

**The Minutes of the meeting of the Lothian & Borders Branch of
The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association
On Sunday 28 April 2024**

S. Orr RVM, President
S. Starr, Secretary
I. Riad
P. Starr, Chairman
M. Brown Scott
P. Hazzard
W. Waugh
J. Gavin
M. Binder
M. Cameron
C. Reid

Royal Scot Dragoon Guards
Peebles Ex-Servicemen's
Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia
Penicuik & District
Scottish Fire and Rescue
City of Edinburgh
Camelon & District
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Preston Lodge High School
Camelon & District
Police Scotland Fife

Apologies

C. Allan, T Thompson, L. Moore, M. O'Neill, G. Dyet, Macintyre

Welcome

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes

The Minutes of the September Meeting Proposed by Camelon and District and seconded by Preston Lodge High School.

Treasurer's report:

The treasurer's report was presented and details are available by request.

Secretary's report

S. Starr provided a update on the outdoor competitions. All entries are live and the dates are as follows:-

Innerleithen	1 June
North Berwick	3 August
Bridge of Allan	4 August
Peebles	7 September

Director's report

P.Starr advised that the process that The Music Board should follow has been re-confirmed.

Trophy Convener's Report

P.Starr advised that the trophies are slowly returning. We had received on trophy back that was damaged. This is going to get repaired and the cost will be covered by the band.

Indoors.

S. Starr advised that it was a successful day. We have been advised that unfortunately the contest has gotten so large that James Young High School is no unable to hold the event. There had been discussions on contacting other schools in the West Lothian Area.

L. Riad explained that the contest ran at a lost which we expected. S. Starr explained that the entry for the full band contest hasn't been well supported over the last few years.

The proposed date for 2025 contest is April 5th.

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The Worlds

We have been made aware that the Drum Majors Arena has been moved due to drainage issue.

The meeting was closed at 18.40

Next online meeting will be 29 September 2024

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