away with him.

It was further proposed by F. C. Ellis Sec
Miss Langford that a gift of the
value of £1. 11. be chosen by
Secretary.

Angela G. Morris-Jones

Meeting held 8th March 1940

Present Dr J. G. Morris Jones (in Chair) F. C. Ellis
R. E. Evans. S. Thomas. Ivor Rawlands,
& Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting held 4th March adopted.

Appointment
of Temporary
Secretary. Proposed Mr Ivor Rawlands Sec R. E. Evans
that Mr F. C. Ellis act as Secretary
where Mr J. A. Jones was away,
passed by the Committee.

The Bandmaslin promised Mr Ellis the
full support of the Bandmaslin & stated that
he would do his utmost to relieve Mr Ellis
of some of the work.

E. J. Evans
5/6/40

Meeting held 5th June 1940

Present Major Denby Jones (Chair) Mr H. G. Thomas Pres
R. E. Evans S. Thomas F. C. Ellis
+ Secretary.

Minutes of previous Meeting adopted.

Purpose of Meeting Secretary stated that he had been approached by the Commandant of the Local Defence Force who wished to have the use of the Room as the Band was closing down for the duration of the war.

Storage of ~~the~~ Instruments It was decided that we should see the Surveyor so that the instruments might be stored in one of the Rooms in the Town Hall. The Chairman said he would see the Surveyor in this connection.

Uniforms to be retained by Anderson for the time being + an undertaking to be sent out for signature in this instance.

Proposed
Conditions
of Letting of
Room.

To be let at Annual Rental of £10 p.A
plus Rates. Any repairs to be borne
by the local Police Force. Any replacements
necessary to be undertaken by them on
vacating.

prop'd by H. G. M. Jones Sec. F. C. Ellis
passed by Committee.

Hugh G. M. Jones

Meeting held 10th June 1940.

Present Messrs Ivor Rowlands, F.C. Ellis Syd Thomas
Dr H G Morris Jones Secretary

Chairman Dr Morris Jones

Proposed Mr Ivor Rowlands, Seconded F.C. Ellis
that the Band be closed down for the duration
of hostilities & the Hut be vacated. It was
L.D.V. required the use of the Hut they should
approach the Council on the matter.

It was resolved on motion that the Secretary
write the Council to the effect that the Band
had closed down for the duration of the War
& inform them that the Hut had been vacated,
also inform them that the L. D. V. were
very anxious to acquire the use of the
room.

With the Council's consent, the
instruments would be stored in the "Winding
Room" of the Town Hall.

M. J. Richards 18/Nov/41.

Trustee Meeting held @ Town Hall
18th Oct 1941

Present Messrs R W Richards. (Chairman) S. Thomas
Y. C. Ellis. W Jones Miss Langford
Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting held 19/6/40 adopted.

Bandmaster expressed a strong feeling that the Bandmaster should be re-started.

Mr Y. C. Ellis pointed out that it was at the Bandmaster's strong wish that the Band was closed down for the duration.

In view of this the Chairman stated that the first move should be to ascertain whether the Bandmaster (especially those living away) were willing to re-join.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all those living away to ascertain their feelings. A further meeting to be called when the replies were received.

W Richards
18th Oct 1941

Secretary Sent out 30 Notices. +
+ received :-

1 Written reply.
+ 2 Verbal replies.

(See Note inside)

Further 20 Notices sent by F. Perry Tuleto on 3/1/42
Announcing 1st Practice on Jan 18/42
at Town Hall - Ante Room.

General Meeting held Feb 8/42

On Sunday Feb 8th it was resolved to elect Mr R. Ellis Evans, Mr Sid Thomas and Mr J. J. Humphys to represent the Band on the Trustee Committee, and that the 3 named Band Members.

Mr Lew Jones.

- George Roberts.

- Gwyce Jones.

be elected (in addition) to form the Band Committee.

It is the wish of the Band Members to have practices each Sunday morning between the hours of 11 - 12-30. P.M. at the Town Hall.

Trustee Meeting held at Town Hall
Tuesday 12th May 1942.

Members Present. Messrs R. W. Richards (Chairman)
E. Denby Jones. R. Ellis Evans. W. S. Gwyn Williams
E. Gwyn Jones & Mrs. Langford.

Minutes of preceding Meeting read & adopted.

Upon the report given by the conductor it was
resolved to restart the Band, and E. Gwyn Jones
be approached to take over the duties of Secretary.

In order that a full comprehensive list be
made of the names of Trustees, the secretary
was instructed to ask the Bank for the current
list, and that a full list be also made
of the names of the Band Committee.

It was decided that the Secretary should apply
to the Urban District Council regarding the
payment of the Grant for the current year.

The secretary was instructed to visit H.G. M.
Bartlett and that an Annual Rental of \$200.
be suggested.

L. V. Roberts

8 March 43.

Band Meeting Nov. 28th 1943.

Members Present. Messrs R. Ellis Evans, Clew Jones.
C. H. Roberts, A. Dyce Jones, J. H. Hughes & Sedg.
Minutes of preceding meeting read & approved.

This meeting was called in view of the fact that the committee felt it desirable to move in the matter of "Raising the Musical Standard" of the Community Concerts. Whilst all concerned appreciated the work done by various local organisations, the matter of finance was a real problem. It was proposed by Mr C. H. Roberts, sec by Mr Dyce Jones, that the society should write to the Council, stating that in view of the ~~high~~ Town Hall charge per concert, made it impossible for the Band Committee to carry out their proposed programme without entailing a loss. The matter of artistes for future concerts be left to the Society. Upon

The financial status being explained to the
Band Committee it was unanimously approved
that Bandsmen be paid their fees (for the year)
on the Basis of attendances; and where
any member (without reasonable evidence) fails to
attend $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ Full attendances, no allocation will be
paid to such member.

June 4th

R. J. Board

Committee meeting held at the Anti room
Town Hall Monday March 8/43.

Present: Major R.W. Richards (Chairman) Miss Layford
Messrs W.S. Gwynn Williams. R. Ellis Evans. J.J.
Murphy, Sid Thomas & Secy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed.

The secretary presented the balance sheet to Jun^{rs}
which showed £ 8.15.11 Credit Balance on N^o. 1 A/c.
with £ 118.12.3 Debit Balance on Instrument A/c.
Miss Layford. Proposal } That the Balance Sheet as
Mr R. Ellis Evans Sec } presents be approved.

The secretary stated that the working of the
Band had become rather troublesome in view

of the transport difficulties. Men who hitherto had alternative conveyance were now compelled to use the Bus. It was passed by an unanimous vote that "AWAY men" be paid travelling expenses to both Rehearsals & concerts.

The Secretary's application for Council Grant was confirmed.

Letters received from the Hayallm U.D.C.

RE. BAND HUT. + RENT charged for Town Hall on Sunday Evenings were presented. It was pro. M^r Sid Thomas.

Sec. M^r J. J. Humphrey.

That the whole affairs needed to be cleared up. and that a deputation consisting of Major R. W. Richards (Chairman), M^{rs} W. S. Gwyn Williams, R. Ellis Evans & Secty. be appointed to meet the Council and to take what action they thought necessary. The Secretary being instructed to write to the Council, requesting them to meet the Deputation at an early date.

JULY 21/43

J. W. Richards

A meeting of the Trustees of the Town Band was held at the Anteroom Town Hall. on Wednesday July 21/43.

Minutes of the previous Meeting was read and adopted.

Present. - Major R. W. Richards (Chairman)
Miss Langford. Messrs. John Rowland, Ed Thomas,
William Jones, J. H. Humphrey, E. O. Pamy,
W. H. Lettsome. R. Ellis Evans, + Secretary.

This meeting was called to receive the report of the Band Deputation which met the Council - re "Band Hut ^{OWNERSHIP. ERR.} ~~DISCUSSION~~"

After a long discussion Mr John Rowland pro. Sec. by Mr E. O. Pamy. "That the Band Committee forward to the Council, their ideas as to the fair settlement of possession of the hut. Upon this motion receiving ^{an} unanimous vote, the Band Committee proceeded, and after further discussion, it was proposed by Major R. W. Richards, seconded by Mr R. Ellis Evans.

That the Trustees acknowledge that the Hut
and the Land on which the hut is erected
are the property of the Council, and that the
hut and the land be let free of rent to the
Trustees of the Band as in the past, and that
the Town Council now take up ~~the~~ with the
Territorial Force Association the matter of
payment of Rent from the time that the hut
has been occupied by the Home Guard and
further that the Rent received, and to be
received in future be devoted to the Band
Instrument Fund.

W. Richards

23. AUG. 44.

Band Meeting JUNE 4th 1944.

Members } Mrs R. Ellis Evans. J. N. Humphrys
Present } C. R. Roberts. Llew Jones & Lecky.

The Secretary reported having received a letter from Playalbm U. of C. on May 5th explaining their reasons as to their failure to accede to the Bandmen request for a reduction in the charges of the Hire of the Town Hall for the Sunday Evening Community Concerts. This matter was left in abeyance.

Discussions took place regards the second para. in the above letter, whereupon the Council requested, that in return for the Council £50 Grant, the Band should provide at least 15 open air programmes, and further the Council's failure to accept or even combining indoor & outdoor programmes, in view of them being governed by statute to contribute towards the expenses of a band performing in a Public Park. It was resolved to play outdoor on alternative

Saturday and Sunday Evenings from June 10th
to July 30th and to deal with August & September
programme at a later date.

The Society reported having received a request from
the Secretary of the Farmer's Union for the Band to
attend their Red Cross Agricultural Show on
Aug 13th 1944 & to play from 2pm to 7pm.

Members were very willing to assist, and left
arrangements with the secretary.

July 2nd

D. J. Powell

Band Meeting July 2nd 1944.

Members Present. M^{rs} J. Henry Humphys. R. Ellis Evans.
C. Roberts. Lew Jones & W. H. Conitt (JUNR Secty).

The secretary reported having received a request from M^r Sam Jones. North Wales, representative of the B.B.C of the desire to give the Band a BBC Audition by M^{rs} Mary Martin on Saturday July 15th as near 6/30 pm as possible. Each Member welcomed this opportunity & endeavours would be made to have a complete Band.

It was with the Deepest regret that Band Members received the news of the death of M^r Ernest Hughes. a very faithful Band Member. Who whilst serving with H.M. Forces in France received wounds from which he died. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to his wife & parents & to send a wreath as token of their sympathy.

Aug. 27th R. Roberts

The General Meeting of the Town Band was held at the ante room Town Hall on Wednesday Aug 23rd 1944.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adapted.

Members Present. Major R. W. Richard. Chairman
Messrs L. O. Gandy. J. H. Humphys. W. S. Guyon Williams
R. Ellis Evans. Sir Thomas. & Seotig.

The Balance Sheet for 1943. was presented and its adoption was pro. by Mr. L. O. Gandy. sec. by Mr. R. Ellis Evans.

The Secretary reported that the Territorial Association had agreed to pay the sum of Ten Shillings per week for the rental of the Town Band Hut, and that the sum of £15. 10. 0 had already been passed into the ~~credit of the~~ Instrument Fund, to reduce the Bank of Draft. The Debit Balance on the Instrument A/c. (as at June 30/43) now remains at £37. 17. 5. Complimentary remarks were made by the chairman. sec. by Mr. L. O. Gandy on the successful running of the Band, & it was their

desire to record their appreciation to both the
Conductor and Band Members, and Secretary
Engagements received by the Band during the year
included National Savings Weeks, & Red Cross
Agriculture Show, with a B.B.C recording
programme to be given on Wednesday Sept 13th to be
relayed on the Forces programme.

It was the desire of the committee to clear the
remaining Balance on the Instrument A/c.
and to arrange a Dance in the Autumn with
this end in view. To enable the Bandsmen
to retain interest in rehearsals etc during the
Autumn it was pro. by Mr L. O. Garry sec. by Mr
Sid Thomas to restart a series of Indoor concerts,
Mr W. S. Gwyn Williams pro. and sec. by Mr L. O. Garry
to pay Honorariums ^{to sum} of £4 to the Band Master.
£2. Deputy Bandmaster, and £1. each to the Librarians
Mr Sid Thomas & Miss Gugh. In view of the
difficulties regards road transport, it was unaminously
approved, ^{CONTINUE} to pay ^{for} fees and arrange ^{for} a taxi to convey
"awaymen" to both rehearsals and programmes.

W. S. Gwyn Williams

14 March 45

Band Meeting August 27/44

The Secretary reported that it was resolved at the General Meeting held on Aug 23rd to continue the payments of fees to awaysmen and arrange for taxis when required.

The Secretary also reported having received a notification from the B.B.C. stating their intentions to record a 'Strike the Home Note' Series from the Town Hall Laydown 8.00 - 8.30 pm. Monday September 11th and the music selected was. Hallel (B.B.C. Introductory March) plus March 'Gallant Hearts' & the 'Ninth Welsh Medley' specially composed by Dr R. Malduyn Price, together with the Welsh Hymn TUNE 'Hyfryd'.
To terminate the meeting - Letters of appreciation were read - from the Secretaries of the National Savings Movement, and National Farmers Union. also from the Managers of Royal Hotel giving permission to the Band to use the Royal Gardens on each and every occasion they so desire.
Nov 1944 R. S. Board

Band Meeting Nov 19th 1944.

This meeting of Full Band was called to discuss letters received from the B.B.C. & Major Archu O.C. Local Home Guard.

The secretary reports having attended a Meeting at Wrexham, ^{on Nov. 6th 25th} consisting of Mr Sam Jones, B.B.C. representative together with the secretaries of Rhos. Llay & Goedpoeth to discuss the possibilities of a massed Band B.B.C. recording. It was resolved to join hands and hold the Festival at Rhos on Dec ~~23rd~~ ^{16th}, and that Rhos Band Secretary to act as Local Organising Secretary. Music for the Festival to be selected by Mr Harry Martimer.

On Nov 14/44 the music selected came to hand & comprised of March on the Quays Deck by Alfred. Selections "Lilac Time" by Schubert, Round the Capstan - Wright & Round, & Minuet & Gallop, from Orpheus in the Underworld by Offenbach. The

Second Part of the programme to be a
Welsh Half hour Recording. March (BBC
Signature March) March "Sousa in Parade"
(an. King) & "Hob y Dori Dando" by Dr R. Maldwyn Price
Overture "Light Cavalry" by Suppe. "Recollection
of Wales" arr Rimmer. The programme to be
conducted by Dr Dennis Wright. It was
further arranged that the Band Meet at Rhos
on Dec 7th & 10th inclusive for rehearsals under
Dr Dennis Wright.

Major Archer requests the services of the
Band at the last Home Guard Parade on Dec 3rd
at Chirk.
and also to play the Band into the town upon
their return.

It was unanimously resolved to accept
both invitations, & the Band Master (Mr R. Ellis Evans)
together with the secretary expressed their desire
for each member to do his utmost to present
himself at each practice. In view of the shortage of
time the secretary requests two Sunday Practices, Bands

Members desired this to be so. To meet the
need of the men, and to ~~avoid~~ ^{avoid} "awaymen" waiting
too long for the second Rehearsal. It was
resolved to hold the Rehearsals at 3 pm & 6 pm.
with a break for tea from 5 pm to 6 pm.

I beg to report with very pleasure, that
we were "Ahk" able to greet Mr. Wilfred
Burrows an old Band Member who was now
recuperating from wounds received while
serving with H.M. Forces. in France, and of
his intentions to join the Band for this
Massed Band Recording. at Rhos.

B. J. Isaac
3rd Dec 44

Band Meetings ^{Local} Dec. 3/44.

The Final Rehearsal in preparation for the Masses Band Recording at Rhos, was held at the Town Hall @ 6pm. on Dec 3/44 upon the return of the Men from the "Stand Down" Home Guard Parade at Chirk & Hayollen.

The secretary expressed his appreciation to all men for their attendance and unfailing attention to duty. Reminders were made re times of the BBC. Rehearsals & Recording & Bus Routes on Dec 9th 10th & 16th resp. It was resolved that the Bus should travel to Chirk, via Newbridge, Rhosynwdd, Acrefair Bridge, along Hayollen to Rhos & return the same way. On the recording Saturday Dec 16th the Band to Parade from the Saw Mills to Crosswell Garage, Johnstown, then en Bus to Rhos Institute.

A request had been received from the Organising Secty at Rhos for the Band to rehearse "Alpine Echoes" as Extra. To fill up the gap, it was resolved to hold an extra local rehearsal on Thursday Dec 14th prior to the recording, & that a test be

arranged to collect all awaymen.

A concert was held at the Town Hall on Sunday Dec 17th to wind up the affairs of the year.

In view of the "semi" Black Out Instructions it was found impossible to play our programmes, & the Secretary was instructed to send out the usual Christmas appeal letters.

D. R. Swaced

14.1.45

Band Meeting Jan. 14/45.

Members Present ^{Mum} W. Roberts. J. N. Hughes
R. L. Ellis. Evans & Secty.

Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted.
It was with great satisfaction to all, that
the secretary was able to report of the
splendid response of Band supporters to
the T.M.A.S. Appeal, and that through their
generosity the ~~whole~~ remaining Debt &c
had now been ~~all~~ cleared. The accounts
for the year were as follows. Current &c.
7/11 in Debt. - Instrument &c £83.4. in Credit.

Band Members were anxious to return to the
Band Room, & the secretary was instructed
to see Major J. Scott Archer with this end
in view. Before the end of the meeting the
committee had the pleasure of the company of
Messrs J. Daniels & A. Wright, who also expressed
their satisfaction re-financial position of

the Band. It was pro. by Mr. A. Wright, sec. by Mr. G. H. Roberts that Honorariums be paid to the conductor R. L. Ellis Evans & Deputy conductor J. Henry Humphreys, & the two librarians Mrs. Miss Eugh & S. Thomas, as passed by the General Committee on Aug 23/1944.

The secretary reported that two Band Members had but attended few practices & programmes during 1944. It was unanimously decided to draw their attention to the New Rule re attendances.

The producer of the Welsh Drama "Gwisg Pen" has offer to stage the play in aid of Band Funds. It was proposed by Mr. G. H. Roberts sec. by Mr. J. H. Humphreys to write & thank him for this offer, and to ask him whether this play could be staged by the Band Committee in conjunction with the "Welcome Home Fund Committee in aid of the Lanty Fund. In view of the letter received from Mr. Harry Mortimer promising to select the 1945 Music it was resolved NOT to order the 1945 W.R. Journal.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Ante Room, Town Hall on Wednesday March 14/45.

Present.

Major R. W. Richards (Chairman). Messrs F. O. Parry
W. S. Gwynn Williams, S. Thomas, J. M. Humphreys
A. R. Avery. L. Parry Roberts. (Hon Secretary.)

Minutes

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted. pro. Messrs W. S. Gwynn Williams
sec. Mr S. Thomas.

The Balance Sheet for 1944 was presented. Mr F. O. Parry moved its adoption, and Mr S. Thomas, seconded. The secretary desired to record his gratitude to the General Public of the town for their splendid response to his N.M.S. Appeal for donations towards the Instrument Account. This splendid response had made it possible to clear the long overdue account. Everyone unanimously expressed their satisfaction with both Current and Instrument Accounts.

News had been received of the death (through effect of war wounds) of Mr Ernest Hughes.

The chairman and committee expressed their sorrow and deepest sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement.

Information had also been received that Mr. Wilsed Burrows had been wounded through enemy action, but was now in the convalescent stage. Everyone was pleased to hear that Mr. Burrows was well on the way to his normal health.

The committee approved of the secretary's action in communicating with both above families when informed of the incident.

Letters of appreciation of the services of the band were received from the organisers of the National Savings Movement, & Larmer's Red Cross Committee.

It was unanimously approved that the secretary communicate with Lord Howard De Walden, Chirk, seeking his consent and approval to retain his name as President.

In view of the area Brass Band contests to be held under the auspices of the "Daily Herald", it was decided to rejoin the North Wales B.B.

Association, and to enter for these contests to be held at Belle Vue Manchester.

It was also pro. Mr. F. O. Gany, sec. W. S. Gwynn Williams that "Fees, but of pocket Expenses" and Loss of "Wages" be paid to bandmen on such contest days. This ~~new~~ ^{arrangement} ~~arrangement~~ to be retained for 12 months. It was unanimously approved that the secretary should make arrangements for tuition, prior to entering contests.

The secretary reported having approached a number of school boys, with the object of commencing a Juvenile Band. Both conductor and Deputy conductor had expressed their willingness to teach them, and committee members supported this new venture.

Bandmen desired to return to the Band Room now the Territorial Association had released same. The secretary expressed a desire to repair and decorate the ~~interior~~ ^{interior} of the Band Room, also remove the stove to the centre of the room and place it on a concreted base, and rewire the electric fittings. It was pro. by the chairman

see. by Mr F. O. Garry, that the secretary be given permission to carry out the alterations, and to arrange the work according to the financial status.

The secretary reported that a Bandsmen Committee had been formed since Feb 8/1942. and that the work undertaken by them consisted of "selecting Music", "organising Community concerts", together with the arranging of outdoor Programmes. The secretary expressed his desire to retain this committee, from which he was able to receive individual suggestions, and also prepare his agenda for the attention of the General Committee. It was unanimously approved that the Secretary be given permission to retain the Bandsmen Committee, and it was pro. by Mr W. S. Guyton Williams, sec. by Mr H. R. Avery that the minutes be read at the Annual General Meeting. Mr F. O. Garry, pro. sec. by Mr W. S. Guyton Williams to pay the Honorarium of £4. to the Conductor, £2. Deputy Conductor, and £1 each to the two Librarians.

J. W. Richards

Band Meeting April 16th 1945.

Members Present. ^{Mrs} R. Ellis Evans. J. N. Humphreys
C. H. Roberts.

Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted.
This meeting was called with the object of entering for the "Daily Herald Contest" at Belle Vue on June 9th. It was unanimously approved to bring the matter to the Bandsmen's notice.

Later in the afternoon the secretary reported to the Bandsmen that this Contest was held at Belle Vue as stated above. Members also heard the views of the General Committee (dated Mar 14/45), and desired to record their appreciation.

After a somewhat lengthy discussion in view of various instruments being still unused, & the need to find players, it was resolved to seek players to meet

immediate requirements. The matter of music
was also discussed, & the society was instructed
to unite for music for class. B & C.

Band Meeting April 29th 1945.

At the above meeting the Bandsmen's attention was drawn to the two pieces of music now on their stands, and the matter of selecting the entry class, be left to them to decide. It was approved to accept "William Tell"; & the secretary was instructed to remit entry fees of 10/.

The subject of players was again discussed, and being the secretary had not received replies from the persons suggested on Apr 16, individual players accepted the responsibility

to fill up the vacancies.

All interior repairs and re-decorating had been completed at the Band Room. The conductor appealed to all Local Men to come along on Wednesday Evening @ 7:30 PM. to carry all Band Instruments, Music etc. that Rehearsals be commenced at the Band Room without undue delay.

Band Meeting May 15/45.

The above meeting was held at the Band Room. The secretary reported having received letters from the Organisers of the Welcome Home Funds at both Lawton & Croydon, requesting him to submit fees etc for outdoor programmes at each place on June 16th. The amount of £12.100. Fees plus transport was considered

quite reasonable in view of claims for wages.
The question of tuition for Belle Vue
was again considered. The secretary
reported having written to all the persons
suggested, but hitherto, no satisfactory
reply had been received. He then
suggested the matter be left for a day
or two, being there was a possibility of
receiving a reply from Mr. Harry Hays.

B. Ham. Two of the men were anxious
to receive tuition without undue delay, &
when one Band Member suggested that a
(near by, Band Master) had offered his services
free pending winning the prize, & was prepared
to give tuition & conduct of contest. ~~It~~
~~was suggested~~ ~~for~~ Our conductor ~~to~~
become indignant, and requested the
Bandsmen to accept his resignation.

The secretary then replied by stating he
could personally not accept his resignation.

but that he would bring the whole matter
before the General Committee, without
undue delay.

J. S. Thompson

Band Meeting May 22/45.

This meeting was called to meet the request of the Bandsmen re tuition for the Daily Herald Belle Vue Contest on June 9th. The secretary reported that he had not to date received the Bandmasters resignation in writing. All Bandsmen were eager to compete at Belle Vue, and the secretary was instructed to write to Mr J. B. Donlon. Gray, requesting him to come over on Sunday May 27/45, and to bring with him Mr Ray Hickridge as Solo Cornet, & to advise everyone concerned that this was being

done, and request Mr. A. Wright to seek
payees against 2nd Ham & 2nd Barton
Instruments. The motion was carried
unanimously.

J. J. Thompson

Band Meeting June 13th 1945.

Members Present. ^{ALSO} J. H. Humphreys, Llew. Jones.
Dyca Jones. C. H. Roberts & Secty.

Prior to the commencement of business the secretary expressed his appreciation to all Bandsmen for the excellent way each took part preparing rehearsals & played on day of "Daily Herald Contest" at Belle Mead on June 9/45, & that the success was much greater in view of the fact, that not a single Band Member (even juniors) were asked to stand down, & it was very encouraging to

receive complimentary letters from
Bands less successful in these series
of Area contests. It was decided to
prepare synopsis of agenda to be considered
by the General Band Committee. The
society reported having received a letter of
resignation from the Band Master. It was
decided to place this letter before the
Bandsmen to get their views, & if they
so desired to vote Ballot Principle for
both Bandmaster & Deputy. Names of each
to be confirmed by the General Committee.
The society reported having received five
letters requesting to engage the Band on various
dates. These were left to the whole Band
to decide. It was resolved to give the
last outdoor programme on Sunday June 17
& to write to Mr. Donlan, requesting him to
release the Band in the afternoon & conduct
the evening programme. Special efforts

would be made to keep up programmes & rehearsals on alternative Sundays, & to work in as many Saturday Evening programmes as Men could manage.

Individual members expressed their desire to raise the standards of the Band, & desired Monthly Tuition. It was also resolved that Bandmaster & Deputy B.M. take charge of alternative rehearsals & programmes. The Bandmaster to be held responsible for the conduct, & both B.M.'s to arrange Music. Quite a lot of Band Music had been left about, & the committee decided to meet on June 20th to sort same out. Now they felt was the time to prepare for Autumn & Winter outdoor programmes. Existing lamps were very much worn & would possibly be too expensive to repair, it was suggested perhaps the General Committee could

approach M^r Lovatt. regards the purchase
of disused F. R. P. Lamps. and seek
his views on the subject. It was
regretted M^r Isaac Pugh (Librarian) had
left the Band, but all wished him
well with his new employment
at Dover. M^r Ben. Evans was elected
Librarian (pro tem.) The Committee desired
to record their appreciation to M^r Donlan, for
for his excellent tuition.

J. J. Idunblau

June 24/45.

Details of the minutes of the Bandmen committee was discussed by all Bandmen prior to rehearsal. Prior to the discussion the sects reported having received letters of congratulations from Lewis & Rho Band Sects on their Bellevue success.

It was unanimously decided to vote "Ballot style" for Band Master & Deputy. B.M.

Upon the counting of votes, Mr J. N. Humphrys received the highest number, with Mr A. Wright receiving the second place.

It was resolved to ask the Management committee to accept the Bandsmen's decision. An amendment was suggested - re minute "Bandmaster & Deputy to take charge of alternative rehearsals & programmes" That same be altered to "Deputy Bandmaster be requested to take the Band over at each rehearsal for at least 1/2 hour, & to take full charge in the absence of the Bandmaster."

J N Humphrys

Band Meeting July 27th 1945.

Members Present: ^{Memo} M^r C. A. Humphreys, Lew Jones, Thomas, C. H. Roberts, W. A. Daniels (Treas) & Secy.

Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted.

Engagement Inquiries for the services of the Band had been received from. Lhuk. Balla. Glyndyffryn, Acrefair & Local Troops Comfort committee. The secretary reported having written to the 3 former committees, had pointed out their reason for not being able to supply a mid week programme. It was resolved to reply to Acrefair & quote £10. fee. plus transport. Upon discussion it was decided to attend the Troops Comfort Luncheon on Aug. 18th, and to give services free, pending their committee's approval to supply transport. In view of remarks re. payment of Engagement fees, it was resolved to pay

each player within seven days of any given engagement, & to deduct a nominal sum from each allocation, failing the Bank A/c. being sufficient to meet debit requirements.

It was decided to play outdoor programmes covering the August Bank holiday from Saturday 4th with 2 programmes on Sunday.

The secretary read comments on the performance of the Band at Leury & Honeywell. To receive such comments was a new venture, & the secretary expressed his desire, that each member receive some in the spirit given, & would eventually prove to be of great value to build up outdoor engagements. The secretary having reported details re. Frosty Insurance. it was resolved to bring the remarks before the management committee for their attention. Numerous boys had expressed their desire to join a Junior Band. To allow the secretary to make arrangements (each member

of the committee welcomed the scheme & were prepared to give every assistance) it was decided to inform the boys to attend at the Band Room on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Tuesday} Sept 12/45.

On Sept 30th "It was brought to the notice of the Band Committee, of a few members habitually infringing Rule 7. That no member play in another Band etc" It was resolved to dismiss any player who infringes this rule, and penalise such player (or players) by withholding any allocation and to erase his name off the Register.

On Oct 20th. The secretary thanked Mr S. Thomas for bringing to his notice that Mr W. H. Denis's wife was ill. The Secretary expressed his desire that all men, who rubbed shoulder to shoulder, would inform him of such cases. In view of Mrs Denis's serious illness a vote of sympathy was passed, and a

desire that Mr. W. Daniels (Jr) convey our sincere sympathy to the family.

Application for the services of the Band had been received from Clerk of U.D.C. for Armistice Sunday, also from the Society of Pious Eisteddfod at Llanfyllin. In the former it was unanimously decided to give our services FREE, and to provide transport for away men. Fees for the latter to the value of £25. to include mens wages of 15/- each. At the close of the meeting Mr. H. Wright mentioned having received a verbal application for the services of the Band at Trinity Hall, Acrefair. The proceeds devoted to Acrefair Welcome Home Fund. Bandsmen decided to give their services free, pending the organisers providing transport.

J. H. Humphrey

6 Oct. 26th 45

A Management Committee was held at the Band Room on Friday 31st May 1946.

Present. Major R.W. Richards (Chairman) Messrs. W.S. Guyman
Williams. J.A. Humphys S. Thomas, & Secty.

Minutes. Minutes of preceding meeting were read
and adopted. Mr. W.S. Guyman Williams
& see J.A. Humphys.

The Balance Sheet for 1945 was presented
& Mr. S. Thomas moved its adoption.

+ Permission was granted to the Secretary to pay
out of pocket fares to awaymen. Upon
inspection by the chairman together with
the secty upart of the bad condition of
the wooden benches of the Band Room, it
was resolved to have the work done without
delay. To avoid unnecessary dust in the
Band Room - it was decided to build a
small coat bench outside. It was
unanimously resolved to write to Mr. Llew.
Parry, % National & Provincial Bank.
expressing the appreciation of the Band

for his co-operation and willingness in auditing the Band A/c's. Letters of resignation were received from M^r R. Ellis Evans (Band Master) and also from M^r Alan Lewis (secretary). The protest secty reported that he had not paid the Honarium due to M^r R. Ellis Evans (covering 1945).

It was unanimously resolved to pay M^r R. Ellis Evans the full amount of £4. due.

The deputy Band Master M^r J. H. Humphys was elected Band Master, with M^r N. Wight as deputy Band Master. The secretary expressed his desire to have an assistant secretary, who could be called upon to arrange both indoor concert & act as welfare & Entertainment officer. The name of M^r Norman Roberts was suggested and the secty was asked to approach M^r Roberts. Upon the full report being given of the Band's success at the Daily Herald - Belle Vue Contest, it was unanimously decided to write M^r Donlan expressing their appreciation for the splendid work in preparing the Band & conducting at contest. In view of ill health M^r N. Roberts (2nd Ham) desired to relinquish his position, he had

verbally expressed his desires to the secretary. Mr. Ed. Roberts had been a very faithful member of the Band & it was the committee's desire that the secretary should write Mr. Roberts & express to him their appreciation. Three new players were accepted into the Band, in Miss R. Owen (Trombone) Ken Roberts (2nd clarinet) W. Bythell (Horn).

A. P. Grynberg

26 Nov. 1947.

A General Band Committee was held at the Bandroom on Wednesday Nov 26th 1947.

Present. Mr W.S. Guyn Williams (in the Chair) Messrs G.A. Matheny, L. O. Garry, J.H. Humphys, S. Thomas & Secy.

Minutes. Minutes of Succeeding meeting were read and adopted. Secy. Mr L. O. Garry Sec. Mr G.A. Matheny.

Balance sheet. The Balance Sheet for 1946 was presented & Mr L. O. Garry moved its adoption.

Minutes
from 1946

Work of repairing the Band Room & the building of the coal bunk had been completed. It was resolved to send a letter of appreciation to Mr Lovatt for his guidance & assistance in carrying out the repairs and innovations at the Band Room. Upon the request of Mr Garry (auditor) to have another person to assist him - it was pro by Mr S. Thomas sec by Mr J.H. Humphys and unanimously approved that Mr G.A. Matheny be elected. The secretary was instructed to write to all Bandsmen who had resigned from the Band

and who still retained uniforms, or any other property of the Band - to be kind enough to Return such without undue delay. pro. Mr F. O. Pavy, sec. Mr. Morthy. The committee approved of the secretary's action in purchasing accessories for the use of the band and also his action in sending various instruments for repairs. Mr J. N. Humphreys (pro) & sec by Mr G. Thomas that the Band playing members be entered as a team, to join the National Bandsmen Club at one shilling each Per Annum. The matter of insuring individual Bandsmen against personal injury whilst attending band activities, (under the N. W. B. B. Ass. Scheme) was rejected.

A letter re The Bandsmen's Empire Memorial Fund received from the N. W. B. B. Ass was read. It was unanimously agreed to support this movement, and to send a donation of Ten shillings & Six Pence. It was also pro. by Mr Morthy, sec. by Mr F. O. Pavy that the payment of one Guinea Membership fees be paid to the N. W. B. B. Ass. Written applications for the hire of the Band Room were received from

the Layollen Football Club & The
Council of Social Service. After discussion
it was pro by Mr L. O. Jany sec. Mr S. Thomas,
that a committee of three members of the Secty
be elected with the Power of letting. Members
elected being Miss W. S. Gwyn Williams. G. M. M. M.
& J. H. Humphreys. Everyone felt the need of forming
a Junior Band, the secty expressed his appreciation
for the work Mr J. H. Humphreys had done in this
direction, but in view of the fact that Senior
Members had signed, and were held responsible for
their instruments, it would not be fair to let
the Juniors handle them, this meant the failure
of the Junior class. It was pro by Mr S. Thomas
sec by Mr J. H. Humphreys that the secty write to the
Layollen Developments Association, with a view
of a grant or loan to purchase instruments.

2/3/48

L. P. Boyer

A. General Band Committee was held at the Bandroom on Tuesday March 2nd 1948.

Present. Major R.W. Richards (Chairman) Messrs W.S. Gwyn. Williams, L.O. Pary. W^m Thomas, S. Thomas. Law. Tmes. J.H. Humphys (B.M) & L. Pary Roberts.

Minutes Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted (signed in the absence of the chairman by Mr W.S. Gwyn Williams.) pro Mr L.O. Pary. Sec Mr S. Thomas.

Receiving Deputation Prior to General Business a deputation from the Council of Social Service met the Band Committee to discuss the possibility of their having the use of the Bandroom as a clubroom for aged men. After discussion it was resolved that the Band Secretary should communicate with the Clerk of U.D.C. and submit the Council's reply - together with a copy of conditions for letting the Bandroom to the ^{Secretary of the} Council of Social Service.

General. It was unanimously resolved that the following
Letter be sent to Clerk U.D.C.

Sir.

The Town Band Management Committee have received from the Local Secretary of the Council of Social Service an application to use the Bandroom as from 10.A.M. to 6.P.M. on week days (ONLY). It is the wish of my committee to assist the Council of Social Service and shall be pleased to have the co-operation of your Council.

and the conditions of letting Bandroom to the Council of Social Service as follows.

1. That the Council of Social Service be given the use of the Haydon Town Band Room from 10.A.M. to 6.P.M. on Weekdays ONLY, provided the Bandroom is not required by either the Band or its Management Committee.
2. That the Council of Social Service provide their own Cleaners & Cartaker, who will carry

out the work to the entire satisfaction of the Band Management Committee.

3. That a sum NOT LESS than SEVEN SHILLINGS and SIX PENCE per week be paid to the Band Committee to cover the costs of wear and tear etc of the Bandroom.
4. That any structural alterations and/or additions required by the Council of Social Service are carried out and paid for by the Council of Social Service.
5. That the security of ALL Band property, including Instruments, Music, Music Stands, and Bandsmen personal property be stored in locked cupboards or partitions, and that such additions or alterations be carried out and paid for by the Council of Social Service to the entire satisfaction of the Band Management Committee.
6. That any increases in General District and Water Rate be paid by the Council of Social Service.

7. That All heating fuel be supplied and paid for by the Council of Social Service.
8. That the amount of Electricity consumed be proportionally paid for by the Band Management Committee & the Council of Social Service.
9. That the Town Band Management Committee do not hold themselves responsible for any personal or other injury to users of the Bandroom.
10. That leakages etc to Town Band Crookney be made good by the Council of Social Service.

Balance Sheet.

The Balance Sheet for 1947. was presented and Mr L. O. Garry moved its adoption.

Appreciation

The secretary was instructed to write Mr L. O. Garry of National Provincial Bank, Expressing their appreciation to him for Auditing the 1947 a/c's. It was unanimously approved to pay dues for to

awaymen for attending both practices and programmes during 1948.

The need of forming a Junior Band was again considered, and the secretary was requested to invite the secretary of G.O. Dramatic Club with a view of them approving to give the proceeds of an evening's entertainment in aid of a Junior Band Fund.

At the close of the meeting the secretary tendered his resignation. The committee discussed the matter in his absence. Upon being recalled - ~~the~~ ~~James~~ ~~Platts~~ was requested to continue the post of Hon. Secretary.

Favourable comments were made upon the secretary's ~~work~~ ~~duties~~, and in return of this appreciation the Management Committee granted the secretary permission to form a small committee of 3/4 people to assist him to promote concerts etc. the proceeds to be devoted to the Junior Band Fund.

L. P. Bywater

18 March 1949

General & Trustee's
Band Meeting ~~March~~ 18th 1949

The new Secretary proposed in
the Trustee's Meeting May 18. 1949
Present. Chairman Major R. Richards
W. S. G. Williams, Mr Frank H. Edwards
Bandsmen Wilfred Burrows, Sid Thomas
I. H. Humphreys. Robert Bailiff

Proposed by Wilfred Burrows
Seconded W. S. G. Williams that
W. E. Thomas to be New Secretary
to the Slanpalle Town Band and
carried by all present also W.
Daniels was proposed Assistance
Secretary. Proposed Sid Thomas
second Robert Bailiff. and carried

Llangollen Town Band Management Committee, was held at the Bandroom on Friday March 18th; 1949. at 6/30; p.m.

Members present :- Mr W.S.Gwynn Williams (in the chair). Messrs F.Harvey Edwards, Wm Thomas, J.Henry Humphreys & Secty.

Apologise for absence was received from Major R.W.Richards; (Chairman). & Mr E.O.Parry.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved; pro; Mr J.H.Humphreys, sec Mr Wm Thomas.

Matters arising from the minutes :-

1; Whether the "conditions of letting" of the bandroom to the Council of Social Services, should now be drawn up in a form of agreement.

reply

2. No ~~letter~~ had been received from the Secretary of the Council of Social services, confirming acceptance of the conditions of letting.

3. If No.1. is necessary; should certain amendments be made to the conditions of letting ?.

4; That the forming of a Junior Band be brought up again at the next meeting.

Secretary's expenses for the year were very small and he therefore requested that the amount be left in the Band funds.

Honorariums due to Bandmaster & 3; Librarians came under discussion. Both Bandmaster and librarians were under a misapprehension; in that the Band Committee owed each 2.years. fees. The secretary explained to the committee that Honorariums were paid - covering 12; Months - Jany/December. in each year; and that according to receipts shown at the meeting; both Bandmaster and officials had been paid up to and including 1947. It was resolved, pro by Mr F.Harvey Edwards; sec by Mr Wm Thomas, that the bandmaster be paid £4. and the 3; Librarians £1; each due for 1948.

The secretary Mr E.Parry Roberts handed in his resignation which was accepted. The chairman felt that he could not at this stage appoint a successor, and upon his advice it was resolved to adjourn the matter until the next meeting; pro by Mr J/H/Humphreys; sec Mr F.Harvey Edwards; and it was

resolved to ask Mr WmThomas to convene the next meeting, and in the meantime to consult the chairman Major R.W.Richards regards the following /:-

1. To consider whether it is advisable/essential to examine and alter the amount of cover given by the Insurance Policy.
2. Whether better cover for less cost; could be provided through the N.W.B.B.Association.
- 3.The best method of forming a Junior Band.
4. Whether Instruments now on hand; without players could be used.
5. To appoint a Secretary
6. do Treasurer.
- 7; Repair of Bandroom roof.

M Richards Chairman 18/11/49

General Band Meeting March 5th 1950

a New Band Committee was formed and carried with good strength, The following Robert-Bailiff, Wilfred Burrows David J. Evans, Sid Thomas Alex Jones, Stan J. John. H. Humphreys

It was brought up about having a new Bandmaster, Three names were brought up but it was left for the time so that addresses of these men could be got, also it was passed that John H. Humphreys to take a young boys class every Wednesday, also that J. H. Humphreys could be sent for repairs

Band Meeting March 8th 1950

Members Present

Robert Bailiff, Will Burton
Sid Thomas, Howard Jones, and
Lee W. E. Thomas.

The new Bandmaster was brought up, as J. Pritchard of Rhos did not turn up the Sunday March 5th 1950, it was proposed that we approach Mr Glyn Edwards and this matter was left to Robert Bailiff.

Band Meeting March 15 1950
at Trevor

Members Present

Walter Jones, Wilf Burrows
Leil Thomas, Bob Beiffiff & W Thomas

It was passed that Glen Edward
to be Bandmaster at (ten pounds)
for 12 months, Proposed Bob Beiffiff
Second Wilf Burrows & Carrier
It was also brought up to write to
Shrewsbury for a Sunday
Band playing but was left
over until next year

Aug 29th 54

General meeting was called
Present were A. Wright, R. Bailiff K. Hughes
J. J. Evans, J. Gale, Steve Jones, A. Hughes
W. Daniels, A. Hemmonds, W. Thomas,
Keith Evans, Sid Thomas

- ① That W. Thomas has resigned the
Secretship for the Playall Town Band
- ② That Mr. Ellis chapel St. Playall
be asked to take over this duty
Proposed J. J. Evans, Sec A. Wright
& carried
- ③ That a new Treasurer be asked
and Keith was W. Owens of
the National Provincial Bank Playall
Proposed W. Thomas Sec A. Wright
& carried

③ It was proposed by J. J. Evans
See R. Bailliff that Secretary
write to these people to attend
the trustee meeting which was
called for Sept 15th 54

R. Bailliff

Sept. 1st 1952

General Meeting of the Band and
representatives of The U.D.C. Trustees held
at Y. Caban. Parade St. Langollen.

Mr. John Bailey having kindly consented to take the chair the meeting was opened with a general statement by the Chairman re the objects of the meeting i.e. the application for the Council Grant, and the difficult position of the Band. No performance having been held in the bandstand during the season.

Mr. W. Thomas Secretary, having read the minutes of the previous meeting and notices concerning the present meeting he vacated his office and handed over to Mr. T. Ellis the new Secretary.

The members of the U.D.C. present was Mr. John Bailey, Mr. G. Roberts, Mrs. G. Jones who said they would give every help possible in the present difficult position.

A. General discussion followed on measures

to improve matters and a resolution proposed by Daniels and seconded by Mr. Wright was carried that a Ladies Committee be formed to assist the Band Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to write the U.D.C. with reference to annual grant & with explanation of failure to appear at Bandsland during the season.

The meeting was closed with a statement from the Secretary thanking members of the U.D.C. and Trustees present.

U.D.C. Trustees present: -

John Bailey. G. Roberts. Gwendith Jones.

Llangollen Town Band. members present.

R. Bailiff. J. Daniels. W. Daniels. D. J. Evans

L. Jones. W. Thomas. A. Wright. Trevor Owen

J. Ellis.

LLANGOLLEN TOWN SILVER PRIZE BAND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL 1957.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£	s	d	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	£	s	d
Balance on hand 30.4.56	69	4	4	Performing Rights		15	
Grant -Llangollen U.D.C.	50			Repairs & new parts to instruments	41	19	
Rent- Council of Social Services	13			Insurance of Instruments	7	10	
Donations	3	16		Band Books and Music	11	2	4
British Legion -engagement	5	5		Bandsmens pay & expenses	59	11	10
Hire of Bandroom-International				Music stands	5	18	6
Musical Eisteddfod	3	3		Junior Band uniforms	47	10	8
				Junior band social	5	6	5
				Junior band new equipment -cymbals			
Bandsmen: collection £ s d				etc.,	8	16	5
14 0				Council of Social Services	1	11	6
Bandstand collections 38: 0:3				Repairs to bandroom	4	4	3
Christmas collections 26	64	14	3	Wreath	2	15	
				Tax- schedule "A" -bandroom	1	11	10
Ladies Committee-Rummage sale	21	5		Rates	8	17	4
				Coal & Coke	3	18	6
				Electricity	6	1	0
				Printing & Advertising	1	3	10
				cheque book		16	
					219	9	5
				Balance on hand 30.4.57	10	18	2
					£230	7	7
	£230	7	7				

Neonover
.....Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

C.W. Owen
.....15th. May, 1957.

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Present Mr. J. H. Roberts
E. B. MILLER

MRS. LEE O. JONES W. JANIERS
LL. JONES M. JANIERS A HAMMOND

Increased grant from Council
\$50
Application has been made
by West Council
pay off balance of \$30 to
Mr. Thomas.
Obtain a price for repair
or replacing stone.

Obtain tickets from Post.

6^d Ticket Mr. Jones.

Ask Mr Postle to give us
a premium prize at cost.

Approach Mr Chas Williams
Wren Farm for Turkey

Or up to £4.

Draw on Wed 13th Dec at
Bandroom at 8.00 p.m.

Price for 500 & 250 books
of 4 at 6^d each.