

**The Minutes of the meeting of the Lothian & Borders Branch of
The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association
On Sunday 28th November 2021**

J. Hughes, President	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
L.A. Riad, Treasurer	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
P. Hazzard, Minute Secretary	City of Edinburgh
M. Brown-Scott, Vice Chairman	Scottish Fire & Rescue
W. Dalziel	Wallacestone & District
S. McQuillan, Music Board	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
I. Simpson	George Watson's College Novice Juvenile A + B
M. Binder, Social Media	Royal High
D. Purves	Queensferry Memorial Pipes and Drums
M. O'Neill	Police Scotland Fife
T. Thomson	Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia
G. Dyet Chief Steward	Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
M. Rieley	Police Scotland Fife
B. Duncan	Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
L. Moore, Music Board	Preston Lodge High School
W. McIntyre	George Heriots School
M. Cameron	Camelon

Apologies: S. Orr RVM, B Watt, S Starr, E. Scott C. Reid, K. Reid MM

Minutes

The Minutes of the October Meeting Proposed by Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate and seconded by City of Edinburgh.

Matters arising:

There were no Matters arising.

Treasurer's report:

Report as per the AGM

Director's report:

All covered in the AGM report.

Music Board Report

All covered at in the AGM report.

Education

The PBC AGM took place and there were a lot of positive decisions.

John Nevans was elected as Principal of the Summer School, and Jim Campbell was elected as Piping Principal.

The Summer School is to go ahead this year as a hybrid event of in-person and online tuition.

Pat Wheelan and Ian Embelton were in attendance at this meeting.

There was some debate as to whether Video evidence was required in practical exams. This is being discussed with the SQA.

The College proposed that a meeting took place and the Chairman invited to this meeting which took place on the 16th November.

Mick O'Neil read out a letter he intends to send to headquarters on behalf of GWC.

Lee Moore gave his report which resulted in some debate about on the delay in getting exams up and running.

Our Branch President was asked to write to HQ to record the support of the Branch in getting exams back up and running as soon as possible.

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With no other business the meeting was closed 16:45.

Next Meeting January 30th 2022

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