



JUNE 2017

PLAYING THROUGH THE FESTIVE SEASON

The pre-Christmas period was a very busy time for the band, from the 1st of December through to Christmas Eve the band Completed more than a dozen engagements, a concert in New Milton Conservative Club, Playing at different venues in the town, including Waitrose and outside the Meeting House, Ringwood Conservative Club, The Queens Head in Burley and also our usual Christmas carol evening in Burley village, our own Annual Christmas concert and finishing with the Christmas Eve Father Christmas arrival in the Market Place.



CHRISTMAS 2016

Top: Greyfriars Christmas Concert
Middle: Queens Head Burley
Bottom: Carols in Waitrose



The Band Supporters Club runs a Weekly Draw
Details from Margaret Or Tony Mist
Telephone 01425 473542



RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

138th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chairman Tony Mist welcomed Vice Presidents, members, supporters and friends of the band to the 138th Annual General Meeting on Friday March 3rd in the Ebenezer Hall.

The Chairman expressed his sympathy to the family of our Bb player Frank Pope who passed away in December, Frank's sons Kevin and Martin attended the meeting to help inaugurate an annual trophy which will be awarded to a young member of the band each year in Frank's memory, our chairman Tony Mist presented a book containing memories of Frank during his membership of the band to the family.

Officers elected for the coming year were; President and Chairman Tony Mist, Lloyd Rayner continues as Musical Director, Secretary Jane Lashmar, Treasurer Vernon Riordan, Committee, Cliff Brock, Wilma Brock, Kevin Legg, Tony Gurd and John Thornton, Trustee John Rayner.

Treasurer Vernon Riordan in his address said that the year had been a better one for the band with an increase in our income due to more engagements, but he said our running costs, hall hire, fees, repairs, purchase of music etc had all increased, committee member Kevin Legg told the meeting that a review of our finances had been undertaken and made the point that members subscriptions throughout the year did not cover the costs of hiring our practice room at Greyfriars for the year and that members should make sure that their subscriptions are kept paid up to date. The chairman thanked our Treasurer for his work with the accounts and running the finances of the band.

Thanks were given to Margaret Mist for her work running the supporters club and organising a weekly draw during the course of the year and also helping the band with purchasing various items. If anyone would like to join the draw please see a committee member.

In his report our Musical Director Lloyd Rayner said that it had been a busy and challenging year for the band, we had performed at some new venues and presented well attended concerts in the Barrington Theatre as well as taking part in events in the town, during the coming year he said he hoped to forge more links with the local community and had plans to form a training band, he thanked members of the band for their support and for maintaining the quality of their performances.

The Lister Cup was presented to Margaret Mist for her work behind the scenes and for her part in organising and running the Supporters Club, a bouquet was also presented to Wendy Tuffin for all the work she does for the band.

The Bernard Lawson Shield was presented to our young euphonium player Connor Lockett for progress and musical contribution to the band over the year.

Tony Mist in the Chairman's address thanked the band for their continued support and hard work over what had been a challenging year, he thanked members of the committee and supporters club for all the hard work they had put in during the year.

The meeting ended with the Deputy Mayor Mr. Phillip Day giving sincere thanks to band for everything they do for the community of Ringwood and hoped that they will be involved in more of local activities.



Chairman Tony Mist showing Martin and Kevin Pope the Frank Pope Memorial Trophy



Musical Director Lloyd Rayner presenting Connor Lockett with the Bernard Lawson Memorial Shield



Deputy Mayor of Ringwood Phillip Day presenting Margaret Mist with Lister Cup



Chairman Tony Mist presenting Wendy Tuffen with bouquet

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Information on the band can be found on our website ringwoodandburleyband.co.uk the site was designed and is sponsored by Seemore Graphics of Ringwood.

REHEARSAL EVENINGS



New playing members are always welcome Please feel free to call in and listen to our rehearsal on Friday evenings between 8 and 10pm in The Ebenezer Hall at Greyfriars.

THE BAND NEWSLETTER

Our Newsletter is published two times a year, at Christmas and in June, we welcome contributions so if you wish to contribute an item to it please contact the Band Secretary.

The newsletter is available to view or download on our website.

THE BAND SECRETARY

If you need information on the band or updates on engagements contact our secretary Mrs. Jane Lashmar at ringwoodandburleyband@mail.com or Mr. Cliff Brock(01425) 472799, Mobile 07786038080.

BAND PERSONNEL

The band has been more or less full strength during the past year, but during the winter we have lost some members, due to illness, retirement and the death of our Bb bass player Frank Pope, so we are one or two players short, mainly in the cornet section

TWO NEW VICE PRESIDENTS.

Kevin and Martin Pope the two sons of our former Bb bass player Frank accepted an invitation to become Vice-Presidents of the band after the presentation of the Book of Memories of Frank.

UPDATE ON BAND CONSTITUTION AND RULES

All members were recently given a copy of the bands rules and constitution which were updated by a committee headed by our Vice-chairman Kevin Legg.

ENGAGEMENTS FOR 2017

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE
QUEEN'S HEAD BURLEY 12.30-15.30
SUNDAY 25th JUNE
ARMED FORCES DAY, RINGWOOD
SATURDAY 15th JULY
QUEEN'S HEAD BURLEY, 12.30-15.30
SUNDAY 30th JULY
QUEEN'S HEAD, BURLEY, 12.30-15.30
SUNDAY 6th AUGUST
QUEEN'S HEAD BURLEY, 12.30-15.30
SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER
SOPLEY VILLAGE, AFTERNOON
SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM,
BARRINGTON THEATRE,
FERNDOWN, 3pm

(some dates provisional)

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES
ON OUR 2017 ENGAGEMENTS**



POTTED BAND HISTORY

The present day Ringwood and Burley Band comprises of an amalgamation of the Ringwood Town Silver Band and The Burley Silver Band, the Band has maintained a presence in the town almost constantly (apart from brief periods during the two World Wars) since 1879 and is one of the oldest brass bands in the Wessex Area. The Burley Band was founded a year or so later. In the 1950's the Burley

Band started to use Ringwood as its base and in 1970 the two bands amalgamated and adopted their present title.

In 2004 the band celebrated its 125th Anniversary with a concert in the Parish Church and also a celebration dinner attended by many former members.

The band has had many high and low spots in its history. We have pictures of the band playing at a memorial service on the death of Queen Victoria and parading through the town with volunteers during World war One. The Burley Band played before the then Princess Elizabeth at the opening of Avon Tyrrell House in 1949.

The band is well known in the Wessex area attending and providing the music at many different functions as well as presenting concerts and contesting.

The band has visited Pont Audemer, Ringwood's twin town in Normandy, we were in Jersey during the islands 40th Liberation Anniversary Celebrations, we visited Mosbach in Germany where we performed at the County Agricultural Show, another year on a visit to Lincoln we gave a performance in the grounds of Lincoln Castle as well as a concert in the town, and we also participated in the famous Whit Walks in Yorkshire and in 2012 the band visited Brighouse in Yorkshire to participate in a march and hymn contest. We were invited to take part in the 30th Anniversary Celebrations of the launching of the liner Queen Elizabeth II, playing for the guests as they boarded the liner and we have also been involved in playing many cruise ships off on the start of their voyage.

Contesting in the band has been highly placed in the West of England Regional Contest and gained a trophy in Harrow as the best third or fourth section band. In December 2004 the band gained first place in the third section at the Wessex Area Contest in Weymouth, the culmination of a successful 125th Anniversary Year.



FRANK POPE

Frank passed away early in December after a short illness, Frank was a member of our Bass line for around fifteen years, playing the Bb Bass, he joined Poole Borough Band whilst still at school and played with them until he was called up for his two year National Service, Frank opted to sign on for three years and joined the Dorset Regiment, after his basic training he became a member of the Regimental Band, during his service he spent a period with the Regiment in Hong Kong, on his return to civilian life Frank went back to his occupation as a butcher with Sainsburys, he gave up banding for a while but later on in life he returned to the brass band world, playing with several local bands, he joined the Ringwood and Burley Band and was for many years a popular, reliable and competent member of our bass section, Frank will be much missed by all members of the band and we send our deepest sympathy to his family



RINGWOOD SPRING FANFARE FESTIVAL

The Ringwood Fanfare Festival on Saturday 20th May was our first engagement of 2017, the band played two half hour slots in the morning programme, there was a good attendance early in the day but as the day progressed the weather worsened and there were some heavy periods of rainfall.

Before we began our performance our Musical Director Lloyd Rayner presented a cheque to Ringwood and Fordingbridge Lions representative Geoff Kay in recognition of the help given by the Lions at our charity Concert last summer

