

**The Minutes of the meeting of the Lothian & Borders Branch of  
The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association  
On Sunday 26 March 2023**

J. B. Hughes, President	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
LA. Riad, Treasurer	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
M. Brown-Scott, Vice Chairman	Scottish Fire and Rescue
S. Starr, Secretary	Peebles Ex-Servicemen's
T. Thomson	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
P. Starr, Trophy Convenor	Penicuik & District
S. McQuillan, Music Board	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
P. Hazzard	City of Edinburgh
E. Scott	Scottish Fire and Rescue
C. Reid	Police Scotland Fife
G. Dyet, Chief Steward	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
M. Reilly	Police Scotland Fife
D. Holbrough	Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

**Apologies**

W. McIntyre, M. Binder, L. Moore, M. O'Neill, K. Reid MM, S. Orr RVM, I Simpson

**Welcome**

The Vice Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the January meeting were Proposed by Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia and Seconded by Scottish Fire and Rescue

**Treasurer's report:**

The Treasurer gave her report and is available from the Secretary on request.

**Secretary's report**

Indoors draw has been completed, and just organising all the paperwork for the day. The entries are slowly coming in for the outdoors, the entries for Dunbar are slow at the moment.

**Director's report:**

The AGM was held in March, the two main proposals failed on the day.

It was confirmed that the Static Start would only be implemented for Novice B. It was also noted that it was cheaper to buy the worlds tickets on the day than pre-order. T. Thompson confirmed that it was the additional hidden charges that made it cheaper to buy on the day. J Hughes advised that he would raise this point with Glasgow at the next World's Steering Group

**Music Board Report**

The Music Board have not met, since our last meeting

## **Stewards Report**

The Stewards and compilers are all ready for the coming season.

## **Trophy Convener's Report**

P. Starr confirmed that there is no need for external storage for the trophies.

Trophies, still coming back, the Tom Brown MBE trophy is currently being repaired along with three other trophies.

## **AOCB**

### **Indoors.**

J. Hughes is having a meeting with the school this coming week. J. Hughes asked if we could have as many bodies at the school for 5.30 on the Friday night to assist with the set up.

We will be having a raffle on the day so any donations of raffle prizes will be welcomed. Thistle Shoes have again made a donation to cover the cost of the printing of the programmes. There will be no charge for entry on the day.

The Scottish Solo Drumming Championship has 16 entries, which is larger than last year.

### **Outdoors.**

J. Hughes advised that the entries are slowly coming in. Although Dunbar is the only concern at the moment. As a result, it be necessary to reduce Dunbar to one arena and, therefore, only one panel of adjudicators instead of two.

Next Meeting will be 30 April @ 6pm.