

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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Present:

W.McMorran, President	Glencorse
J.Hughes, Chairman	Linlithgow
G.Graig, Vice Chair	Lothian & Borders Police
A.Hazzard, Secretary	Bo'ness
A.Dalziel	Lothian & Borders Police
W.Dalziel	Lothian & Borders Police
V.McMorran	Glencorse
N.Purves	Torphichen & Bathgate
G.Purves	Torphichen & Bathgate
P.Hazzard	Bo'ness
S.Hazzard	Bo'ness
C.McLuckie	Bo'ness
G.Craig	Lothian & Borders Police
A. Cook	Lothian & Borders Police
I.Simpson	George Watson's College
D.Brand	Newtongrange

Apologies:

J.Brand, T.M.Clarke.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all present

The Minutes of the meeting of 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007 were approved by Bo'ness and seconded by Torphichen & Bathgate.

Matters arising:

There were no matters arising.

Secretary's report:

There had been no problems with Peebles High School after the Branch Indoor Contest on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007.

Treasurer's report:

There was no report.

National Council report:

There was no report.

Music Board report:

There was no report.

Trophy Convenor's report:

Only one trophy is yet to be returned.

Education report:

The Structured Learning exams have taken place. The results are still awaited.

A.O.C.B.:

The 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008 has been provisionally made as the date for the Branch indoor solo piping, drumming and mini bands. The venue will possibly be Peebles High School. The date and place have to be confirmed.

It was suggested that grades Juvenile, 3 and 2 mini bands take place in the large hall and the N/J and grade 4 mini bands play in the Drama Room. This is to be looked into,

Some bands would like to see a Final Tuning room/area being made available. This too will be looked into.

Some clarification on playing requirements will be discussed at the next Branch meeting.

Thanks to St Ronan's Piping Society and Tweedvale for supplying all the catering at the contest.

The purchase of radios is still ongoing.

It was announced that the Hawick contest on 2<sup>nd</sup> June has been cancelled.

Innerleithen has asked that their trophies be handed back early as they wish to display them the week running up to their contest.

A new lap top and laser printer are to be priced for the Branch.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

The date of the next meeting is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 6.00pm in Beechwood Bowling Club, Roseburn Street, Edinburgh.