

**The Minutes of the meeting of the Lothian & Borders Branch of  
The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association  
On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

J. Hughes, President	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
L.A. Riad, Treasurer	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
P. Hazzard, Secretary	City of Edinburgh
S. Starr, Minute Secretary	Peebles Ex-Servicemen's
W. Dalziel	Wallacestone & District
V. McMorran	Glencorse
S. McQuillan, Music Board	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
E. Scott	Scottish Fire and Rescue
I. Simpson, Music Board	George Watson's College Novice Juvenile A + B
M. Binder, Website Liaison	Royal High
B. Watt, Trophy Convenor	Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia
J. McKenna	Scottish Fire & Rescue
M. Watters	Scottish Fire & Rescue
G. Cameron	Camelon & District
C. Reid	Police Scotland Fife
D. McDermot	George Herriot's School
M. Brown-Scott	Scottish Fire & Rescue
T. Thomson	Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia
G. Dyet, Chief Steward	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
L. Moore	Preston Lodge High School
P. White	City of Edinburgh

**Apologies:** S. Orr RVM, K. Reid MM, W. McIntyre, M. Reilly

**Welcome**

As the Branch Chairman was unable to attend due to work commitments, the Branch President took the chair.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the October Meeting Proposed by Royal High and seconded by Wallacestone

**Matters arising:**

There were no Matters arising.

**Treasurer's report:**

The treasurer gave her report and details are available by request.

### **Directors report:**

Nothing new to report as the next meeting is 5 December 2020, at this meeting there will be discussions on the recruitment of the Chief Executive post.

### **Music Board Report**

All covered at in the AGM report.

### **Trophy Convenor Report**

Brian is to contact all bands for the return of all trophies.

### **Contests**

Indoors – Due to the current restrictions, it is highly unlikely that this event will go ahead in 2021. S. Starr asked if a virtual contest could be held. J. Hughes advised that following feedback from the Music Board, it is perceived that there is a potential that online events do not present a level playing field, so at this point, this is not an option that the branch would be able to progress.

Minors – All promoters with the exception of one have confirmed that they are willing to host competitions in 2021 if the restrictions are sufficiently lifted.

Majors – All dates confirmed, however, with the current restrictions the events early in the year are most at risk.

### **AOCB**

No business raised.

With no other business the meeting was closed.

Meeting Closed 16.11pm

Next online meeting will be 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6.00pm