## The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Hissociation Lothian & Borders Branch



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17<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Band Secretary,

This is confirmation that the date for the 2016 Lothian & Borders Branch Annual General Meeting has been set for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 3.00pm and will be held at:

## Bellsquarry Hall, Bellsquarry, Livingston EH54 9AA

I have enclosed a link here to the AGM Pack for your band.

This year the Branch have moved to an Online registration & payment process similar to that used by Headquarters. If any of the Band details on the system are incorrect, then please direct any changes to RSPBA Headquarters.

The link to take you to the online registration and payment process is: <a href="http://www.rspba-landb.org/entries">http://www.rspba-landb.org/entries</a>

<u>Fees for 2016/2017 will be as follows:</u> If paid before the AGM: **Adult Bands £70.00**, **Novice & Juvenile £50.00**, inclusive of Branch Education Fee,

If paid after the AGM: Adult Bands will be £90.00, Novice & Juvenile will be £70.00, inclusive of Branch Education Fee.

We will also be moving to an online registration & payment for the Branch contests, and this will be available at the beginning of 2017 in the same location.

May I remind you that the Branch meetings are your chance to air your views. The elected committee are there to serve the Branch bands it is up to you to attend meetings and let us know what you want. The first Branch meeting of the season follows the AGM and will start at 5pm and will usually finish by 6pm. We hope that you will be able to stay for the Branch meeting.

Yours sincerely

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Ann Hazzard Secretary