

RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

# NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019



## THE BAND AT OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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## BAND MEMBERS WEDDING



In a ceremony at Salisbury registry office two members of The Ringwood & Burley Band Rosalind (nee Rayner) and Connor Lockett were married on Christmas Eve, 24th December 2018, Connor is the band's principal Euphonium payer and Rosalind a member of the horn section, Connor's mother Amanda plays the Baritone with the band, the bride's father Lloyd is the band Musical Director, grandfather John was a member of the Bass section, brother Will is a Trombone player and sister Katy is in the cornet section. After the ceremony the newlyweds honeymooned locally.



Connor and Ros were presented with a cheque on behalf of the band by Tony Mist the President of the band during the band's Christmas concert

## OUR SPRING CONCERT

The band had a successful and well supported evening for The Spring Concert in Ringwood Parish Church on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> this was our first engagement of the year, the band played a varied selection of music, the evening programme commenced with the *Ringwood and Burley March*, this march was composed for the band by William Walkden many years ago, this was followed by *The Ashokan Farewell* which featured Flugel Horn player John Thornton, next a Trombone solo *Berceuse de Jocelyn* played by William Rayner, Solo Cornet Gayle Pipe gave us *Buster Strikes Back*, we then enjoyed a duet on Cornets *Annie's Song* by brother and sister Keegan and Grace Reed, Peter Curtis on Cornet followed with *Sugar Blues*, Di Bartlett on Soprano Cornet was joined by Gayle Pipe for a duet *Pie Jesu*.

Our guests for the evening The Ringwood Tuesday Choir who were making their first public appearance, joined the band for *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* and *How Deep Is Your Love* they also had slots on the programme when they sang unaccompanied by the band, other numbers featured by the band during the evening were *McArthur Park* and *Fire in the Blood*.

## 140th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND

Vice Presidents, band members, supporters and friends of the band were welcomed to the 140<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting by the Chairman Tony Mist on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in the Ebenezer Hall Ringwood.

The meeting commenced with an obituary to Don Whitlock who died recently, Dick was a long term member of the band in our Euphonium section.

Officers for the year were elected, President/Chairman, Tony Mist; Musical Director, Lloyd Rayner; Secretary, Cliff Brock; Treasurer; Vernon Riordan; Committee, Wilma Brock and John Thornton (still two vacancies on the committee); Trustees, Kevin Legg and William Rayner.

Treasurer Vernon Riordan in his address said that the band had enjoyed a good year with increased income mainly due to the fact that we had completed more engagements during the year, but to offset this all our expenses had increased also. The Treasurer presented a bouquet to our secretary Wilma Brock and thanked her for all the work she had done during the year.

Thanks were given to Margaret Mist for the work she does in running the Supporters Club and also to Wendy Tuffen for the help she gives, both these ladies were presented with bouquets by the Chairman.

Kevin Legg presented the Trustees report but mentioned the fact that he had only been in the position a short time, he did make the point that the band had large sums of money tied up in the instruments owned by the band, value around £126,000 and also music valued around £10,000, he said at the moment all these items were under valued for insurance and steps needed to be taken to get their true value insured, he welcomed William Rayner as the second member of the trustee team.

The Musical Director Lloyd Rayner in his address said that it had been a busy but good year for the band, with a large number of engagements some old but also some new ventures, the band had performed at a wedding celebration in Mottisfont and also an Armed Forces Day event in Burley when they were joined by the Dolphin Marching Band.

Mr. Rayner said that during the year the band had risen to the challenge of playing some technically higher level music and he felt that there had been a good response and improvement, the project of getting involved with local schools and proved to be successful and a monthly workshop for young players had got off to a good start and he thanked the band members for their hard work.

The Chairman also thanked band members and all people involved with the band for their hard work in what had been a testing year.

The Chairman presented the Frank Pope Cup jointly to two of our young Cornet players, Issie Mills and Grace Reed, The Bernard Lawson Shield to Peter Curtis from our front row Cornet line and the Lister Cup was awarded to Baritone player Amanda Lockett.



*Issie Mills, and Grace Reed joint holders of the Frank Pope Cup with MD Lloyd Rayner*

## RETIREMENT OF JOHN TAMPLIN



John Tamplin a member of our trombone section retired at the end of 2018 after forty seven years playing with the Ringwood and Burley Band.

John served as a musician in the Royal Air Force being a member of the Far East Band based in Singapore, on his return to the UK he joined the Western Band of the RAF, after leaving the service he moved to the Ringwood area and joined the band in the early 1970s. As well as being a playing member of the Band John served on the committee and in other offices during his years with the band.

The band send him best wishes and their thanks for his many years of service.

A presentation was to be made to John at our AGM but he was unfortunately unwell, we hope to make the presentation at a later date.

## OUR PRACTICE EVENINGS



Please feel free to come in in and listen to our rehearsal on Friday evenings in the Ebenezer Hall at Greyfriars from 8 until 10pm.

New playing members always welcome.

## BRASS WORKSHOPS

Our brass action workshops began in March, our training band session evening runs from 7.00pm until 8.00pm each fourth Friday.

Members of the band attended a very well received brass music taster workshop at the Ringwood school in March and we have further sessions planned at other schools.

## MOTTISFONT WEDDING DAY

The band received this message from the bride and groom after we played at their wedding in Mottisfont in the summer

*Hello,*

*Just wanted to send a message to say a massive thank you for playing at our wedding at the weekend. We had an amazing day and all our guests commented on how good the brass band was and what a lovely addition to the day it was! I know the windy conditions were not ideal with lots of cold hands and fingers so thank you so much for putting up with that and giving such a brilliant performance!*

*We were also overwhelmed to receive your gift and absolutely love our beautiful bowl! That was extremely kind. Please let us know if we can write a review/testimonial for your website. A couple of the guests have also said they would like to so we will pass on to them how is best.*

*Thank you so much for helping to make our day so perfect!*

*Best wishes*

*Laura and Edd*



## ROY TAMPLIN

For several years the band were invited to give an annual concert in the Barrington Theatre organised by the Ringwood branch of the Royal Air Force Association, Roy Tamplin who passed away in April this year was involved in arranging and presenting the concerts, he became one of our band Vice-Presidents, after the series of concerts were discontinued due to the winding up of the Association locally, Roy carried on supporting and taking a great interest in the band. We offer our condolences to Roy's family.

# **THE RINGWOOD AND BURLEY BAND MUSICIANS WANTED**

The Ringwood and Burley Band  
Needs players in the following positions

## **CORNETS**

**(all positions)**

## **Bb BASS**

Players for other positions  
always welcome.  
Contact the Secretary  
for information

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### **DON WHITLOCK**

Don Whitlock who was a member of our  
Euophonium section for several years, passed  
away early in March

### **THE BAND NEWSLETTER**

The Newsletter is published twice a year, at  
Christmas and in June. If you would like to  
contribute to the newsletter or no longer wish  
to receive a copy please notify the secretary.  
The newsletter can be viewed on our web site.

### **SPONSORSHIP OF THE BAND**

We are self-supporting relying on member's  
subscriptions and income from our  
engagements.

At the present time the band has no regular  
sponsors to meet our continuing rising costs,  
the band would be pleased to welcome a  
sponsorship offer.

### **BAND PERSONNEL**

The playing membership has remained  
constant for the past year or so with a playing  
membership of 30 musicians.

## **Future engagements**

**Sunday 23 June, Burley Mall, 12.30pm**  
**Sunday 30 June, Armed Forces Day  
Service, 2.30pm, Parish Church**  
**Sunday 7 July, Evening Concert, 6.30pm-  
9pm, White Horse, Stourpaine**  
**Saturday 20 July, Whitsbury Walled Garden,  
5 pm**  
**Friday 26 July, Rehearsal, 8pm, Trinity  
United Church, Christchurch Road,  
Ringwood, BH24 1DH**  
**Saturday 3 August, Burley Village Show,  
12.30pm**  
**Saturday 24 August, Burley Women's  
Institute 100 Anniversary, afternoon**  
**Sunday 1 September, Burley Mall, 12.30pm**  
**Saturday 21 September, Ringwood  
Carnival, 3pm, Greyfriars Lawn**  
**Sunday 3 November, We Will Remember  
Them, Trinity United Church, Christchurch  
Road, Ringwood, BH24 1DH, 2.30pm**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Day,  
Burley, 10.30am**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, New Milton  
Conservative Club, 8pm**  
**Saturday 7 December, Carols, Sainsburys,  
Ringwood, 10am-2pm**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Ringwood  
Conservative Club, 8pm**  
**Saturday 14 December, 7.30pm, Annual  
Christmas Concert, Greyfriars Main Hall**  
**Thursday 19 December, Fish Inn, 8pm**  
**Tuesday 24 December, Christmas Eve  
Celebration, Ringwood Market Place, 6pm**

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