

The Minutes of the meeting of the Lothian & Borders Branch of
The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association
Held in Beechwood Bowling Club, Edinburgh, on Sunday 26th November 2006.

Present:

W.McMorran, President	Glencorse
J.Hughes, Chairman	Linlithgow& District
G.Craig, Vice Chair	Lothian & Borders Police
A.Hazzard, Secretary	Bo'ness
T.M.Clarke, Treasurer	Craigmount High School
A.Dalziel	Polkemmet
W.Dalziel	Polkemmet
J.Brand	Penicuik
V.McMorran	Glencorse
G.Purves	Torphichen & Bathgate
N.Purves	Torphichen & Bathgate
S.Hazzard	Bo'ness
P.Hazzard	Bo'ness
C.McLuckie	Bo'ness
E.Hanratty	Penicuik
G.Stafford	Torphichen & Bathgate
A.Tait	Torphichen & Bathgate
C.Firth	Torphichen & Bathgate
K.Taylor	George Watson's College
I. Simpson	George Watson's College
N.Cranston	Boghall & Bathgate
H.Franks	Boghall & Bathgate
A. Robertson	Dalkeith
T.Fergusson	North Berwick

Apologies: R.Burns, A.Cook, M.O'Neill, A. Angus.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all present.

The minutes of the meeting of 22nd October 2006 were approved by Bo'ness and seconded by Penicuik.

Matters arising:

A new format of heats for the Drum Majors is to be included in the manual. There are still no photographs available for the manual.

Secretary's report:

As per the A.G.M. report.

Treasurer's report:

As per the A.G.M.report.

National Council report:
As per the A.G.M. report.

Music Board report:
As per the A.G.M. report.

Education report:
As per the A.G.M. report.

Trophy Convenor's report:
As per the A.G.M. report.

A.O.C.B.:

A sample of a Branch calendar was circulated. Prices are to be obtained and copies could be sent out to all the bands to gauge the response. In 2008 it is hoped that a Branch calendar could be printed and then sold to bands and band members.

The Branch indoor contest will be held in Peebles High School on Saturday 21st April 2007.

It is hoped that the World Solo Drumming championship would be held Scotland.

Branch Contests for 2007:
Dunbar 12th May
Bathgate 26th May
Hawick 2nd June
Innerleithen 16th June
North Berwick 4th August
Melrose 18th August
Peebles Sunday 9th September

Major Championships for 2007
Scottish-Dumbarton-19th May
British-Ballymena-23rd June
European-Inverness-28th July
Worlds-Glasgow-11th August
Cowal-Dunoon-25th August

Dates of Branch meetings for 2007 will be the last Sunday of the month. January, February, March, April. Then a break until September, October November 25th AGM.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.