A few years ago, I acquired two books of minutes of the old Llangollen Town Band. When they eventually reached the top of my “to do” pile, I scanned the books, contacted the current Llangollen Silver Band, and offered to return the books to them. They accepted the offer and I am pleased to say they now reside safely with the band once more. It is not known how or when the books became “lost”, as I discovered them as part of a parcel of books in an antique shop in Yorkshire.

The following notes on the history of the band are from the band’s extinct website. These are followed by the scanned pages of the original minute books.
Origins of Llangollen Silver Band

[from the extinct website of the Llangollen Silver Band]

It was called an excellent project. A hastily convened meeting was called on Wednesday August 17th 1904 under the chairmanship of Mr W. Pencerdd Williams at the assembly rooms Llangollen to consider proposals to form a Band for Llangollen that would fulfil a long felt and frequently expressed want in the community. The gathering was convened by Mr S.J. Henry the Bandmaster of H company 1st Battalion V.B. R.W.F. which was stationed in the Town, (a Pipe and Drum Band) Mr Henry had interviewed leading tradesmen in the Town on the subject of a Band for Llangollen, but the attendance which included Mr J Rowlands, Mr J.H. Davies, Mr Ivor Rowlands, and Mr J.D. Evans was disappointingly small.

In opening the meeting Mr Williams stated that the Welsh were a musical Nation and they should all feel ashamed of the position the Town was in today, having no musical organisations. So far back as he could remember there had been a Band in Llangollen but not today, with due respect to the Bugle band they were very good for the Marching standpoint but they were for the feet rather than the ears. There was plenty of talent in the Town and all who had the welfare of Llangollen at heart should come forward and assist in forming a Band.

There had been plenty of talk as to the necessities of taking some steps to add to the attractions of Llangollen but strange to say that those who talked the loudest were most conspicuous by their absence when it was proposed to take any action. As one who had done a little towards musical training in the Town for nearly 30 years he felt keenly that they had not got a Choral society worthy of competing at the National Eisteddfod.

Where were the local tradesmen that night? He was very sorry that there was not a larger gathering to hear the proposal which he called on Mr Henry to make. Mr Henry stated that during his stay at the camp he had made acquaintance with a representative of Messrs Boosey & Co, who upon being acquainted with things at Llangollen offered on behalf of the eminent firm to loan to Llangollen, for a period of 6 months free of charge a set of Twenty Four musical instruments that had previously been in use for a Band at Pontypridd. He had some of the leading tradesmen in the Town approached for their comments and all spoke in favour of this project to form a Brass Band in Llangollen and might utilize these instruments, and several promised to subscribe to meeting preliminary costs.

Mr Henry volunteered to conduct the Band free of charge for the first 12 months and that he had had numerous offers of men wishing to join.

To put the matter on a proper basis they must have a body of Trustees appointed who will work together with a working Committee. After discussing the project for some time and heartily approving the suggestions made, it was decided to call a public meeting for 8.15pm Friday August 19th 1904. Again, at a very low attendance it was agreed to accept a kind offer of the loan of instruments and to form a Brass Band in Llangollen.
1904 -1920

In this period we have the oldest attendance register of Band Members, and the first date in the register is March 1st 1910. We don’t know if there was a previous register, it is assumed that there would be, but we have no record of it. The only Names we can be certain of prior to these records is that of the founder; Mr J.C. Henry, along with the first Bandmaster; Mr Jeff Williams, players Mr John Henry Humphreys and Mr Richard Ellis Evans.

1920’s -1930’s

The Band moved into the 1920’s with Mr Jeff Williams as Bandmaster, but in 1922 the records showed that Mr John Henry Humphreys took over the baton, and held office until the end of 1930.

In 1931 the records show that Mr Richard Ellis Evans became Bandmaster, we are at present trying to ascertain how long he held this position for.

The Band took third prize at Belle Vue Manchester in 1933, Harry Mortimer Conducted the Band on the day, it is reported that Mortimer made a name for himself that day by conducting four Bands, and by winning Prizes with three of the four; Llangollen of course being one.

1940’s – 1950’s

There was no Band register kept for the years 1940/1 but there was one for 1942. It shows that Mr Richard Ellis Evans continued as Bandmaster through this period of time, we are still trying to confirm at what point he left office.

The first item of note in this era was the programme for a Massed Band Concert held in Rhos Miners Institute in 1944, the second half of the concert was of a Welsh theme and recorded for B.B.C Wales Radio. It’s sad to note that Coedpoeth Band and Rhos band are no longer in existence, but Llay, and of course Llangollen Bands are still very active. Conductor Mr J. Daniels in 1958

1960’s – 1970’s

This period was without doubt the most difficult time for Brass Bands, and as stated elsewhere on the site, many small Bands folded through lack of funding or lack of support in general. But for those Bands that did survive, it was the diehard loyal players that kept the band going. When only a handful of players remain it is hard to keep a good balanced sound, many players had to switch instruments, bands found the conductor playing an instrument whilst banging his foot on the floor to keep a beat to follow, or playing with one hand whilst conducting with the other, not an ideal situation; and one that was not very attractive to young prospects!

Llangollen found themselves in this position, and thankfully managed to ride the storm, Bob Lube tells us how in 1976 he was brought in to beat the drum as a time keeper. Good fortune graced the Band and it survived, making itself attractive to new players, a great deal of thanks must go to Mr Albert Hammonds for his addictive
good humour and friendliness towards everyone, this must certainly have made even the most sceptical of persons feel relaxed and welcome.

1980’s – 1990’s

The Band has a list from December 1984, asking for a good turnout in our Christmas Carolling efforts that year. It is a significant piece of paper because it was the first step in an ongoing fund raising scheme, the efforts that were given by everyone paid rewards, and within 8 years of this first concentrated effort, there were many new instruments purchased, and also the much desired full set of new Band Uniforms had been bought outright. Some of the novel fundraising events through this period of time was a sponsored Beauty Spot blow. This challenge meant the Band playing a full 40 minute programme of music, in each of six local beauty spots. With the time travelling between the venues it took from 1pm until well after 6pm to complete, and there were some really tired lips that day.

Another fund raiser was a 24 hour sponsored darts throw by Ian Hammonds, he threw darts starting on Saturday Morning with only a 10 minute break per hour for the next 24 hours, this was done in the Bandroom, and played 501, with someone recording the scores; just to keep the mind alert. We sold refreshments to those who called to cheer him on or who had come to check that he was actually doing it!, pop music videos were played, take away meals were brought in and eaten, and lots of support from rotas of players and committee members to keep him company with his efforts, it turned into a real social event.

2000-2012

In September 1999 the band started Friday evening training sessions for young people. On the first night we had six learners. Today we have over 40 young players in the beginner and intermediate training sessions that are held each week.

In 2006 the band adopted a child protection policy and appointed two child protection officers. At that time the Band started its youth development work in earnest, working alongside child advisory professionals. This led in 2009 to Llangollen Silver Band being rated in an Estyn report as an example of best practice in the voluntary sector. Also during 2009 we received from D.V.S.C. an award for outstanding commitment to youth development, an award of which we are rightly proud. All our young people when they join senior band become part of the Denbighshire volunteer scheme. Then at the age of 16 they automatically transfer to the Millennium volunteer scheme, achieving certificates from the Welsh Assembly for service to the community.

With the massive influx of new young members during this period it became very apparent that the much-loved band hut was well passed its useful life. In 2007 we decided to resurrect the plans for a new band room that had been drawn up a few years previously. We looked them over and, made a few necessary alterations. We then set up a ‘New Build’ subcommittee to explore ways to make our vision of a new band room become a reality.
The management committee of the Memorial Hall on Market Street had heard of our plans and they allowed us to store our equipment and use the Hall for our practices while the new band room was being built.

During 2008/9 it became clear that we would be able to go ahead with our plans when we secured matched funding for the project. With planning permission and building approval given we decided it was time for action. In April 2010 we stripped out and then demolished the old band hut. The contractors came onto the site and started levelling and marking out the ground for the footings to be dug. Then a letter arrived advising us that we had to stop building immediately as Dwr Cymru had discovered that there was a Victorian brick-built drain under our proposed building plot. We were devastated to say the least, we were now homeless, and our old hut seemed like a lost luxury.

Throughout 2010 and early 2011 discussions between ourselves and Dwr Cymru continued as we tried to resolve this difficulty. Once the situation had been resolved and Dwr Cymru had decided on a method of approach plans were drawn up to reroute the drain. We were trying now to have it completed by the soonest possible date. We were finally given the O.K. to commence work on the new build during the last week of October 2011.

We found during this time that the whole community had come to our aid. There were offers of help from many other community organisations. A large number of individuals expressed concern as to whether we would ever get our new band room built. All these difficulties made the band realise how much we were loved and valued by the people of Llangollen.

Our aim now is to continue giving the best music teaching to the young people of the town and surrounding areas in our new headquarters. We want to go from strength to strength. One way we will do this is by striving to furnish our new headquarters with the latest in musical equipment. In doing this we will show our young people the value we place on them and their importance to the long-term survival of the band. We hope that they in return will ensure that the people of Llangollen and visitors alike can for many years to come enjoy the wonderful music provided by Llangollen Silver Band.
Clangollen
Town Band.
Hon. Sec.:
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom Wednesday July 22nd 1925. Present.
Messrs. J. Davies (Chairman), A. Edwards, T. C. Davies, T. Roberts, Ivo Rowlands, W. J. Llynau Williams, P. Ellis and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed.

The Secretary stated this meeting had been called to consider the question of Uniform.

The Bandmen were desirous of securing new uniform and the sum of £36.9.1 had already been raised for same. The Bandmen were prepared to pay 10s. each at the end of the Summer Season and submitted that the £10 out of the Council Grant which they last year gave towards Bandroom maintenance should this year be devoted to Uniform.

Uniform was a great aid in securing engagements and a letter was read from Shrewsbury engaging Band for show, and stressing the point of the Band being in Uniform.
by then. After a full discussion, during which it was estimated uniform would cost from £70 to £80, it was
Proposed by Mr. T. G. Edwards “That we proceed with the
Sec. by J. A. Howland’s purchase of uniforms.” Carried
It was then
Proposed by Mr. T. C. Davies “That all the local
Sec. by Mrs. W. Gwynne-Williams, 5 Drapers and the two
London Band uniform firms be invited to tender.” Carried

It was further agreed that the uniform
question be decided by a Sub-committee of 2
Trustees, and 2 Bandmen with the Chairman
and Secretary, the following being appointed.
Trustees - Messrs. W. Gwynne-Williams & T. Edwards,
Bandmen - Messrs. J. E. Ellis & C. A. Roberts.

Chaiman
The Uniform Sub-committee met in the Boardroom Wednesday, July 29th. Present Messrs J.T. Davies, P. I. Gwynl Williams, A. Edwards, J. Ellis, C. R. Roberts and the Secretary.

The Secretary stated he had seen all the local drapers as instructed, and several had said in their estimates. Messrs J. Williams and P. I. Williams did not desire to tender, and requested the committee for invitation to do so. The local tenders were then dealt with as follows: -

Mr. E. O. Parry wrote stating his firm said they did not tender against specialist firms.

Mr. E. O. Parry submitted 2 Price Lists.

Messrs Tom Jones & Son. Do. Do.

Messrs A. M. Phillips. Do. Do.

The only lists amongst above which were of any service were those of Messrs Beecroft, London, submitted by Mr. E. O. Parry and Messrs Tom Jones & Son, the former tendering on the printed list and the latter offering 2½% off same for cash.

Messrs
Messrs. Beverley had also tendered direct and forwarded large parcel of samples, offering 12½% discount for cash.

The Uniform Clothing and Equipment Co. also quoted the same discount and sent a large strip of sample uniforms.

After a full comparison of tenders, it was unanimously agreed that the uniforms be obtained from one of the two London firms.

Two cloths were then chosen from each firm's patterns, and after comparison with the designs and prices of same it was decided the order be placed with the Uniform Clothing & Equipment Co., who had guaranteed delivery in 14 days. Two designs at 62/- and 67/- Tunic & Trousers were chosen for final selection by the Bandsmen.

It was decided the selection of Caps, Belts & Ponchos be agreed upon with the Bandsmen present.

[Signature]

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

The Secretary read the minutes of the Uniform Sub Committee, and it was moved by Mr. C.W. Richards that Uniform Sub Committee Sec. J. Roberts' report be approved. Carried.

The Uniform Clothing and Equipment Co.'s account was presented and Mr. C.W. Richards proposed and Mr. W.W. Richards seconded "That the account for Uniform, showing a balance of £66 5s. be passed for payment." Carried.

A full discussion took place as to the period of wear of Uniform and Mr. Edwards proposed that Uniform become property of J.A. Humphreys Sec. Bandmen after two years wear." Carried.
Balance Sheet. The Balance Sheet, showing a credit balance of £19:3:8 was submitted by the Secretary and after some discussion it was
Prop: by Mr. A. Edwards  "That Balance Sheet as read
Sec: "  C.W. Richards  be approved and printed
as usual." Carried.

New Members. The following new members were submitted for approval and accepted upon the Band Committee's recommendation:

Mr. Harry Williams  Mr. J. Hayward  All of
"  J. Breeze  "  Ralph Jones  Chink

J.W. Davies
Chairman
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom Wednesday March 17 1926. Present: A. Davies (Chairman) J. C. Dowdlands, A. F. Price, J. Ellis, J. Roberts, J. Humphreys, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the following accounts were submitted for approval and payment:

- Honorary members: Band £5 10s 6d, Librarians £3.
- Cleaners: £2. S. Jones £1 4s. Electric Light £5 10s. Hughes (for badges) £1 12s 6d. New uniform £4 14s 0d. Interest £1 17s 6d.


Carried:

Christmas funds. The Secretary read the following report:

The Band has a most successful Christmas despite very trying weather. Collection totalled £60 14s 7d, of which the Band's share was £48 5s 3d, the average per man for a full attendance being £2 3s 7d. Expenses were £5 1s 6d + the Fund's allocation £6 17s 10d. The Band were received by the President, Lord Howard de Walden who complimented them very much on the playing.
Phoetplays - The Secretary reported that the Advertising Committee has very kindly allowed the Band to collaborate in a series of photoplays with the following satisfactory result to the Band Funds.

"The Ten Commandments" £7.10.0
"The Thief of Bagdad" 5.5.0
"The Last Laugh" 1.0.0
13:15:0

V.E. Davies Prop. "That the thanks of this Committee and the Trustees be sent to the Advertising Committee. At the suggestion of the Chairman, Rev. J. Price, as Chairman of the Committee when this joint working was arranged, pointed out that thanks were not really necessary, as the benefit was mutual, the Band's popularity in the town and the work they put in selling tickets was the greatest factor in the movement's success. She desired to thank the Band for their splendid work."

A recommendation from the Band Committee asking the Trustees to support an application for the full £100 Band rate again this year.
was presented, and it was unanimously agreed that Secretary submit the usual application at once. Carried.

Band Hut exteriors: The question of painting to outside of the Bandroom was raised, and the Chairman pointed out that a resolution was already on the minutes of a previous meeting to give the exterior a dressing of solignum, but that the matter was in abeyance owing to the paucity of funds after purchasing uniforms. After some discussion re the respective merits of solignum and paint, it was proposed by Mr. A. J. Price that minute be treatingнят with. Sec'd by Mr. J. Rowlands. Solignum be rescinded. Ch. Prop. Mr. A. J. Price. "That tenders he obtained for Sec'd. A. Humphreys) painting hut exterior Cd. It was further proposed by Mr. J. Price + Sec'd by Mr. J. Rowlands agreed. "That Chairman, Secretary and Mr. J. Ellis be appointed Sub-committee to deal with matter.

Freeman Davies
Chairman.
Committee meeting held in Band room Friday, September 3rd 1926. Present:- Messrs. J. A. Davies (Chairman) A J. Dice, Edwards, J. Ellis, J. Roberts, J H. Stamp, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of same the Chairman explained that the Sub-Committee appointed had not proceeded with painting of Band room exterior, owing to an adverse balance at the Bank; after discussion Mr A J. Dice proposed "That the question of " J. Ellis seconded painting Band room be discussed at our next meeting. Carried.

The Secretary then read correspondence from Messrs. Boasey Co offering 6 Instruments now at Chish - 1 B Fornet, Tenor Horn, Tenor Trombone, Bass Trombone, Euphonion + 6 £10 each or £91 2:6 or the Euphonion alone for £23.

The original cash price was £111 2:6 of which...
which the Chippa Band had paid £20.
The cash price of Euphonium would be £23.
It was pointed out that the instruments were now 2 years old, and it had been elicited that some of them were damaged.
After full discussion, during which the Secretary stated he would probably see Mr. Boosey's representative at Belle Vue contest Sept 6th.
Mr. A. Edwards proposed "That Secretary be " A. J. Price seconded) empowered to deal with this matter. Carried. Further:
Mr. A. Edwards proposed "That Secretary's expenses " J. T. Humphreys seconded) to Manchester be paid" Carried.

J. Hugh Davis
Chairman.
Committee meeting held in Bandroom Friday  
Nov 26th 1926. Present Messrs. Edwards, 
J. Roberts, J. Ellis, and E.D. Davies.  
There being no quorum the meeting was  
adjourned to the next night Saturday Nov 27th

The adjourned meeting was held in the  
Bandroom Saturday Nov 27th 1926. Present:  
Messrs J.H. Davies (Chairman) Ivor Rowlands, 
A.J. Price, J. Ellis, and E.D. Davies. In the absence 
Edwards sent word that he had been called  
away for weekend VM J. Roberts detained at business.

The Chairman said he inadvertently overlooked 
the meeting called for previous evening & expressed regret. 

The minutes of the previous meeting having 
been read and confirmed.

The Chairman said he desired, before proceeding 
with the Agenda, to refer to the great loss 
the Band had sustained through the death of 
Mr Charles Richardson. Mr Richrds always
took an active and kindly interest in the Band and he was sure he was expressing the feelings of both the Trustees and the Band when he moved that the condolences of this Committee Band be conveyed to the family of the late Mr. C.W. Richards. The Resolution was carried, all present standing.

Arising out of the minutes, the question of painting Band Hut was again discussed, the Chairman explaining the Subcommittee appointed were unable to proceed through lack of funds. Mr. Lovelock proposed Mr. T. Hallis seconded "That question of painting that be deferred to next meeting. Carried.

The Secretary reported the result of his interviews with Mr. Rawlinson, of Messrs. Hony, at Manchester. Mr. Rawlinson was unable to offer any reduction in price quoted, but said he would have the instruments recalled from Clith, thoroughly overhauled, and...
submit another offer in October. Subsequent correspondence was read, offering Euphonion at £21 net, and the 62 instruments for £86 net. After prolonged discussion it was proposed by J. Price (That Euphonion be purchased from Mr J. Ellis) at £21, or if possible, £20, spot cash, and the price of Tenor Trombone and B♭ Cornet be obtained. Carried.

It was further agreed that Chairman, Secretary, Mr J. Ellis be appointed Sub Committee to deal with matter.

The Balance Sheet for year ending March 19X6 was presented, showing a debit balance of £4.4.10. This was considered very satisfactory, seeing the uniform had been paid for, and as J. Price proposed, Mr Ivor Rowlands seconded. "That account as read be approved and printed" Carried.

Chairman.

J. Price
Committee Meeting held in Bandroom, Tuesday, March 29th 1937. Present Messrs J.H. Davies (Chairman), Thosh Roberts, T. Ellis, J.H. Humphreys, and the Secretary. Messrs A. Price, Edwards and J. Woodland had sent messages of inability to attend owing to important Council Committee.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Late Mr. C. Richardson - Copy of letter of condolence and Major C. Richardson's acknowledgment were read.

Art Painting - Owing to the smallness of committee this matter was deferred to next meeting.

Instruments - The Secretary reported that the Chinh Euphonion which this Committee decided to purchase had, through some misunderstanding at Messrs Boreys, been sold with the other Chinh Euphonions during Mr. Chas Rawlinson's absence in South Wales. Mr. Rawlinson had written expressing extreme regret for the mistake, and put us in touch with a Staffordshire player who had
had a similar Euphonion for disposal. Mr. Herbert Longton Stobo was offered £21 for his instrument, but he declined anything under £25, which Subcommittee could not accept.

As the Euphonionist was now leaving the Band, the Subcommittee felt the matter was not so urgent, but there was a promise to solo Trombone to purchase a new Tenor Trombone. After some discussion, the Subcommittee's report was accepted, the question of a new Trombone being deferred to the next meeting.

Resignation. Mr. J. Breeze (Solo Euphonion) tendered his resignation from Band, having been persuaded to join Aldridge Work Band elsewhere, by the offer of more remunerative employment that his miner's work at Chirk. Resignation accepted with regret, and agreed that 7/6 of the 10/- paid towards uniform be refunded.

The Secretary reported having applied for the usual Council Band Grant of 10/- for Season 1927. Action confirmed.
Trustee: Proposed by W. T. Humphreys That Mr. C. Owen
Seconded by Thos. Roberts } Patsy be appointed
Trustee to fill vacancy caused by death of
Mr. Charles Richards. Carried unanimously.

Honourariums - The following honourariums were
submitted: - Bandmaster £5.12.6, Librarians £3,
Cleaners £2. Proposed by Mr. J. Davies, Sec. Mr. J. Roberts
and agreed "That Honourariums as submitted be paid".

The following was submitted and passed
for payment: - Electric Light £210.7.6, Ward Stoves
£100.8/6, Hugh Jones Printing 13/6, s. Legg John. for old
Stone from Council School 5/-, Secretary's Expenses
£114/4/10.

J. Lewis Davies
Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Trusting. The Chairman said before proceeding with the business of the meeting he desired to refer to the great loss to the Band through the deaths of Messrs J. C. Davies and J. Ellis.

Mr. J. C. Davies had been a Trustee since the Band's inception, and had always taken a sincere interest in the Band's welfare, being most faithful in his attendance at Committee meetings. Mr. J. Ellis had also been a Trustee since the commencement. In addition to his work as Trustee, he was also a devoted Bandman, and his faithful service in this capacity had inspired his colleagues, who always looked to him for guidance. His death had left a gap in the Band most difficult to fill.
It was decided a record be placed on the Minutes, and a vote of condolence was passed, the Committee standing.

On the prop of Mr. Edwards] It was agreed to refund the sum of 7/6 to Mrs J. Ellis + have uniform altered for successor by Uniform Equipment Co.

Art painting — It was decided to leave the question of exterior painting until the Spring Meeting and Mr. E. O. Barry was elected to Sub Committee in place of late Mrs. J. Ellis.

Instruments — The Secretary stated the question of purchasing new Trombone was deferred at last meeting, and it was decided to again defer the matter until the next Committee.

New member — Mr. Tony Addis was approved for vacancy Bassend.

Balance Sheet. The Secretary presented the Balance sheet for year ending March 31 1937, in which a debit balance of £11 14:10 had been converted into a credit balance of £8 8:5. This
was considered very satisfactory and
was printed.}

That the statement of accounts
"E.O. party Sec." as paid be approved and
printed. Carried unanimously.

Trustee - The Bondmen's nomination of Mr.
J.E. Davies to replace Mr. J. Ellis as one of
playing Trustees was approved.

Armistice Collection. The Chairman raised this
question stating he had been approached
by 2 or 3 persons, who thought the Collection
should be given to the Earl Haig Fund rather
than to Cottage Hospital. A discussion followed
and it was decided that no Collection was made
specifically for the Hospital, it should be given to
that Institution. It was decided agreed that
Secretary should place the matter before the Bondmen
so that this aspect of the question might be
considered before deciding the allocation of
any future Armistice Day collections.

Cinema Orchestra - The Secretary reported
that several members were playing at the Cinema, but Mr. Evans only had asked for permission to do so in accordance with Rule; further one member was using an instrument he had not signed for - The B. Jones (Solo Tenor Horn) using an F# Bass. Messrs. A. Thomas and L. Evans, the F# Bass players, had said they were willing for their instruments to be used thus if they were relieved of responsibility for damage.

It was further pointed out that the question of insurance was involved, the instruments being insured against Fire, Burglary, or Theft in the Bandroom and players' own home only. During ensuing discussion, Mr. Edwards considered that Cinema should contribute small fee for their use if granted, seeing that nightly use would not improve, and of recent years we had them repaired at considerable cost. The question of using another man's instrument the Committee deprecated unanimously, both from a monetary and health standpoint, and the following resolution was passed:

Proposed by Mr. A. Price. That no member be allowed to use another man's instrument outside the Band. Carried unanimously.
proposed by the office

That permission by be

Seconded by E.O. Perry

granted to men concerned
to use their own instruments at Cinema
for a period of 3 months. Carried unan.

J. Hum. Davis
Chairman.
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, March 26th, 1928. Present:—
Messrs. J. A. Davies (in the Chair), A. J. Price,

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Art Painting. This question was again
brought forward, and after a short discussion
in A. J. Price proposed: "That Sub-Committee
E. O. Barry seconded) be asked to prepare
specifications, and secure estimates, with power
to act. Carried unanimously."
Mr E. O. Party offered to replace the present curtains, and it was moved by Mr J. Price and seconded by Mr J. Davies, and agreed, "That Mr E. O. Party's kind offer be accepted with thanks."

Trumbone - The Secretary presented an estimate from Messrs. Boozer to supply a new "Perfecto Buline" Trombone for £10. 19. 0 nett. Proposed Price £6. That a new Trombone be purchased - Agreed Carried and also agreed that Messrs. Boozer be asked to make best offer for old instrument.

Absent Members - The Secretary reported four players for being absent continuously from rehearsals, and it was agreed they be written to asking for their explanations by letter, or personally, if preferred. Mr A. J. Price Prop: "That Sub-Committee to C. O. Party Sec: receive any personal interview the Chairman, Secretary Mr J. Roberts, C. A.

Donations - The following were submitted
submitted for decision:

Bandmaster: £5 7 6
Libraries ( clearer) £5 0 0

No objection: That amounts as submitted

I ( Robert Lee;) be paid. Carried.

The following were also passed for payment:

J. H. Jones: £3 6 6
H. Williams: £3 7 6

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

Proposed by Mr E.T. Davies: "That the A.J. Price take the Chair", seconded by E.O. Barry, carried.

The chairman said that before proceeding with the business of the meeting he desired to refer to the death of their late chairman. Through the death of Mr J. Aram Davies...
the Band had lost a very faithful and active leader, who always gave of his best in any cause he espoused. Mr. Davies had been Chairman since the Band's inception, and had always taken a very active interest in it. Regular in his attendance at Trustees meetings and always ready to shoulder any work or responsibility, he set a splendid example of faithfulness to duty.

In this connection it might be mentioned that he undertook the superintendence of the Hut renovation only a few weeks before his death. It was sure this meeting was desirous of recording its deep sense of loss through Mr. Davies' death, and its sincerest condolences with the family in their bereavement. The Secretary added his tribute to the great assistance always given him by the Chairman in his secretarial duties, and seconded Mr. Price's motion, which was carried in silence, the members standing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.
That Mr. A. Price be appointed Chairman. Carried.

The Secretary reported that this work had been carried out according to contract under the late Chairman's supervision, and presented accounts for payment as follows:

- Mr. J. Griffiths, Prop. + "That report be accepted.
  "T. Roberts, Seconded, and accounts paid." Carried.

It was further agreed that Messrs. Ward & Co. paid £1:21:6 for instrument repairs. Carried.

It was reported that New Trombone had given every satisfaction, and Messrs. Doxey had offered 25% for the old instrument; the new one had therefore only cost £8:14:0.

Resignations. Letters of resignation from Messrs. Clew and Angles Jones were read and it was Prop: by Mr. E. O. Porgy, Seconded by Mr. J. Roberts. "That resignations
accepted, and they be requested to return all Band property." Further it was Proposed by W. J. O. Griffiths, "That sum of 5/- be refunded Seconded by T. E. Davies, upon return of uniform to." A.

New Council Members. The Secretary submitted the list of Council Trustees appointed, pointing out there were 3 new Councillors, Messrs. J. O. Griffiths, H. A. Lettsome, and the former, who was present, was welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. T. Roberts. Mr. Griffiths in reply said he took a great interest in the Band and considered it a splendid Town asset. Next to the Llangollen Cottage Hospital it was the best Institution in the town, and Llangollen should give it every possible support.

New Cornet. An offer from Mr. Archie Wright to sell his silver-plated "Acme" Cornet, purchased in 1926, to the Band for £8, less cost of new slide, to replace Quick change slide for Brass Band work, was placed before meeting. Secretary stated nett cash price from New & Son was £12/5/-, and he had ascertained from them that this instrument was only.
made by them in 1925, a new slide would cost 11/9.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Roberts that a new cornet be purchased from W. F. Rawlins, Lichfield, for £7 10s 0d. Carried.

It was then agreed that the new instrument be allotted to Solo Cornet.

Old Drum

The Secretary submitted that old drum lent to Cinema in August 1927 had been returned, upon request, with skin head damaged. Mr. Basil Davies was prepared to purchase a new head, and a new head's price list had been obtained, the cost of same being 34s 6d. It was proposed by Mr. J. Roberts that the price be handed to Mr. C. B. Davies to enable him to purchase the new drum head.

Signed: J. F. Price,
Chairman.
Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom Wednesday Dec 5th 1928. Present Messrs A. Price (Chairman), A. Richards, A. Edwards, J. O. Griffiths, S. Barry, T. Roberts, J. Humphreys + the Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman arising therefrom, it was pointed out that the late Chairman was one of the foundation subscribers and Trustees, whilst the new Chairman was an Urban Council representative holding office for a period only. It was desirable to have a Chairman with continuity of Office and after discussion it was proposed by Mr E.O. Davies (That M W A Price be elected to fill the position vacated by Mr A Davies due to his decease. Carried unanimously).

Resignations: The Secretary reported that Mr H Jones had rejoined and that Band Committee had reinstated him subject to Trustees approval. Action confirmed. Mr D. Jones had not yet returned his uniform.
The Secretary stated the Comet purchased from Mr. Archie Wright was most satisfactory. Mr. Basil Davies had not provided the new bellum, and it was decided the Secretary remind Mr. Davies in the matter.

The Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 1928 was presented, showing an increase in the credit balance from £8: 8: 5 to £23: 14: 5.

This was considered very satisfactory, and Mr. T. Roberts. A.D.P. "That the Balance Sheet as read be approved by the Auditor, printed, after inspection by the Secretary and carried.

It was reported that the instruments were all in a very poor condition, especially the euphoniums, and during the ensuing discussion it was eluated a new set would cost approximately £500. It was prop. by Mr. R. Richards. and carried. "That Chairman sec. by Mr. F. O. Griffiths. Secretary and Bankmaster be appointed sub-committee to consider means of raising funds for new instruments.

Signature: Arthur J. Price
Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

New Drum Head.

Rising therefrom, the Secretary reported having reminded Mr. Basil Davies, who promised to procure same, but it had not yet been received. It was decided that Mr. J.O. Griffiths, who is also a member of the Advertising Committee, see Mr. Basil Davies in the matter.

Xmas Celebrations £60.10.7 had been subscribed as against £60.13.10 in 1927, the funds' balance being £10.3.3.

Honourariums. The following were presented for sanction to accounts, pag. 18: Honourarium, Bandmaster £5/10/6, Librarian £6. A Jones Printing 12/6. Electric Light Co. Lighting & Fittings £23.2.9. Secretary's Petty (Dis)bursements £2/1.6. Total £25.11.1.

Total...
Total £15:12:3. The Balance at Bank was £14:10.
so there would be a credit balance of £8:8:7
after meeting all liabilities.

Proposed by J. Griffiths 'That the Amateurs and
Deceased J. Roberto's Accounts be presented to
the Club.' Carried unanimously.

Euphonium. The Secretary stated that the Band Committee
wished him to place before the Trustees
the bad condition of the 4-Valve Euphonium.
The player complained very much of the strain
in blowing, and reminded the Committee that the
question of a new Instrument had been promised
some time ago. After full discussion, when
it was stated the price of a new Euphonium would be £8:7.6
Mr. A. Edwards proposed 'The new Euphonium be
purchased, and that the Committee
appoint the Secretary to settle details.' Carried.

It was further proposed by Griffiths 'That the best of the four
Euphoniums be retained
in exchange of possible, in part payment.' Carried.

J. Phillips. The Band Committee reported that Mr. Joseph Phillips
who had been called upon to resign owing to non-attendance, had asked to be re-instated, and as his explanation of non-attendance was considered satisfactory, his re-instatement was recommended.

Mr. Griffiths' Resignation: That pleas for re-

Resignation of Tom Drain was reported, and it was decided that Secretary be empowered to make best

Arthur F. Price
Chairman.
Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom Tuesday Nov 5th 1924. Present: Neive Ogden (Chairman), J.O. Griffiths, H. Richards, E.O. Perry, W.A. Lettsome, W.S. Gwyn Williams, T. Roberts, J.E. Devon and the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Arising therefrom:

Stanhead: Mr. J.O. Griffiths stated he had not yet settled matter with Mr. Basil Owen, but the matter should receive early attention.

Euphonium: The Chairman reported that a new Euphonium had been purchased for £28 less £4/10/- allowance for old 3-Valve instrument and the old 4-Valve Euphonium had been completely overhauled and re-conditioned at a cost of £5 by Messrs. Robert Sandport (Inc. E. O. Perry). That Subcommittee action be sec. "T. Roberts" confirmed. Carried.

Beneath: The Secretary then presented the Balance Sheet for year ending 31 March 1929, which showed a commencing balance in hand of £23:14:5.
The following additional expenditure was incurred during the year: Art Renovation & Improvements £16, 19/6. New Trombone £8/14/. New Cornet £8/1/9. Total £33, 13/3., and there remained a balance in hand at end 8 year of £8, 12/1.

This was considered very favourable, and the J. O. Griffiths, Treas., “That balance sheet be W. H. Lettow, Sec., presented be approved, and printed after inspection by Hon. Treasurer. Captive.

Summarized: The report of the summer season showed that the Band had given 58 programmes in Parkland Royal Gardens, the collections totalling £41, 10/6 as against previous year’s £43, 7/9. It was pointed out that the gross total meant £1, 13/0 per programme. 4 Council Grant alone 18/6 per programme for a Band of 24 men, 4 that only this the Band took over £25 as its quota.

Proposed: The Band Committee’s proposal to organize a draw to form a nucleus of New Instruments Fund was sanctioned.

Report: Means the latest age of 12/6 for Tenor horn repair was passed for payment.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.
Special Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday 14th Nov 1929. Present: Messrs A.J. Price
(Chairman), J.G. Griffiths, J.D. Cossard, A. Edwards,
R. Richards, E.O. Barry, J. Roberts, J.E. Davis, and the Secretary.

The Chairman stated this special meeting had been convened to consider the question of the Bandroom's assessment of £10 gross and £7, 10s. net by the Income Tax authorities. During a lengthy discussion it transpired that the only rent the Band had previously paid for rehearsal accommodation was ½ per week for 21 weeks at the Rosebery Pavilion. The Hon. Treasurer said he wished to point out that his name was on the demand form as Secretary to the Committee, but he had nothing to do with the assessment, and he agreed with the general feeling that it was too high. He (Mr. A.J. Price) proposed: "That an appeal against the assessment be lodged." Carried unanimously.

Mr. Cossard raised the question of Poor Law assessment, and the Chairman said the Urban Authority had assessed the room at £4 nett.
It was felt this should also be appealed against and Mr. E. O. Berry proposed, "That an appeal against "E. J. Davies, seconded the Food Law assessment be also lodged." Carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the Secretary should attend before both authorities.

[Signature]
Chairman.
Committee Meeting held in the Ballroom 2nd Monday March 24th 1930. Present: Messrs.
A. Price (Chairman), J. Griffiths, R. Richards, A. Edwards,
W. J. Evans, Williams, J. Roberts, J. Humphreys & the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Special Committee meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary presented the following accounts for payment:
- Honoria: Barndistles £5 2/6, Librarian
- Cleaners: Mr. Hugh Jones, 12/.
- Electric Light: £2 9s. 10d.
- Urban rate: 15/.
- Income Tax: 15/.
- Secretary's Expenses £1 11/6.

Total £16 6/6; and reported there would be a
a small adverse balance at end of year.

T. J. Griffiths Proposed. That accounts be paid.

W. J. Rogers Williams, Sec. Carried.

Prize Draw. The accounts of Draw were presented, showing gross receipts £41:3:2, with £41:6:4 printing & incidental expenses, leaving a net balance to new instruments fund of £36:16:10. After discussion as to best means of keeping this account for its special purpose, it was proposed by W. J. Rogers Williams, that a separate account be opened at the Bank, and,

Prop. by T. J. Griffiths. The accounts as presented by Mr. R. Richards, be passed.

Both proposals Carried unanimously.

The Secretary reported that the appeals against the Urban rates, and Income Tax assessments were duly lodged, and that, with the Chairman, he had appeared personally before the Wrexham Area Assessment Committee, with the following results: Urban District
assessments amended to £5 gross and £3 net. Income Property Tax reduced to £5 gross + 23/10 - net.

Councillor C. Grant: A request from the Band Committee that the Trustees should support their appeal to the Council for the fall 1st rate was read, and after a lengthy discussion, Major R. Rickards, Prop. That Band Committee, Sec. J. O. Griffiths, Sec. The request was supported, and Council be asked to grant the full 1st Band rate. Carried.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom.
Thursday, Nov 20th 1930. Present: - Messrs
A. Price (Chairman) A. Edwards J.O. Griffiths,
Hockenholt, H.E. Evans, J. Thomas, & the Secretary

The Minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed.

Balance sheet: The Balance sheet for the year ending March
31st 1930 was presented by the Secretary.
which showed a commencing credit balance of £8 12:1, and after a special expenditure of £23 10/- for a new euphonion, the year concluded with a debit balance of £5 3:10. The new instruments account showed a credit balance of £36 16:10.

Mr. J. Griffiths proposed, "That balance sheet as A. Edwards seconded, presented be approved and printed, subject to inspection by the Treasurer.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Humphreys Bandmaster, resigning his position as Bandmaster, and a resolution was presented from a full Band meeting recommending "That the Bandmaster's resignation be accepted, and that he be thanked for his past services; after discussion as to the best course to pursue it was proposed by Mr. S. Thomas and seconded by Mr. D. Roberts, "That recommendation of Band be opposed, and Secretary write to Mr. Humphreys accordingly." Carried. As A. Edwards pointed out his reason for not voting was his relationship to Mr. D. Tow...
It was then unanimously agreed that Band's appointment of Mr. H. Evans to fill the vacancy as Bandmaster be approved.

Motion: The question of issuing an appeal to appeal, provide new instruments, was deferred till the next committee meeting.

Bandsman: The Secretary reported the Bandroom roof had been leaking badly for the last few months, and with the Chairman's approval, 5 gallons of Ruberine had been purchased from the Ruberoid Co. through the local agents, Messrs. Coward & Co., and the roof treated by Messrs. Roberts and Son at a total cost of £20. Material £18/1d. application 12/6.

Proposed by Mr. J. O. Griffiths. 
"That action be approved."
Seconded: "J. Roberts."
Approved.Chairman
Committee meeting held in the Boardroom Friday, March 3rd, 1931. Present Messrs. A. G. Price (Chairman), O. Griffiths, E. O. Parry, A. L. Evans, T. Thomas & E. D. Davieco (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Arriving therefrom

Resignation: The Secretary reported the Committee's decision of 6.11. was re-renunciation of Bandmaster and appointment of successor had been complied with.

Amendments: The question of Amendments was then dealt with, and an amount for late Bandmaster 6 months was submitted, which ignored the quota earmarked for learners' tuition; after discussion & reference to the relative resolution passed in 1920, it was Prop. by Mr. O. Griffiths That the amount submitted be returned by £110.0 be approved. Aed.

The following amounts were then presented:
- Bandmaster (6 months) £2
- Learners' Tuition (3 months) 10/-
- Total £2 10/-
- Librarian £1 10/-
- Cleaner £1.
Prop: Mr. J. O. Griffiths. That amounts as presented by Sec: E. O. Parry be approved. Carried.

Accounts. The following Yrs were passed for payment:—
- Electric Light Co. £2. Hugh Jones, 12/-
- R.J. Ward Sons & Co. £1 4/- Secretary’s secretary’s account £1 6/-

Outstanding: The Secretary reported that the £7 Fee from Chief Flower Show was still outstanding and a letter from the Show Chairman was read expressing regret for delay in settlement, due to a deficit, with an assurance that account would be paid eventually.

Positions: The following names were submitted as learners and approved on the prop: Sec E. O. Parry, seconded by Mr. J. O. Griffiths:—
- E. Griffiths
- A. Hughes
- W. Roberts

Announcement: As several members had to attend an important council meeting, Mr. J. Thomas, prop. Mr. J. O. Griffiths, Sec: “That a special meeting to deal with this matter be called during Easter week.” Agreed.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Friday April 10th 1931. Present Messr.
J. Rice (Chairman) F. Griffiths, W. E. Lettsome, Theo
Roberts, T. Jones, K. Evans.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed. Arising therefrom

The Secretary reported the honorarium had
been duly paid as approved.

New Instruments

The Chairman then pointed out this meeting
had been called in accordance with the
resolution of March 13th to deal specially
with the question of new instruments.

The Secretary informed the meeting that
practically all the instruments were in
a very poor state, but the 4 Basses
were quite finished, and could not be
put in workable playing condition under
at least £15 to £20. The Band Committee
felt that to spend this amount on
instruments in such a parlous state
was a waste of money. They would like the Trustees to consider the question of a complete new set which would cost about £400, but in any case they wished to recommend that 4 Imperial Basses be purchased at a cost of £180. It was stated there was £40 at the Bank towards this cost, and it was estimated that about £25 would be allowed for the old instruments; this would leave about £120 to be raised. After very full discussion, during which it was decided the big scheme for complete new set was not feasible, Mr J. Roberts Prop., Mr J. Griffth Sec. "That 4 New Imperial Basses be purchased as recommended by Band Committee." Carried unanimously. Further Mr J. Griffth Prop. "That money he obtained Mr J. Griffth Sec. from Bank, and as many Trustees as possible sign the Bond." Carried. It was agreed that, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Mr J. J. O. Griffths be empowered to arrange the purchase.

In the absence of the Chairman through illness, A. Edwards proposed that Major Richards "J.O. Griffiths Sec: I take the Chair. Ok"

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolution: The Secretary then presented Messrs Bower and Hawkes account for £161:3:3 for the new Imperial Basses and Bass Drums. After enquiry as to the satisfactory condition of the new Instruments it was agreed: Mr J.O. Griffiths. "That Messrs Bower and Hawkes be paid" Ok. The Secretary being asked to see that the Instrument Insurance is adequate.
The statements of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1931 were then presented showing a commencing debit balance of £5.13.10 in the General A/C had been converted into a credit balance of £1.8.1 at the year end, despite a bad debt of £7 owing by the Chirchil and Flower Shop Co.

The rearranged A/C showed a credit balance of £37.17.10. The Yes were considered satisfactory.

Mr. J.O. Griffiths proposed: "That Balance Sheets as read be approved and printed subject to the A/C of Treasurer's inspection." Carried.

Stonepiper an A/C for 10/6 for new length steel pipe from Diggory Bros. V 2 smaller "yes" of 3/6 V 2. Connected therewith were presented for payment. Mr. A. Edwards said: "Mr. J.O. Griffiths see: "That yes be paid". The condition of the Store itself was considered unsatisfactory, the Chairman remarking its present state constituted an element of risk from fire. It was eventually agreed Band Committee shone watch the Store, with power..."
to replace some if considered necessary.

Another successful summer season was recorded despite the poor weather. The number of programmes given by the Band being 60, with 62 rehearsals. The Council Grant was £60, Collections £38 18 9, Chirostire £2 9 0. Of this total £10 Grant was voted to the new Instruments, and the Band's quote was £16 8 7.

Mr. J. C. Griffiths said this was very satisfactory, and he had been asked specially to point out that the Band's recent visits to Church were very much appreciated.

Outstanding. The Secretary stated he had been pressing the Chirk Flower Show Committee for their £1 0 7, and had received £3 worth of entertainment stamps which he had disposed of to the Osropool & thanked the cash. It was agreed action he confirmed, and
Secretary empowered to pursue that matter of £4. still owing.

Another Mr. E. O. Barry said he thought the meeting business should not terminate without some tribute being paid to the excellent services rendered by the Band during the Summer, and it was by Mr. E. O. Barry, "That the Sec: J. D. Griffiths, Secretary, Bandmaster, and Bandmen be thanked for their splendid services to Llangollen during the Summer Season, and that same be recorded on the Minutes." Carried.

Arthur J. Price
Chairman.
Committee meeting held in the Barroom, on Wednesday, March 9th, 1932. Present:- Messrs. A.J. Price (in the Chair), R. Richards, T. Robets, S. Thomas, P. Evans, & E. T. Davies, Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
The Secretary stated that the annual Honorary dues were due as follows:
- Bandmaster £6, librarian £10, cleaner £7.
Mr. J. Roberts, Prop. That Honorary dues as
A. Richardson were presented be paid. Carries
The following also were also presented for
payment - Mr. Hugh Jones £12, J. H. Edwards, £15.6, Secretary's incidental expenses, £17/7/8,
and it was agreed they be paid.

The Secretary reported that the Band Committee
had decided to present the yearly request for
the Band Grant and would like the Trustees
support. Mr. A. Richards, Prop. Mr. S. Thomas
see: "That Band Committee's action be
confirmed, and their application supported. A.

The Secretary then presented a statement re
the Re-instrument £6, which showed a balance
due to Bank of £97:2:6, the cash in hand
being 18/8. During the year the following
sums had been raised by the Bandmen:
Bandmen £11, weekly club £9:6:2, draws
£6:6:6. It was pointed out there was a credit balance in the General A/c of over £12, and Mr. S. Thomas prop. / That £10 be transferred to the £25 (New Debt) A/c. Carried also Mr. Richards prop. / "That a Sub-committee of J. Thomas, J. Council, Trustees be appointed to act with 3 bandaged Members to devise further measures for raising funds, the following being appointed: - Messrs R. D. Rice, A. Edward, J. D. Saffter.

Mr. R. W. Richards said before the meeting terminated, he would like to say how glad all were that the Chairman was again convalescent and he proposed / "That the congratulations of the Nov. Secretary's meeting be extended to the Chairman upon his restored good health, and being back amongst us, and trusted he now had a permanent cure." Carried unanimously.

Trustee Vacancy. The Secretary pointed out there was a vacancy on the Trustees Committee since Mr. J. H. Davie's death, and it was agreed Mr. O. A. Walker be appointed.

R. W. Richards
12/12/32 Chairman.
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, Dec 12th, 1935. Present: Messrs
R. Richards (in the Chair) E. Denby Jones,
A. Edwards, A. Dodman, J. E. Williams,
E. O. Parry and the Secretary (E. J. Davies).

It was unanimously agreed that Major Richards
take the chair, and a letter was read from
the Clerk to the Council, stating that the
following had been appointed as Sand Frugters
in place of Messrs J. Lewis Ellis, the late Mr J. O. Griffith,
Mr A. J. Dodman and Mr J. E. Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom, Mrs J. Dodman was
appointed Council member in place of late
Mr J. O. Griffith, on the Residuaries’ Falk
Committee on the proposition of Major E.
Denby Jones, seconded by Mr E. O. Parry.

Chairman, Major R. W. Richards, said he was certain
illness, they all regretted Mr Price’s illness, at the
At the last meeting he had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. Price on his restored good health, and he was very sorry to hear of this relapse. Major Denby Jones, Messrs. Arthur Edwards and E. O. Bynoe also expressed their regret, and the following resolution, which the Secretary was requested to forward, was passed on the proposition of Major Richards, Seconded by Major Denby Jones.

"That this meeting deeply deplores our Chairman's illness and absence through illness, and sincerely wishes him a speedy recovery and return home." All unanimously.

The accounts for the year ending 31st March 1932 were then read, shewing a Credit balance of £2/4/6 on the General Account, and a Debit balance of £85:7:7 on the New Instrument Account. It was pointed out that the Instrument Account had been further reduced since March, £12/14/- being realised from Messrs. Horspools Cinema Right, and £33:14:7 from the Prize Offer, with a
Already contribution from the Sandonians Tea Club - the debit balance being at the moment approximately £30.

Major Derby Jones: "That major asked Mr. O. Raby Sec. be approved and published in the usual way" Carried.

The Secretary reported the Prize Draw had realised £37:9:4, and after paying £3:14:9 printing & other expenses, there was a net balance of £33:14:7.

Attention was called to the need of repair to the floor and roof of Sandalbat, and it was decided that matter be left to a Sub Committee of Messrs. C. Price, R. Rich and Secretary for attention.

Mr. H. Edwards proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding, this was seconded by Major Derby Jones and carried unanimously. The Chairman suitably responded.

P.S. Richards 18/1/33
Chairman

Owing to the death of Mr. A. J. Price, the first duty of the meeting was to elect a new Chairman. Mr. A. Edwards proposed, and Mr. C. A. Bathes seconded, "That Major Richards be appointed Chairman." Carried unanimously.

Major Richards in accepting thanked the Committee, and said he would do all he could to help the Band, which was a very useful institution in the town.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom the Secretary reported the letter of sympathy to Chairman was forwarded, and Mr. Price had replied by sending his Juletide greetings by Xmas Card.
The Chairman said he would like to refer to the great loss the Band had sustained by the death of Mr A. J. Price. Mr Price's death was a loss to the town generally, but especially so to the Band, in which he took a very active interest. The Secretary had already conveyed their sympathy to Mr Price's widow and son, but he (the Chairman) felt that the Trustees' appreciation of the services rendered to the Band by the late Chairman should be recorded in the minutes, and he proposed "That this meeting records its appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the Band by the late Mr A. J. Price."

The meeting agreed, and the Chairman's proposal was passed in silence, the members standing.

Accounts

The following 
was presented for payment:

Mr C. A. Walker proposed, "That account be paid" 
Carried.
A letter was read from Mr Thos Roberts resigning his Trusteeship. Mr Arthur Edwards read: "That resignation be accepted. Mr Godman, Sec: and Secretary write to Mr Roberts thanking him for his past services." Carried.

Mr E. O. Barry raised the question of completing the set of new instruments. He felt it was very necessary to secure new instruments as the present lot were in very bad condition. The Bandmen were working very hard, and deserved encouragement.

After general discussion, during which it was elicited the cost would be about £200, it was agreed to defer the matter until the next meeting in March.

The Secretary stated he had given permission to the Choral Society to hold their Prize Draw in the Bandroom that night, and desired the Committee's confirmation. Action confirmed.

P. C. Roberts
Chairman
24. 3. 33

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom the Chairman observed that the references made by him, in accepting Office, to the good work rendered by the Secretary, did not appear in the minutes, and the thought they should, the meeting concurred and Mr. A. Edwards proposed: "That the references to the good work performed by the Secretary should be duly recorded." Carried.

The secretary then read a letter of thanks from St. Joseph J. Price.

Outstanding a letter from W. D. Williams, Forestry Chief, Florence Shows was read re debt owing.
enclosing 1½ towards balance of £4, and
promising further contributions of 5/-
until debt is paid. It was
Prop: by Mr G. C. Roberts. "That offer of 5/-
sec." R. E. Evans. monthly be accepted" Cd.

Horn Virus. The following donation's & yes were presented
Yes. Bond 5s. Dobson 5s. Cleane 1s. Electric
light 4s. £2 2s. 1d. George Taylor & (heident 1s 17s.
Pepp. W. Edwards. "That yes, as read, be
sec." £0. 0. 0. paid." Carried.

Contest. The secretary stated Band was anxious
there to enter Contest field, and had entered for
instrumental. Rehearsal May 6th, and also hoped to compete
at National Eisteddfod; they were prepared
to pay own expenses, and asked Fresher
to assist financially to secure a
professional tutor. There would be
about £7 16. 0 in hand after paying
all liabilities. Mr A. Edwards proposed, Mr G.
Roberts sec. "That £5 or £6 (maxima) be
granted." Carried.
It was further reported it was very necessary to complete the set of new instruments at an approximate cost of £220. After full discussion, Mr. G. Roberts, Prop.: "That Secretary E. O. Parry, Sec. see Bank Manager re projected loan, and enquire the rate of interest and what security required."

Carried.

It was agreed that further meeting to consider the question be called on Wednesday May 29th at 6.45 PM.

3/4/33 S. C. Rodgers Chairman

The Chairman sent a message regretting his inability to attend, owing to an urgent call.

In view of the small attendance it was agreed that meeting be adjourned to Monday, April 5th at 7 pm.

3/4/33

Mr. Roberts
Chairman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising therefrom the Secretary reported having interviewed the Bank Managers re loan and the money was available at 5% interest and a bond signed by the Band Trustee would be acceptable for about £200. If the Band was to benefit for the forthcoming Belle Vue contest it was essential that the new instruments question be settled without delay. A lengthy discussion followed, several members objecting to the form "jointly and severally" in Bank Bond, and stating it was only fair that each guarantor should know exactly the proportion or limit of his liability. Eventually all agreed to accept the said form as a last resort, with the exception of Major Derby-Jones.
who contended a joint Bond could be obtained at one of the other Banks, if our present Banker refused.

Mr. C. Denby-Jones prop. "That the Bank be asked to
Mr. O. A. Walker sec. grant the loan on a joint Bond." Carried.

Then

Mr. C. O. Penty prop. "That the Urban Council members
Mr. O. A. Walker sec. be approached to sign the necessary
Bond to the Bank, and be asked to receive a delegation.
Carried. It was agreed "Delegation be the Secretary."

Mr. A. J. Dodman said that to avoid further delay
be proposed "That if the Bank agrees to a joint
Bond, the new instruments be ordered forthwith."

Mr. C. Denby-Jones seconded this proposition
which was carried unanimously.

It was agreed that Chairman, Secretary & Mr. C. O. Penty
be Sub-Committee to deal with the matter.

It was decided that, if necessary, a further
Committee be called for Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Chairman

12.6.33

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that, as the Bank had agreed to a joint - or rather an individual - bond of £20 each, the meeting arranged for Wednesday, April 5th, was not necessary, and the instruments had been ordered by the Subcommittee appointed.

They had arrived and were giving satisfaction, the Bank having won a prize at Belle Vue with them. The terms may also be considered satisfactory, the £215 quoted being about £20 under the estimated cost.

It was urged that, as a primary movement to raise the necessary funds, an appeal be issued, and it was moved by Mr. A. J. Dodman, seconded by Mr. E. O. Berry, "That a general appeal for funds be issued, signed by the Chairman and Secretary." Carried.

It was agreed same be prepared by
Secretary and submitted to Chairman for approval.

Mr Dodman stated he would organize a Juvenile Concert for the early Autumn in aid of the Fund. — a general discussion followed upon further means of raising funds.

Mr A. Edwards proposed: "That a Sub Committee of the Randomen Trustees, and other Trustees be appointed to devise further means of raising Funds." Carried. The following other Trustees were appointed: Messrs Dodman, E. O. Potts, H. C. Roberts.

Contest Tuition. An appeal was submitted from the Randomen for help to pay the cost of tuition for the National Eisteddfod Contest. The Randomen had decided to pay their own expenses to Belle Vue, and to place the Belle Vue prize off set in the Bank for tuition, and desired the Trustees to sanction this, and consider helping some from the general Fund. In reply to a query, the Secretary said he estimated a credit balance of about £8 at end of term.

No 6. Objection: "That a sum up to a limit of £8 be granted." Carried.
The Chairman and Mr. G. Owen Parry congratulated the Band on their Belle Vue success.

The Chairman said he was certain he was expressing the feeling of this meeting in saying how pleased they were with the Band's success, and it was a reflection of the enthusiasm and good work put in by the men.

Mr. Parry said he was glad the Chairman had voiced this feeling, which was also general in the town, for he felt strongly the Band's fine performance was a credit to Llangollen, and should not pass unrecorded. He therefore proposed, and Mr. A.J. Dodman, seconded —

"That the credit brought to Llangollen by the Band's splendid Belle Vue success, and the pleasure it gave the Town should be recorded on the Minutes of this Committee." Carried unanimously.

The Secretary pointed out there was a vacancy on the Trustees Committee, and it was proposed by Mr. B.O. Barry, "That Mr. T. Hanson be appointed Trustee." Carried.

R.B. Nicholls, 18.9.33
Chairman.
Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom
Monday, September 18th, 1933. Present: Majr
A. W. Richards (Chairman), T. Moss, J. Harman,
A. J. B. Deane, S. Thomas, R. G. Evans, T. B. Davie, Secretary.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed.

The Secretary expressed pleasure at Mr. Harris's
first attendance as Trustee, and this was
endorsed by the Chairman. Mr. Harman thanked
the meeting and hoped to be of service.

The Secretary reported that the cost of contesting
at Prestonham National Eisteddfod was £15 for
training, which had been paid. This amount
was raised by £4 Belle Vue Prize money handed
back by men, £8 voted from general APC, and £3
net proceeds of a public rehearsal prior to contest.
The Bandmen again paid their personal expense.
It was agreed that, although the Band was
unsuccessful, the money had been well spent
on the tuition received.
New Instrument. Messrs. Bosco & Partners account for £215.7.3 for New Instruments, together with a letter requesting settlement was read, and it was proposed by Mr. J. Hanson "That the account be paid" Sec. "A.F. Dodman"

Carried.

Outstanding. It was reported that the outstanding account Cheir. Home Show was being reduced gradually. £419.0 having been paid, leaving a balance owing of £7.10.

Special Appeal. The result of the Special Appeal was presented. This appeal subscriptions amounting to £914.6 had been received, and the Secretary asked for instructions regarding further move. The Chairman said that to be successful an appeal should be supplemented by a personal canvass, and suggested possibly some of the Rand patrons who like to spread their subscriptions over a period; he himself was prepared to give £1 a year for 5 years. Mr. Hanson said we should get the appeal moving immediately, and promised £1. Mr. Dodman suggested Chairman should make an appeal for funds at the Juvenile
Concert. This the Chairman agreed to do, and the Secretary was asked to tabulate a few details of Band's activities. It was also agreed Secretary should proceed with a Book Canvas.

Mr. Godman said the juvenile concert rehearsals were going well with a company of 63 performers, and a good result was confidently anticipated. The Secretary stated the Prize Draw was also going on very satisfactorily.

27. XI. 33. Chairman.
Committee meeting held in the Bandroom Monday, Nov. 27th 1933. Present: Ayn R. C.
Richards (Chairman), Messrs. A. J. Doohan, C. O. Clancy,
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
A rising therefrom - the Chairman said that all were very sorry to hear of Mr. T. Hanson's death, which was a loss to the Band. Mr. Hanson had been a Trustee only a short time, but had shown great interest in the organization. It was agreed resolution of condolence be sent to Mrs. Hanson and Mr. Hanson.

Accounts

The Secretary presented the Balance Sheet for year ending 31st March 1933, showing a credit balance of £7:16:11 on the general a/c, and a debit balance of £20:13:9 on the new instruments a/c.

W. E. O. Perry Prop. "That the accounts as read by J. Dodman be passed and published subject to being examined by the Hon. Treasurer. Carried.

Juvenile Concert

The Balance Sheet of Juvenile Concert was then read, showing a sum of £25:15:5 had been realised for the new instruments debt. It was agreed the concert was a great success musically and financially, and that whilst many had rendered assistance, the main credit and thanks were due to Mr. and Mrs. Dodman. The Chairman proposed, and
Mr. B. Harvey declared: "That the best thanks of this Committee be accorded Mr. and Mrs. Dodman for their splendid services & result. Carried unanimously.

New Trustee

A new Trustee was required to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hanson’s death. Mr. F. C. Roberts moved: "That Mr. R. Jones be Mr. R. E. Evans see appointed Trustee."

Roof and Floor

It was reported that the roof and floor required attention, and that a member of the Band had tendered to dress the roof with "Rubberine" for 10/- It was carried.

Fittings

The Secretary stated that more cupboard accommodation was required, and wondered whether the Council had any surplus cupboards that could be handed over for use in Bandroom. Messrs. Dodman & Casey undertook to make suitable enquiries.

Signed

Chairman

19.3.34
General Meeting held Jan. 17th 1943

on Sunday Jan 17th. the Band Members held their first practice in their 1943 programme.

Mrs. J. D. Evans & Sid Thomas were placed to take charge of attendance Register. Upon debate it was proposed by Mr. H. Ellis-Evans, sec. by Mr. W. J. Daniels to abolish the raising of 1/- per week (during current crisis) from Band Members. Letters of appreciation received by the secty. from leaving Members were acknowledged & appreciated. It was resolved the continuation of paying fares for both Marching & Concerts to ALL away men. In view of Wartime Bus Services it was resolved that Band Practice be held at 3pm. on Sundays, at the Town Hall.
A full Band meeting was held in the Bandroom on Sunday, January 26, 1954.


The meeting was declared open, and the question of allocation of pay was raised by Mr. A. Wright, who explained that the matter had been mentioned to him by other Bandmen, who desired to know how the payment to the men were arrived at. The Secretary explained that 20% of all net receipts from venues, programmes, and advertisements was allocated to the Funds. This was submitted to the Trustees Committee years ago, to replace the 12½% on all receipts which then obtained; this left the Band free of any incumbrance when competing against neighbouring Bands for engagements, and had, in actual practice, proved a very fair alternative.
It was further demonstrated with the last Xmas figures how the system worked, and showed that the Bandoners had been paid slightly more than their strict allocation.

The question of marking of attendances was raised, and after a full discussion, it was decided that the registers be kept by 2 markers jointly, and the present system of 5 minutes gone to town men and 15 minutes to cycle men be strictly enforced, and the 1/4 1/2 late marks be recorded. It was also agreed that 1 mark be a town man and the other a cycle man.

Rev. G. Stevenson, Prop. "That Mr. J. Thomas be appointed Joint Marker."

Rev. A. Wright, Sec. "Joint marker."


It was also agreed that should one of the markers be absent, the person absentee's place be taken by one of the Bandoners present, to act as checker.
It was further decided that the late attendance rule be applied both to rehearsals and programmes. With regard to programmes, the definite time hour fixed for assembling be the time from which registers be marked.

Drammers. This matter was not discussed, several members pointing out we were the only Band in district, parading with a Drum, that it was very necessary for March work. It was pointed out the Committee had been doing their best from time to time, and that Mr. Morris had undertaken to take the drum and attend rehearsals, and it was on this undertaking he was asked to take the drum at Glenfyllin and Oswestry engagements. Mr. Morris had also taken part in one or two local parades, but had not yet carried out his promise to attend the practices. After further discussion it was proposed and obliged, "That Mr. Morris be asked..."
To Harry Williams if he was prepared to take Drum and attend rehearsals &c. Telling him that Band Committee be empowered to deal with matter of drummers without delay.  

The Bandmaster suggested a deputy Bandmaster be appointed. In the discussion which followed it was queried whether the Bandmaster's appointment was but temporary, but no record was found of that.  

Mr. Roberts then Prop. "That Mr. A. Wright be appointed Deputy Bandmaster."  

The Deputy Band was then pointed out it was reauly fair he should be requested to take the Band at a minutes notice without previous rehearsal, I thought he should have a rehearsal occasionally. The proportion of 1 in 10 was mooted, but the toight said he was not particular himself as to proportion, so long as he had some
previous experience in the middle before being asked to take the Band in public.

Mr. Harry Williams pointed out this contention applied with equal force to the soloists, and that the deputy soloists should also be given an occasional rehearsal on solos before being called upon to play in public. It was agreed these matters were as important from the Band point of view as of the men, and it was suggested that, with a little good-will between the Band and deputy, and also between the various soloists, the method of carrying out this arrangement could be arranged amicably between themselves.

The appointment of Committee followed, the following being nominated for 3 places: H. Roberts, A. Wright, H. A. Daniels Jr. Voting result was H. Roberts 17, H. A. Daniels Jr 16, J. Stevenson & A. Wright 15.

In view of tie it was agreed the 4 act on Committee until March 1935, then revert to the 3 places as per Rule.
Committee meeting held Tuesday 30 January 1934
Present: Treasurer Evans, S. Thomas, G. Roberts, A. Wright, W. D. Daniel, Jr., E. W. Davies, Secretary.

The Secretary reported that Lamp Carrier loan was dissatisfied & expected the extra 3/– as previous times. It was pointed out he had helped with collection & box, but several members felt that 15/– was fair pay for lamp work. It was eventually agreed to vote the 3/– from fines for this year, and to have definite agreement in future before commencing operations.

An engagement enquiry for Benghat from Sport for June 2 was read, and it was agreed to quote £7 per fare. W. Archibald asked to ask Oil & Gas Williams, Lefn for terms & let Secretary know as soon as possible. Meeting adjourned to Sunday, July 3, 1934.
Adjourned Meeting held Sunday Feb 3 1935.


Ryehursts Sports - Mr. A. Wright reported he had failed to see Mr. Williams until the previous day, and he then quoted £1.17.6 for Bus, a reduction of 10% on previous year.

It was agreed to tender £8.17.6 and refreshments for 18 to 20 men. At 1:59 pm.

Boozey's Aynn Books. It was unanimously decided to purchase a full set of these Church Parade Books at the reduced price of 1/- per book.

Allotment of Instruments. Regarding the Flugel Horn, the Secretary stated Mr. J.W. Humphreys had practically presented an ultimatum to him re Flugel Horn - saying "he wanted a cornet or nothing", whilst Mr. Barry Williams had volunteered to take the Flugel Horn.
was felt that a good reader and player was desirable, and that Rees Evans should speak to Mr. Humphreys re taking Flugel Horn - failing him Mr. Lewis Williams take same.

Lt. Arthur Roberts Cefn applied to join the Band, and was prepared to take E flat if Trombone not available. It was decided that the vacancy on Cornet be allotted to Mr. A. Roberts.

The Secretary reported that last year Messrs. S. Thomas and Hughes were paid a special 5/- grant for the extra work. Collecting subscriptions after Band had finished. The work had been arduous this year, involving about 80 calls, and about £10/10s. had been collected. Whilst it was agreed it was an unpleasant job, some members felt the collector cones have avoided much of this by better work at this.

It was agreed to allot S. Thomas S. & Hughes S. & to Finance Committee to arrange summer & winter work regarding Collectors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Arising therefrom Mrs J. Hancon's reply to letter of condolence was read by the Secretary.

Roof. It was reported that roof had not been treated with Rubbertine owing to Mr E. Griffiths having gone away to work, but there was probability of job being done during his absence.

Cupboard. Councillor A.J. Dodman & Roberts stated suitable enquiries had been made re cupboards, but Clerk reported Council had no superfluous fittings; the Secretary was empowered to enquire & secure suitable cupboards at Mr Davies' Salesroom.

Prize Draw. The Prize Draw after were presented, showing a net balance of £33.5.4 for new instruments fund.
and Goodman proposed, "That accounts as read
F. Roberts seconded, I be passed." Carried.

Donations

The following donations were presented for decision: Bandmaster £4, Librarian £3, Chaser £1

& following accounts for payment:
Electric Light Co £2. Dwyer Williams 3/6 (Secretary’s Expenses) 2/6

It was agreed donations be granted, and accounts paid.

New Members

The Secretary reported the Band Committee recommended Messrs. J.H. Humphreys, Arthur Roberts and Rees Weld Jones as new members. Mr. Althea and Deputy Band One.

It was agreed report be accepted and Band Committee’s action confirmed.

Band Grant

The Secretary’s application for Band Grant was confirmed.

Tuition

A request was submitted for financial assistance for tuition for Bible Quiz Contest. Mr. F. Roberts dropped McIlhenny seconded. "That Band be granted necessary assistance up to £8." Carried.

P.B. Roberts
10.11.34
Band Meeting held on 1st April 1943.

It was resolved that concerts be held at the Town Hall on Sundays, April 11th, 18th, and 25th, and that special efforts be made to attend. To give a concert on Thursday, April 15th, in aid of the May concert fund.

In addition to Mr. R. Ellis Evans, Bandmaster.

J. Henry Reps, Deputy, do.

The following Band Members were elected as Band Committee: Messrs. W. Daniels (sax), H. Jones, Ernest Davies, Joyce Lines, and C. J. Roberts.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. Roach and Hawkes asking whether they be in a position to overhaul Baritone Instrument No. 137617. It was resolved that letters be sent to absent Band Members informing them of the New Series of Concerts. An endeavour to secure a reply from Band Members still in the Forces who had hitherto been unable to attend practices.
Band Meeting held on April 23, 1943.


Minutes of previous meeting was adopted.

Matters arising:
1. The Secretary reported having received a notification from M. Lye, Hawkes, that the Band's first assistant had been received safely and would be returned with all speed.
2. Every member written to had now returned to the Band.

The Secretary reported the financial position in such a way that the account was £34, 7s. 9d. in credit with the bank at £100. 0s. 3d. debit.

It was proposed by M. Lye, Roberts to M. Lye, Lye, that M's fees, up to January 17, 43 to May 8, 43, at the value of £2, 18s. 2d. Upon the suggestion of M. Lye, Roberts, see by M.
R. Ellis Evans & unanimously approves that £10 be transferred from S/1 to the Instrument Fund.

In view of the splendid attendances at the Band, the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Boosey & Hawkes, requesting them to do their utmost to return the Bardine Instrument without undue delay.

Members felt that there was need for New Music. In view of the demands for Solo & Quartette work, the secretary upon handing the Secretarial folder to the conductor, left the selection between him & the men.

Arrangements for Whit Sunday were well in hand, and it was proposed to play outside on Whit Saturday, with an indoor concert of Whit Sunday Evening.

R E Bowand
5. 9. 43.
Band Meeting held on Sept 543

Members: Mmrs. R. Ellis Evans, E. Davies

Present: H. Haye Jones, W. Daniel (tbn) 

Matters:

Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted.

The Secretary reports having received the Bandmaster's estimate for repairs from Mr. Bower of Harter of amount of £3.2.6. No bills from him since.

A new was paid for instruments.

Hire of the value of £7. had been received.

The credit balance of current He was £29.16.9. whilst the debit balance on the instrument He was £80.0.3.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Daniel

Seconded by Mr. Haye Jones. That Honours be paid to the Bandmaster £4. for

Bandmaster £2. and in view of the excellent work done by Mr. E. Davies.
as Librarian. Mr. I. F. Jones proposed, with an unanimous vote that Mr. J. D. Lucas be part of the programme in recognition of his valuable services.

It was proposed to commence the winter concert programme. The concert to be on a 50/50 basis of Band plus vocal or instrumental artists. The Band programme being left entirely with the Band Master. In view of the heavy extra work places on the deck, it was resolves that Messrs. D. Davies & A. Burnside should assist the deck.

The Secretary was requested to order Voluntary Rides of Sept. 30th. In view of the difficulties to guarantee the pianos, stations on the platform being hired. to concert pitch, it was resolved that each member would make enquiries as to the hire of a more suitable pianos. Discussion took place regards absences, although times were difficult, some members felt that a few Bandmen were not pulling their weight. The duty
was instructed to print the Band's Rules.
To issue duplicate copies to each player.
& at the same time to endeavour to impress upon everyone the need for regular attendance.

28.11.43
Committee Meeting held in the Bandroom, Monday
Dec 10th 1934. Present. Major H.W. Richards (Chairman)
Councillors Goo Rowlands, & A.J. Dodman, Messrs O.A. Walker,
C. J. Parry, F. Thomas, R. Evans, T.E. Davies. Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Aising therefrom it was reported the Bandroom roof had not been treated owing to adverse weather conditions, but the matter was being kept in view.

Accounts

The accounts for year ending March 31st 1934 were presented by the Secretary, the General a/c showing a credit balance of £16/7/0, and the New Instruments a/c a debit balance of £151.16.10.

Mr G. O. Parry 3rd.

That Balance sheets as "O A Walker sec presented by passed & printed, subject to examination by the Hon. Treasurers. Cd.

The question of Instruments being used by Bandmen assisting other Bands was raised by a Trustee, who said he had seen one man taking his instrument with him by bus. The Secretary stated that 3 members had played with
other Bands when their own Band had programme work to fulfil, and this had caused some unpleasantness during August, and a full Band meeting decided that Rule should be enforced. It was decided Trustees confirm action, and give every support the Band Committee or full Band desired.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

The Secretary stated that Mr. Arthur Edwards's passing since the last meeting was a great loss to the Band, and that he had been, on behalf of the Trustees, their confidence with the family, Mr. R. Richards. Res: That this meeting records C. Walker, Sec: Its appreciation of the splendid services rendered to the Band by the late Mr. Arthur Edwards, during his many years Trusteeship as a Council representative.

J.V. Robson
Chairman
20/3/35
At a Meeting held in the Band Room on Tuesday, November 12th, 1935.

Mr. R. W. Richards (Chairman)

Councillors Ivo H. Rowlands, Hpy Morris Jones,

Mrs. Roberts and E. Derby Jones.

Messrs. E. J. Perry, Sidney Thomas, Thomas Roberts,

and R. E. Evans.

The Chairman referred to the great loss the Band and the Town had suffered through the death of the Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Davies. It was resolved that the great services rendered by the Secretary should be recorded on the Minutes and a vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. E. J. Davies' daughter and family in the loss they have suffered.

Mr. Ivo H. Rowlands and the Band Master (Mr. R. E. Evans) also spoke of the fine services Mr. E. J. Davies had rendered during the time he had been Secretary of the Llangollen Town Band.

Appointment of Secretary.

The appointment of a Secretary in place of the late Mrs. E. J. Davies was then considered at length.
by the committee. Various opinions were expressed and numerous names were suggested and it was finally resolved that Mrs. E. Dory Jones should approach Mr. J. B. Darlington as to whether he would be prepared to take on the Secretarieship of the Town Band, failing this that a further meeting of the committee should be called.

V/ R. Richards

13/XII/35 Chairman
Trustees' Meeting held in the Bandroom on
Friday, December 13th 1935.


The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. G. B. Darlington having intimated his willingness to act was appointed Hon. Secretary.

The Balance Sheet for the year ended March 31st 1935 was presented, showing Credit Balance of £118-11-11 on the General Account and a Debit Balance of £122-19-11 on the New Instrument's Account.
The statement was passed as read, the accounts having already been duly audited by Mr. W.H. Griffiths.

The following accounts were presented and passed for payment - U.D.C. Rates 19/10 Income Tax 16/10.

Christina On the motion of Mrs. Rowlands it was decided to make a suitable reference in the printed annual Programme to the death of Mr. E.J. Davies and to his valuable work as Hon. Secretary to the Band. It was further decided to print a black line round this reference and also to announce the appointment of the new Hon. Secretary.

Honorarium Mrs. Irvin Rowlands, supported by Messrs. D. A. B. Secretary Walker and E. D. Barry, desired a minute to be recorded on the subject of an Honorarium to the Secretary. The meeting decided that the question be again brought up for consideration after liquidation of the debt on the New Instruments' Account.

On behalf of the Band members, the Bandmaster welcomed the new Secretary.
Attention was called to the leaky state of the forehead roof and to the inadvisability of leaving valuable instruments standing unprotected on the floor. Mr. Thos. Roberts was asked to look into the matter and to submit to the Secretary an estimate for repairing the roof and erecting shelves for the ten bass instruments.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire of the Clerk of the O.D.C. as to the extent of the insurance of the instruments, with special regard to cover against theft, etc.

V. T. Richards
30/3/36. Chairman.
A Band Meeting was held in the Bandroom on March 22nd 1936.

It was proposed by Mr. A. Waugh, seconded by Mr. W. Roberts and G. Stevenson, and carried unanimously that they should be proportionate to attendance and that 1 week be allowed for attendance at practices and 2 weeks for attendance for programme playing, ½ week to be forfeited for late arrival.

It was also unanimously agreed that the cycle allowance (£1½d) be paid in proportion to attendances.
Trustees' Meeting held in the Boardroom on
Monday, March 30th. 1936

Present
Major R. W. Richards (Chairman) Councillors
from H. Rowlands, H. S. Morris, Jones, A. Carey Roberts,
Mears, O. A. Walker, E. O. Parry, R. E. Evans,
Jones, S. Thomas & E. B. Darlington (Secretary)

Honourarium
The following Honourariums were granted:
Bandmaster £2, Deputy Bandmaster £2.
Librarian £3, Cleaner £1. 
Band Grant. The Secretary's application for Council Grant was confirmed.

Lighting. After discussion the Secretary was authorised to have certain alterations in the Electric Light fixtures in the Bandroom and to have more powerful lamps fitted.

Pations. It was decided to approach various persons with a view to including their names in the list of Patrons of the Band as printed in the annual Ballance.

Chairman. Proposed by Mr. C. W. Walker seconded by Dr. H. G. Morris that the matter of the appointment of Chairman be included in the agenda of Annual Meeting.

10/9/36

[Signature]
Special Meeting of Trustees held in the Bandroom on Thursday, August 27th, 1886.

Present

Mr. O. O. Walker (in the Chair) Consecrators: J. R. Rowlands and Wm. Williams, Messrs. E. O. Parry, Thos. Roberts, T. Thomas and S. B. Darlington (Secretary)

Respecting: the Chairman stated that the meeting was called to receive the resignation of the Hon.
Secretary, who was contemplating leaving the Town. Under these circumstances, he proposed that the resignation be accepted very regretfully and that Mr. Darlington be cordially thanked for his services. Mr. T. R. Woodcock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Regarding the appointment of a new Secretary, it was decided to hold the matter over until the return from Holiday of the Chairman and Treasurer. Mr. E. O. Penny undertook to call a further meeting as soon as practicable.

It was further decided that in the meantime, the Bandmaster and Mr. S. Thomas should take charge of Band Collections and the Bandmen's Penny Club and any surplus monies into the Bank.

On the proposition of Mr. D. A. Walker, seconded by Mr. T. A. Roberts, the Secretary was authorized to hand over all Books etc. to the National Provincial Bank to await the return of the Chairman and Treasurer.

On being asked if he could suggest any
In movements in matters relating to the Band, the Secretary thought the matter of the lightship at the Sandstand needed consideration and suggested it might be advisable to have fixed lamps on the piles of the Sandstand in place of the existing swinging lamps.

Reference was made to the possibility of having a Cinema Show (through the generosity of Mr. Hornby) in aid of the New Instruments Fund. The question of holding Raffles or Draws was also mentioned for future consideration.

Syr. Richardson 1/9/36
Trustee’s Meeting held at the Band Room
3rd Sept. 1936

Present: Hagar Richards (Chairman), Thos. Ivar Ronan, Rob C. Evans, E. P. Parry, W. William, E. Ellis, Evans, Sidney Thomas.

Dear Hilda L

Secretary: Thos. Ivar Ronan proposes & E. P. Parry seconded that Mr. Allan Jones be approached to take on the office of Secretary. Chairman to approach Mr. Jones.

Grant: It was decided that Secretary should apply to the Urban Council regarding the Grant for the current year.

Instrument Fund: It was suggested that Mr. Bird be approached as to sharing proceeds of a film which raised to decreasing deficiency on Instrument Fund.

W. Roberts
10/9/36
Truckers Meeting held at the Band Room.

10th Sept. 1936

Present: M. Ridgway, (Chairman), Isaac J Roberts, Isaac Lowndes, E. Dayman, S. Thomas, R. Evans, H. H. Jones (Sec.)

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Broadcasting

On Mr. E. Dayman's suggestion it was decided that Secretary should write to the BBC as to the conditions governing the broadcasting of the Band, giving the past successes of the Dongallon Band.

Wrecking

Secretary to enquire if any statute or clause had been allocated to play at Hatchco this season.

Patronage

It was felt by the Committee that the time had come when we should approach some of the newcomers to town with a view to their becoming patrons of the Band.
Suggested Names:

Brij. General H. H. Jones
H. G. Uelman.
- Robert Wemford.
C. W. Weggino, Frankincog
Yrs. Weggino

Grant from the U.D.C. Secretary to apply to the Council for their Grant for the current year. Stating that the Committee of the Stoolico expressed a wish that the members of the Council would find their way clear to grant us the full produce of 1/- Penny Rate.

Cinema Show proposed by the Eo Pany. Seconded by Mr. Rowland. that the Norbood be once again approached to share the proceeds of one Cinema Show with the Town Band.

It was resolved that Messrs. Eo Pany and T. Pobuto together with Secretary should approach the Norbood and then report to the Committee of Stoolico.

On the suggestion of Mr. S. Shamo.
it was also decided to approach the
Electric Light Co. to ascertain if it was possible to
obtain a cheaper rate for the current for
during this period.

J.W. Pedrane
24/9/36.
Trustee Meeting held in the Band Room.

24th Sept 1936

The Minutes of Meeting held 10/9/36 were adopted.

Present

Major Richards (Chairman), Miss E. Symonds, W. Williams, S. Thomas, R. E. Evans, Sir R. Rowlands, Thos. Roberts, H. A. Owen (Sec)

Broadcasting

Letters received from BBC read by Secretary stating that they would be pleased to grant the Llangollen Band an Audition and this Audition would take place at Llangollen.

It was decided that Secretary should write for further particulars as to date, length of programme, as to whether he would like us to submit a programme.
Cinema Show

Yr E O Parry gave an account of what transpired when Lc. Yr T Roberts (Secretary interviewed Yr E V Nopgood.

Synopsis of Interview

"Yr Nopgood was willing to give the band the benefit of one picture. A date proposed: Wednesday 28th Act & Thursday 29th Act. The band to pay £5 for the hire of the film & to receive all the takings for the three houses. Band to arrange everything regarding tickets & advertisement. But Yr Nopgood to see to attendants."

The motion unanimously decided to accept Yr Nopgood's kind offer.

Proposed Yr R E Evans, seconded Yr N Williams that a letter of thanks be sent to Yr Nopgood (Enclosing in the letter the terms on which we accept the offer), and that Yr Nopgood's kindness should be recorded in the Minute Book.
It was decided that the following should form themselves into a Sub-Committee to make all arrangements:

Hosoe E. O'Farrell, T. Roberts, S. Shannon
R. E. Evans + Secretary.

March 24, 1937
General Meeting held 1st Nov 1936

Cycle Allowance. Proposed G. Stevenson.
Sec. Syd Thomas that Cycle Allowance - near 2/6 per head be paid from time.
Those Cycles with 1/3rd attendances to qualify.

Half pay. It was resolved that in future New players were to receive free pay. - 1 learners half pay.

that funds be established. The Net. Receivings after deduction 7s. 20d. 1st sister donation 1/10.
+ Estimated amount required in petty cash $ to be distributed in ratio of attendance.
- Carried by the meeting.

Yuletide playing. - One song to be collected.
Tuition for Muslims. It was decided that H. T. F. Jaffery be approached as to terms etc.

Yielding to act on Committee for 12 months. The present Committee plus Trevor Nunn. + New faces.

Committee Meeting held 3rd Nov. 1936

Present: R.E. Yaw, Syd Thomas, W. Adam, Trevor Nunn, G. Stephens, Sec.

Cycle Allowance. It was found that all cyclists were qualified to receive the 1/6 Allowance - 16 in all.

New Bikes. It was decided to purchase new capes for selectors and hackies.

Pay for Capes. Trevor Nunn was to obtain estimates.
Trustee Meeting held 24th March 1937

present: Messrs T Roberts & Thomas W Williams
G e Roberts, J H Walker, R E Evans & J G Harris, Jones, & Secretary, with Eaparry in chair.

Proposed + Secunded that Mr Eaparry take the
Chair in the absence of Chairman

Matters of last Meeting read by Secretary and adopted.

Relief
The Secretary mentioned the fact that during the
Christmas Celebrations he was away late
weeks from early December until the end of
January, but Mr Norman Hunt is a member
of the band rendered invaluable service during this period.

In view of Secretary's remarks, it was resolved that the bands be allowed to help during this period.

It was further resolved that, during the summer season, the collecting boxes should be taken to the bank on the Monday morning, where they shall be unlocked and counted.

Balance Sheet. The balance sheet for the year ended March 1936 was adopted by the Members present.

Accounts passed. The undermentioned fees were forwarded by the Secretary: -

- Donations £10
- Electric Light, H. Greenwood £1.17.6
- Income Tax 17/9
- Printing & Balance Sheet £1.5.1
- U. D.C.
- Rates 18s. 6d.
- Sec. Postage Incidental 13s. 6d.
- Prop. H. Hamo 
- Sec. O. A. Walker.

This matter was brought forward by the uniforms. Secretary a suggestion by the bandmasters. It was resolved that a special meeting be called.
to further discuss the matter.

[Signature]
Trustee Meeting held 26th April 1937

Present: Y Ellis, E Parry, T R Colvin, S Thomas, R E Evans, O H Wallace, Ivor Rostand.

Proposed E Parry, seconded Y C Ellis that Mr O H Wallace take the chair.

A Vote of Welcome was passed to the new Councillor (Mr Ellis) and also Mr Rostand on his re-election.

Uniform: It is mentioned in the previous Committee this meeting was called for the express purpose of discussing the Uniform Problem. On the grounds that Miss Beasly Hanbelle's quotation was too dear to Army & Navy.
Quality No. 15614 - Red £3:8:6 each.
It was resolved that Secretary +
Hennis for Rowlands . E a party +
R. Walker should meet Mr. C. Jenkins
Representing the firm) to discuss terms +
Come to a satisfactory agreement.

[Signature]
21/11/34
Truhloe Meeting held 2/11/37

Present: Messrs Ivor Rawlands, E C Ellis, S A Thomas
E O Farny, R W Richardson, Secretary.

Apology received from T Robinson.

Proposed by E O Farny, seconded by R Evans, that Mr Rawlands take the chair as Chairman
had not yet made an appearance.

Matters of previous Meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary informed the members present that the chief reason for calling the
Meeting was to discuss ways forward.
Of further recongising the liability on the Instrument of Uniform Account.

Thanks to the efforts of Ys Elvio the sum of £1 was realised at the Dance held during August Week. In addition the Band and Bandmen had contributed the sum of £10.

Proposed Ys E. A. Parry Secended Ys R. E. Evans that the kind services of Ys Elvio be placed on record.

Uniform Account proposed Ys E. A. Parry Secended Ys Syd. Thomas for acting of Chairman recently in settling up Cheque for £90. in Settlement of the New Uniform Account be confirmed by the Committee. Resolution passed.

Grant from the Committee informed by Secretary that Grant the U.D.C. amounting to £120 had been received from the Local Council in respect of the current season. In this connection he pointed out that...
He had twice written to the Clerk asking if it was possible for the Band to receive the quota of penny rate. No reply had been received.

It was resolved that another letter be sent pointing out that the Trustees were at a loss to understand why the letters were ignored, and if the matter had been put before the Council.

New Trustees Resolved on motion that Mr. W. F. Lunt & Mr. H. W. Armstrong be asked to act as Trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the Town Libel had been voted for New Years Eve, to further reduce the Uniform deficit. The difficulty at the moment was in obtaining a Band.

In this connection it was resolved that Mr. T. C. Ellis should meet the Band Committee when a further Trustee meeting would be called to finally decide.
The Trustees giving H. Ellis authorities to book a Band for the occasion.

CINEMA

It was mentioned that Mr. Hopwood Entertainment had promised that he would be prepared to give the Band the benefit of another picture at some future date. He further was instructed to see Mr. Hopwood in this connection & report at the next Trustees Meeting.

Audit.

The action of the Hon. Secretary in handing the Balance over to Mr. Griffiths post-minorits for Audit was approved.

N.L. Roberts
Decr. 15/1937
Trustee Meeting held 15th Dec 1937.

Present
Y. Josso R.W. Richardson (Chairman) E. O'Ferry
R. E. Evans J. C. Ellis S. Thomas T. Blunt
T. Roberts - for Rouslanda Secretary

Grant from the Council regarding the Annual Grant. It was resolved that the matter drop.

Cinema
Mr. E. O'Ferry reported that he had not seen the programme in this connection.
Proposed R. E. Evans. Seconded S. Thomas that Mr. E. O'Ferry see the programme with new A. O'Ferry another Benefit picture at a later date.

Dance
The action of the Secretary in booking a New Year's Eve Band from Chester for this occasion was confirmed.

N. O'Ferry On the recommendation of the Bandmaster Secretary it was resolved that a New
Lamps to purchase as one of the lamps on hand had gone beyond repair.

Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31/3/37, duly audited by Mr. W. H. Griffith, were presented by the Secretary and passed as being correct (Prop. E. A. Parry, Seconded T. Robins).

Balance in hand on General a/c £8 3s
Deficiency on Instrument a/c £74 11s 1d

W. Richardson 27/4/38
Committee Meeting held 27th April 1938

Present: T.W. Richarson (Chairman), T.C. Ellis, R.E. Evans, S. Thomas, E.O. Parry, + Secretory.

Minutes of Meeting held 15th Dec 1937 were read and adopted.

Cinema: Mr. E.O. Parry gave his report of interview with 
The Manager of Cinema Entertainments. He
Coul not see his way clear to give up another
Benefit picture.

Dance: Thanks were accorded to Councillor T.C. Ellis
+ all instrumental in making the two Dances a Success.

On the Secretary's suggestion it was decided that
the proceeds of these Dances to continue
from, the 1937/38 Balance Sheet as shown in
the 1938/39 Balance Sheet as "Proceeds of
Series of Dances".

Mr. T.C. Ellis be appointed a Trustee.
Suggestions for Funds. It was left to the E.O.B. to get in touch with various companies with a view to obtaining their services by way of a Drama Performance for the benefit of the Band.

Condolence. A vote of Condolence was passed with Mr. T. Roberts on the recent death of his S. Violin.

Accounts paid for by the Secretary for the year were sanctioned by the Committee.

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2017/18
Trustee Meeting held 20/1/38

Present: Messrs E. A. Penny, S. Thomas, F. C. Ellis, L. Hunt, Miss Langford + Secretary.

Chairman: In the absence of the Chairman, it was resolved that Mr Hunt act as Chairman for the Meeting.

Suggested Means of Raising Funds: Various suggestions were put forward regarding the reduction of the debt, but it was decided that we let the matter rest until say March 1939.

Miss Langford proposed that Subscription Badges should be issued to various people in the Town, as Villiers Very often felt an inclination to assess the Band.

Mr E. A. Penny seconded this proposal.

The Secretary was instructed by the Trustees to prepare the badge.
The case of S. Lloyd, a bandsman, was referred to the Trustees.

Lloyd had been a very irregular member of the band and the band's committee instructed the secretary to bring the matter forward at the Trustees Meeting, with view to asking him for his resignation & return of uniform.

The Trustees resolved that the Secretary should write to Lloyd to this effect.

Unemployed The Secretary put forward the case of four of the bandsmen who were out of work, whether anything could be done to obtain work locally, so that the band would not lose their services, as would happen if they left the district.

This matter was fully discussed by the Committee & the Chairman undertook to see what could be done.
Arranged for 
Drum 
Secretary 

She Trusk left the matter in the 
Hand of 
Mr. C. Ellis + do

\[ \text{Dec. 1st, 1938} \]
General Meeting held 16/10/38

Collection: It was resolved that S. Thomas should approach W. Phillips as to taking on the work instead of R. Hughes.

Band Committee: Appointed: W. Burrows, J. A. Williams, T. Humphreys, G. Stevenson, W. Thomas, Geo. Roberts together with Bandmaster & Deputy.

Appointment of Deputy Bandmaster: J. N. Humphreys appointed.

Late arrivals at engagements. The matter was discussed, but left on the table for time being. Saturday nights - Time of assembling 6.30 prompt.
Committee held 1/12/38

Members present Miss Longford, Messrs. R. H. Jackson, (Chairman), R. E. Evans, S. Thomas, F. C. Ellis, E. O. Parny (Secretary).

Minutes The Minutes of Meeting held 20th July were read and adopted.

Unemployed Sandwichmen. In the absence of Mr. Hebb, Secretary, explained what had transpired. He trouble taken by Mr. Hunt in approaching likely employees.

Balance Sheet The Balance Sheet for 12 months ended 31/3/38 duly audited by Mr. W. J. Griffiths was produced by the Secretary.


In this connection a letter of thanks was to be sent to the Hebb.
It was resolved that Secretary Shemara write to the Chair of the Council asking whether the Band could have the first opportunity of organizing the first Dance at the Town Hall, and Councillor of Allegation to the floor.

Uniform. A request came from the Sandymead for an Uniform for an old member of the Band who could now find his way clear to attend the Band's functions (Stevenson).

This was approved of. Also a New Cape for another Bantamsman.

Roofing. It was decided that Mr. P. Thomas, one Hub of the Sandymead, should inspect the roof and report to the Secretary.

S. Tomlinson
20/4/39
Meeting held 20th Feb 1939

Present: H. S. Randles (in Chair) E A Famy. E C Ellis E S Thomas E E Evans. Tros Langford (Sec)

Minutes of last meeting adopted.

Having Extra Uniform not now required.

Out of Minutes

Repairs to Road. This had now been done at a cost of £2. by one of the farmers.

Dance. With reference to previous correspondence, see notice in weekly that no reply had been received from the Council and therefore it was suggested to write again to Monitor Powlin as above the Police Officers as usual.
Lettuce read by Sec in which the CBA
M. Voice Choir offered their services in a Concert in September.
Offer gladly accepted by the Trustees.

Soloist Secretary to write to Mr. Hugher, National Winner in this Competition.

Belle the 1st was resolved that the Railway Fare
was to be advanced to the Sandersons and
handed from Summer pay... also in addition a gift of 1 - bed warmer to be made.

Grant Solvo On the strong recommendation of the Board, the Cotton Solvo was to be paid one
Days wages up to a maximum of
10.

Prop. T. C. Ellis See Tlos Langton
Passen

This matter was left over for consideration
by the Trustees. May 31st/39 J. B. Blacker
Meeting held 31st May 1939


Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Dance. Correspondence with Clerk re Council re first Dance on the new floor was read.

As the matter was left in the hands of Fr. T.C. Ellis, Secretary, as to the advisability of holding a Dance.

Concert. It was decided to engage Mr. Suggs as Soprano at the fee of £6 6/-. at the Concert given by the City Dansko Male Voice Choir.

Additional Soprano. It was decided to approach Mrs. Ailda Roberts and Mrs. Edna Lavin as Soprano.
Chairman Secretary to a write to Lord Howard de Walden in this respect.

Nadrogo. Proposed by R E Evans Seconded A D Hallin that we ask W Gwyn Williams to pass.

Belle Vue. It was resolved that a record be made of the fire shown given by the firm at the Cenotaph & the Government would be seen by the Tunisian Ambassador to the Sandown.

14/8/39

Ralph A. Evans Jones
Meeting held 14th Aug. 1939

Present

Mr. G. Morris-Jones (in Chair) E. A. Parry,

T. C. Ellis F. E. Evans N. S. Gwyn Williams

S. I. Thomas Secretary

Minutes of Last Meeting Adjudged

Notes: Secretary to write direct to Chairman

of Council re correspondence re: and to the

effect that the request of the band Treasurers are

absolutely ignored.

In addition the Band Committee are astounded

that a charge of 5/- was proposed in respect

of the use of the Town Hall on Sunday nights

for a concert.

It was decided to accept Miss Greta Evans’s

fee for the concert.

Condolence: Condolence of the fireman in the Town Hall. It

was decided to leave the matter until the

Fireman’s Union had received the Train.

Then leave the matter to N. S. Gwyn who

will deal with it.
Price of Admission: 2/- (Reed), 1/6d (the Tart)

Time: To commence at 8 pm.

Refreshments: His E. A. to approach the stand on the main.

Stewards: as

Chairman: Dr. R. W. Buchanan to introduce Sir Nono Jones to the audience.

Banquet: I have decided to present Lady Harris with a banquet.

Family: I offer one hundred pounds to the Chronicle Office.

Flowers: 3

14/11/39
Meeting held 14/1/39

present: R E Evans, Miss Longford, Mrs G Morriss Jones, E A Penny, T C Ellis, Sir R Cardew, C E Walker, J C.

Chairman: Mr Walker was voted to the Chair in the absence of Mr W Richardson.

Minutes: The minutes had been read and passed by the Committee.

Statement of Accounts:

Yr Ending 31/3/39

As the band were not touring the area over Yule tide, it was hoped the programme would be issued. Secretary proposed as a matter of economy that the list of subscribers was not published, but that the balance sheet was printed and sent to subscribers with
a covering note appealing for continued support.
This suggestion was approved by the committee.

Concert postponed indefinitely. Matter to be brought up at next meeting.

Troop comfort. Bandmaster states that the gentlemen were very anxious to help in this great cause. Committee decided that the first class chairman of council should be approached on the matter.

24 June 1940

[Signature]
Meeting held 4th March 1940

Present: W. Gwyn Williams, T. C. Ellis, REEVE
S. Thomas, Miss Bangford, Secretary
Chairman: In absence of Chairman Mr. Gwyn Williams voted as
Chairman of Meeting held 14th Nov. Ed. Addbold.

Concert Secretary mentioned to put notice in the
Local paper fixing a date by which Tickets
will have to be returned. He also asks the ladies
who do not mind returning tickets to signify their
approval that this money may be held returned as a Subs.
The date fixed was Friday 16th March.

Statement re 3/3/40 read & adopted by the Committee
of Mess.

Council Grant Secretary to apply immediately
Owing to the probability of Secretary Longbeing called up for Active Service, he proposed that a Secretary be appointed for the duration of hostilities.

It was decided that a further meeting should be held on Tuesday (the 8th inst.) for the purpose of electing a new Secretary.

T. C. Ellis, as R. E. Evans, had to show the Trustees' appreciation of the work done since he had been in the position. He should be presented with some token to take away with him.

It was further proposed by T. C. Ellis and Miss Langford that a gift of £41 be chosen by the Secretary.

R. G. Morris-Jones
Meeting held 8th March 1940

Present
Dr. W. G. Morris Jones (in Chair) J. C. Ellis
R. E. Evans, S. Thomas, J. V. Rostand

Chairman.

Minutes of Meeting held 14th March adopted.

Appointments
Proposed Mr. J. V. Rostand as Secretary.

Resolving that Mr. J. C. Ellis act as Secretary

Wishing Mr. J. A. Jones was away.

Passed by the Committee.

The Bandmaster promised Mr. Ellis the full support of the Band and stated that he would do his utmost to relieve Mr. Ellis of some of the work.

E. [Signature]

3/6/40
Meeting held 5th June 1940

Present: Major Denby (Chair), Maj. G. Horns, C. E. Evans, S. Thomas, T. C. Ellis

Minutes or previous meeting adopted.

Purpose of Meeting: Secretary stated that he had been approached by the Commandant of the Local Defence Force who wished to lease the use of the room as the band was closing down for the duration of the War.

Storage: It was decided that we should see the Surveyor so that the instruments might be stored in one of the rooms in the Town Hall. The Chairman said he would see the Surveyor in this connection.

Uniforms to be returned by Sandown for the time being and an undertaking to be sent out for signalers in this vicinity.
Proposed to be let at Thirteenth Rental of £10 per annum.

Conditions:

Plino Rate.

Any repairs are to be borne by the Local Defence Force. Any replacements necessary to be undertaken by them on vacating.

Passed by Committee.

Hugh F. M. Jones.
Meeting held 10th June 1940.

Present: Messrs. L. Kowtano, T. C. Ellis, S. H. Thomas, Dr. H. G. Morris Jones (Secretary).

Chaired: Dr. Morris Jones.

Proposed by L. Kowtano, Seconded by T. C. Ellis, that the Bank be closed down for the duration of hostilities and the Hut be vacated. If the L.D.V. require the use of the hut they should approach the Council on the matter.
It was resolved on moving that the Secretary
write to the Council to the effect that the Band
had closed down for the duration of the War
inform them that the Hut had been vacated,
also write to them that the L.D.V. were
very anxious to acquire the use of the
Hut. With the Council's consent, the
Wartime would be stored in the "Winding
Room" of the Town Hall.

S. W. Richards 18th Nov/41.
Trustee Meeting held at Town Hall
18th Oct 1941

Present
Mossie R W Richards (Chairman), S. Thomas, T. C. Ellis, N. James, Miss Hammond
J. S. Robson

Minutes
1st Meeting held 19/6/41 re adopted.

Bandmaster expressed a strong feeling that the Bandmaster should be re-stated.
Mr. T. C. Ellis pointed out that it was at the Bandmaster's strong wish that the Band was
Closed down for the duration.

In view of this the Chairman stated that the best move should be to ascertain whether the
Bandmaster (especially those living away) were willing to re-join.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all those living away to ascertain their

Iowa 12/42.
Secretary shut out 20 Notices.

1 Written reply.
2 Voided replies.

(see note more)

Further 20 Notices sent by Dr. Perry Rubs on 3/1/42
Announcing 1st Practice on Jan 18/42
at Town Hall, Hall Room.
General Meeting held Feb 8th

On Sunday, Feb 8th, it was resolved to elect Mr. R. Ellis Evans, Mr. L. Thomas and Mr. J. J. Hendry to represent the band on the Trustee Committee, and that the 3 named band members, Mr. Llew Jones, George Roberts, Bryn Jones, be elected (in addition) to form the band committee.

It is the wish of the band members to have practices every Sunday morning between the hours of 11 - 12.30 a.m. at the band hall.
Trustees Meeting held at Town Hall

Tuesday 12th May 1942

Members Present: Mr. R.W. Richards (Chairman), E. Denby, T., R. Ellis Evans, W.S. Jones, Williams, E. Penry Roberts, Mr. Langford.

Minutes of preceding meeting were adopted.

Upon the report given by the conductor it was resolved to restart the Band, and E. Penry Roberts be approached to take over the duties of Secretary.

In order that a full comprehensive list be made of the names of Trustees, the Secretary was instructed to ask the Bank for the current list, and that a full list he also made of the names of the Band Committee.

It was decided that the Secretary should apply to the Urban District Council regarding the payment of the Grant for the current year.
The Secretary was instructed to write to H.G. M.
Barstow, and that an Annual Rental of £206
be suggested.

V.R. Bards
8 March 43
Band Meeting Nov. 9th 1943.

Memorandum: MSS. R. Ellis, Evans, Ello Jones.
C. F. Roberts, A. Clyde Evans, J. H. Humphreys, Jr.
Minutes of preceding meeting read & approved.

This meeting was called in view of the fact that the committee felt it desirable to move in the matter of "Raising the Musical Standards" of the Community Concerts. Whilst all concerned appreciated the work done by various local organisations, the matter of finance was a real problem. It was proposed by Mr. C. F. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Jones, that the debt should be written off and the council be urged to consider the Town Hall charge for purposes of making it impossible for the Band Committee to carry out their proposed programme without suffering a loss. The matter of artistes for future concerts be left to the Lady Upon
the financial status being explained to the Board Committee it was unanimously agreed that Bardsmen be paid their fees for the year on the basis of attendances and where any member (without reasonable evidence) fails to attend 1/3 full attendances, no allocation will be paid to such member.

June 4th

[Signature]
Committee meeting held at the Art Room
Town Hall Monday March 7th
Present: Major R.W. Richardson (Chairman) Mrs. Layfield
Mrs. W.S. Gwyn Williams, R. Ellis Evans, J.T.
Humphreys, Ted Thomas & Lecky.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & confirmed.

The secretary presented the balance sheet to Jan 31
which showed £ 8 15 11 Credit Balance in 18 19
with £ 18 12 3 Debit Balance in 18 20.
Mrs. Layfield's proposal that the balance sheet as
Mr. R. Ellis Evans sees the secretary approves.

The secretary stated that the working of the
Band had become rather troublesome in recent
of the transport difficulties. Men who latched had alternative conveyance were now compelled to use the bus. It was passed by an unanimous vote that "Away men" be paid travelling expenses to both Rehearsals & Concerts.

The Secretary's application for Council Grant was confirmed.

Letters received from the Clayallen UDC.

Re: Band Hut & Rent Charges for Town Hall on Sunday Evenings were presented. It was proposed by Thomas.

Sec Mr. T. J. Symhuy.

That the whole affair needs to be cleared up and that a deputation consisting of Major R. W. Richards (Chairman), Mr. W. S. Gwyn Williams, R. Ellis Evans & Selfy be appointed to meet the Council and to take what action they thought necessary. The Secretary being instructed to write to the Council, requesting them to meet the Deputation at an early date.

July 21/43

J.W. Richards
A meeting of the Trustees of the Town Band was held at the Interim Town Hall on Wednesday July 21st.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and adopted.

Present: Major R.W. Richards (Chairman), Wm. Langford, W. F. Robertson, J. G. Sharman, William Evans, J. H. Humphreys, F. O. Pany, W. A. Lettsome, R. Ellis Evans (Secretary).

This meeting was called to receive the report of the Band Deputation which met the Council re Band Hut.

After a long discussion Sec. J. G. Sharman proposed by Mr. F. O. Pany, "that the Band Committee forward the Council their ideas as to the fair settlement of possession of the Hut.

Upon this motion receiving unanimous vote, the Band Committee proceeded, and after further discussion, it was proposed by Major R. W. Richards, seconded by Mr. R. Ellis Evans.
That the Trustees acknowledge that the Hut and the ground on which the hut is erected are the property of the Council, and that the hut and the land be let free of rent to the Trustees of the Band as in the past, and that the Town Council now take up with the Territorial Force Association the matter of payment of Rent from the time that the hut has been occupied by the Home Guard and further that the Rent received and to be received in future be devoted to the Band Instrument Fund.

V. Richards
23 Aug 44.
Band Meeting  
JUNE 4th 1944.

Members:  
Mrs. R. Ellis Evans  J. H. Humphreys
Present:  
H. Roberts  Llew Jones  Leuty.

The Secretary reported having received a letter from Clayhall U.D.C. on May 5th, explaining their reasons as to their failure to accede to the Band's request for a reduction in the charges for the hire of the Town Hall for Sunday Evening Community Concerts. This matter was left in abeyance.

Discussions took place regarding the second part in the above letter, whereupon the Council requested, that in return for the Council's £50 Grant, the Band should provide at least 15 open air programmes and further the Council's failure to accept or even combine indoor and outdoor programmes, in view of them being governed by statute to contribute towards the expenses of a band performing in a public Park.

It was resolved to play indoor on alternative
Saturday and Sunday Evenings from June 10th to July 30th and to deal with August and September programmes at a later date.

The Society reported having received a request from the Secretary of the Farmer's Union for the Band to attend their Red Cross Agricultural Show on Aug 12th, 1944 to play from 2 pm to 7 pm.

Members were very willing to assist and left arrangements with the secretary.

July 2nd

[Signature]
Band Meeting July 2nd, 1944.

Members present: Mrs. J. Mary Humphreys, R. Ellis Evans, C. H. Roberts, Lewis Jones & W. H. Benjamin (our leader).

The secretary reports having received a request from Mr. Sam Jones, Ruthin, North Wales, up-country of the B.B.C. of the desire to give the Band a BBC audition by Mr. Harry Martinier on Saturday July 15th, as near 6.30 pm as possible. Each member welcomed this opportunity, and efforts would be made to have a complete Band.

It was with the deepest regret that Band Members received the news of the death of Mr. Ernest Hughes, a very faithful Band Member, who whilst serving with H.M. Forces in France received wounds from which he died. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to his wife and parents and to send a wreath as token of their sympathy.

Aug. 27th

R. H. Coed
The General Meeting of the Town Band was held at the Anteroom, Town Hall on Wednesday, July 23rd, 1944.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Members Present: Major R.W. Richardson, Chairman
               L.O. Pegg, J.H. Humphreys, W.E. Gibbons
               R. Ellis Evans, L.G. Thomas, J. Lecky.

The Balance Sheet for 1943 was presented and its adoption was moved by Mr. L.O. Pegg, seconded by Mr. R. Ellis Evans.

The Secretary reported that the Territorial Association had agreed to pay the sum of Ten Shillings per week for the rental of the Town Band Hut and that the sum of £15.10.0 had already been passed into the Instrument Fund to reduce the Bank of Draft. The Debit Balance on the Instrument Fund (as at June 30/43) now remains at £37-17-5.

Complimentary remarks were made by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L.O. Pegg, on the successful running of the Band and it was their
desire to record their appreciation to both the Conductors and Band Members and Secretary
Engagements received by the Band during the year includes National Savings Weeks & Receptions
Agriculture Show with a B.B.C. recording programme to be given on Wednesday Sept 18th to be
relayed on the Forces Programme
It was the desire of the committee to clear the remaining Balances on the Instrument Office
and to arrange a Dance in the Autumn with this end in view. To enable the Bandmen to retain interest in rehearsals etc during the
Autumn it was proposed by Mr E. O. Pamy sec by Mr
Sis Thomas to restart a series of Junior Concerts
Mr W. J. Ewen Williams for and sec by Mr E. O. Pamy
To pay Honours of § 4 to the Band Master
2. Deputy Bandmaster and 2d. each to the Libraine
Mr Sis Thomas & Miss Hugh. In view of the difficulties regarding road transport it was unanimously
approved to pay for and arrange a taxi to convey 'awaymen' to both rehearsals and programs.

Mr Richards
14 March 43
Bard Meeting August 27/44

The Secretary reported that it was resolved at the General Meeting held on Aug 23rd to continue the payments of fees to awaymen and arrange for taxis when required.

The Secretary also reported having received a notification from the BBC stating their intentions to record a strike the same.

Note: Series from the Town Hall Llangollen, 8.00 - 8.30 pm. Monday September 11th, and the music selected was "Haillel (BBC introductory March) plus March Gallant Head's the Ninth Welsh Medley, specially composed by Dr. K. Maldwyn Price, together with the "Welsh Epynt Tune" Nyfudd."

To terminate the meeting, letters of appreciation were read from the Secretaries of the National Savings Movement and National Farmers Union, also from the Managers of Royal Hotel giving permission to the Band to use the Royal Gardens, in which to enact their numbers.

Nov 14th 1944 - W.S. Mused
Bond Meeting Nov 19th 1944.

This meeting of Full Bond was called to discuss letters received from the BBC & Major Archdeacon of the local Home Guards.

The Secretary reports having attended a meeting at Wrexham consisting of Mr Sam Jones, BBC representative together with the secretaries of Rhos, Llanyrafon, & Godolphin to discuss the possibilities of a massed Bond BBC recording. It was resolved to join hands and hold the Festival at Rhos on Dee. It was also resolved that Rhos Bond Secretary to act as local Organising Secretary.

Music for the Festival to be selected by Mr Navy Martineau. On Nov 14/44 the music selected came to hand comprised of March on the Quassy Deck, by Affairs, Selections Lilac Time by Schubert, Rumb and the Capstan - Wright's Rounds, Majorette & Gallop, with Orpheus in the Underworld by Offenbach. The
Seems Part of the programme to be a Welsh Half Hour Recording. “Harlech (BBC Signature March) Marches “Sousa in Parade” (arr. King). 9. Hob ‘O’ Bert Condo. by Dr. R. Harbort. Piece “Cerfui”, Light cavalry” by Laffite. Recollection of Wales and Rimur. The programme to be conducted by Dr. Demis Wright. It was further arranged that the Band Meet at Rhos on Dee 20th & 21st inclusive for rehearsals only.

Dr. Demis Wright

Major Fisher requested the services of the Band at the last Home Guard Parade on the 3rd and also to play the Band into the town upon their return.

It was unanimously resolved to accept both invitations, & the Band Master (Mr. Ett’s former) together with the Secretary expressed their desire for each member to do his utmost to present himself at each practice. In view of the shortage of time the Secretary requested two Sunday Practices. Bands
Members desires this to be so. To meet the need of the men, and to avoid away men, waiting too long for the second rehearsal. It was resolved to hold the rehearsals at 3 pm & 6 pm, with a break for tea from 5 pm to 6 pm.

I beg to report with very pleasure that we were "All" able to greet M. Wilfes Burrows an old Band Member who was now recuperating from wounds received while serving with H.M. Forces in France, and of his intention to join the Band for their Massed Band Recording at Rhs.

P.S. Howard
3rd Dec 44
The final rehearsal in preparation for the Massed Band Recording at Rho, was held at the Town Hall at 6pm. on Dec 3/44 after the return of the Men from the 'Stanford' Home Guard Parade at Blackpool.

The secretary expressed his appreciation to all men for their attendance and unfailing attention to duty. Reminders were made re times of the BBC Rehearsals & Recording of Buske Rattles on Dec 9th, 10th & 16th. It was resolved that the Bus should travel to Blackpool, via Newbridge, Rhoynburn, Acofare Bridge, along Blackpool to Rho to return the same way. On the recording Saturday Dec 16th, the Band to Parade from the Sun Mills to Lonsdale Garage, Johnstown, then on Bus to Rho Institute.

The guest had been received from the Organising Dept at Rho for the Band to release "Alpine Rocket" as extra. To fill up the gap, it was resolved to hold an extra local rehearsal on Thursday Dec 14th prior to the recording, so that extra be
arranged to collect all awaymen.
A lemond was held at the Town Hall on Sunday Dec 14th to wind up the affairs of the year.

In view of the semi Blackout instructions it was found impossible to play lavious programmes, the secretary was instructed to send out the usual Christmas appeal letters.

R. E. Leard
14.1.45
Band Meeting Jan. 14/45

Members Present: Mr. T. H. Roberts, J. H. Hendry, R. Ellis, Evans, & Secty.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

It was with great satisfaction to all that the secretary was able to report of the splendid response of Band Supporters to the IYAS Appeal, and that through their generosity the whole remaining debt of £1000 has now been fully cleared. The accounts for the year were as follows: Current A/c £711 in credit; Instrument A/c £834 in debit.

Band Members were advised to return to the Band Room, so the Secretary was instructed to see Major F. Scott Fisher with the end in view. Before the end of the meeting the Committee had the pleasure of the company of Mr. T. Daniels & J. Wright, who also expressed their satisfaction re-financial position of
the Band. It was pro. by Mr. R. Wright, sec.
by M. C. A. Roberts that Non-musicians repair to
the Conductor R. E. Evans & Deputy Conductor
T. Henry Humphrys & the two librarians of Mr.
Mr. Hugh & J. Thomas, as passed by the
General Committee on Aug 23, 1944.
The secretary reported that two Band Member
had kept attendance at practices & programs during
1944. It was unanimously decided to draw
their attention to the New Rule re. attendances.
The producer of the Welsh Drama "Kym
Pen" had offer to stage the play in aid of
Band funds. It was proposed by M. Roberts
sec. by M. T. P. Humphrys to invite J. Thomas
for this offer, and to ask him whether this play
could be staged by the Band Committee in connection
with the "Welcome Home Fund" Committee in aid of the
Laud Fund. In view of the letter received from
Mr. Harry Maynor, promising to solicit the 1945 Music
it was resolved not to order the 1945 W.R. Journal.
The Annual General Meeting was held at the Ante Room, Town Hall on Wednesday, March 14, 45.

Present:

Major R. W. Richards (Chairman), W. F. O. Parry, W. S. Quynn Williams, A. Thomas, J. M. Humphreys, R. R. Avery, F. Ham, Ratliffs (Hon. Secretary)

Minutes:

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted. prosecute W. S. Quynn Williams and Mr. J. Thomas.

The Balance Sheet for 1944 was presented. Mr. F. O. Parry moved its adoption, and Mr. A. Thomas seconded. The Secretary desired to record his gratitude to the General Public of the Town for their splendid response to his IPS Appeal for donations towards the Instrument Account. This splendid response had made it possible to clear the long overdue account. Everyone unanimously expressed their satisfaction with both Current and Instrument Accounts.

News had been received of the death (through effect of war wounds) of Mr. Ernest Hughes.
The chairman and committee expressed their sorrow and deepest sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement.

Information has also been received that Mr. Wilfred Burrows had been wounded through enemy action, but was now in the convalescent stage. Everyone was pleased to hear that Mr. Burrows was well on the way to his normal health.

The committee approved of the secretary's action in communicating with both above families when informed of the maiden letter of appreciation of the services of the band, which were received from the organizers of the National Savings Movement, & Harri's Red Cross Committee.

It was unanimously approved that the secretary communicate with Lord Howard De Walden, Ghunt, seeking his consent and approval to retain his name as President.

In view of the area Brass Band contest to be held under the auspices of the "Daily Herald," it was decided to rejoin the North Wales B.B.
Association, and to enter for these contests to be held at Belle Vue, Manchester.

It was also proc. Mr. E. O. Davis, sec. W. Gwynn Williams that "Iwes," out of pocket expenses and loss of wages be paid to bandmen on such contest days. This arrangement to be retained for 12 months. It was unanimously approved that the committee should make arrangements for tuition prior to entering contests.

The secretary reported having approached a number of school boys with the object of commencing a juvenile band. Both conductor and deputy conductor had expressed their willingness to teach them, and committee members supported this new venture.

Bandmen desired to return to the Band Room now the Territorial Association had released same. The secretary expressed a desire to repair and decorate the interior of the Band Room, also move the stove to the center of the room and place it on a concrete base, and secure the electric fittings. It was proc. by the chairman.
see by Mr F. O. Parry, that the Secretary be given permission to carry out the alterations, and to arrange the work according to the financial status.

The Secretary reported that a Bandmen Committee had been formed since Feb 1942, and that the work undertaken by them consisted of selecting music, organising community concerts, together with the arranging of outdoor programmes. The Secretary expressed his desire to retain this committee, from which he was able to receive individual suggestions, and also prepare his agenda for the attention of the General Committee. It was unanimously approved that the Secretary be given permission to retain the Bandmen Committee, and it was proc. by Mr W.S. Guyn Williams, sec. by Mr H.R. Avery that the minutes be read at the Annual General Meeting. Mr F.O. Parry, 210. sec. by Mr W.S. Guyn Williams to say the Honorary of £4 to the Conductor, £2 Deputy Conductor, and £1 each to the two Librarians.

J. V. Richards
31. 1947. 4.
Band Meeting April 16th 1945.

Members Present: M. R. Ellis Evans, J. H. Humphreys, C. B. Roberts.

Minutes of preceding meeting were adopted.

This meeting was called with the object of entering for the Daily Herald contest at Belle Vue on June 9th. It was unanimously approved to bring the matter to the Bandsmen’s notice.

Later in the afternoon the Secretary reported to the Bandsmen that this contest was held at Belle Vue as stated above.

Members also heard the views of the General Committee (dated May 14th) and desired to record this appreciation.

After somewhat lengthy discussion in view of various instrument being still unused, & the need to find players, it was resolved to seek players to meet...
immediate requirements. The matter of music was also discussed. The text was instructed to write for Music for Class B 06.
Band Meeting April 29th 1945.

At the above meeting the Bandsmen's attention was drawn to the two pieces of music now on their stands, and the matter of selecting the entry-class be left to them to decide. It was agreed to accept "William Tell," & the secretary was instructed to remit entry fees of 10/.

The subject of players was again discussed, and being the secretary had not received replies from the persons suggested on April 16 individual players accepted the responsibilities.
to fill up the vacancies.

All interior repairs and re-decorating has been completed at the Band Room. The conductor appealed to all local men to come along on Wednesday evening @ 7:30 PM to carry all Band Instruments, Music etc. that rehearsals be commenced at the Band Room without undue delay.
Band Meeting May 15/45.

The above meeting was held at the Band Room. The Secretary reported having received letters from the Organisers of the Welcome Home Fund, at both Caernarvon & Barry, requesting him to submit fees etc for outdoor programme at each place on June 16th. The amount of £12.10.0. fees plus transport was considered.
quite reasonable in view of claims for wages.
The question of tuition for Belle Vue was again considered. The Secretary reported having written to all the persons suggested, but without no satisfactory reply had been received. He then suggested the matter be left for a day or two, being there was a possibility of receiving a reply from Mr. Harry Jones. By this time, the men were anxious to receive tuition without undue delay, and when one Band Member suggested that a (near by) Band Master had offered his services free pending winning the Prize, it was proposed to give tuition & conduct of contest to our conductor.

Our conductor became indignant, and requested the Bandmen to accept his resignation. The Secretary then replied by stating he could formally not accept his resignation.
but that he would bring the whole matter before the General Committee, without undue delay.

J. W. Humphrey
Band Meeting May 22/45.

This meeting was called to meet the request of the Bandsmen re tuition for the Daily Herald Belle Vue Contest on June 9th. The secretary reported that he has not to date received the Bandmasters resignation in writing. All Bandsmen were eager to compete at Belle Vue, and the Secretary was instructed to write to W. J. B. Donaldson, Ray, requesting him to come over on Sunday, May 29/45, and to bring with him Mr. Ray Frickridge as Solo玉米, to advise everyone concerned that this was being
Done, and request Mr. A. Wright to seek players against 2nd Team & 2nd Baritone Instruments. The motion was carried unanimously.

J. J. Humphrey
Band Meeting June 13th 1945.

Members Present: Mr. J. H. Murphys, Alby Jones,
Lyle Jones, C. H. Rotab, Scotty.

Prior to the commencement of business the secretary expressed his appreciation to all Bandsmen for the excellent way each took part preparing, rehearsals and played on Day of "Daily Herald Concert" at Belle Vue on June 9, 1945, saying that the success was much greater in view of the fact that not a single Band Member (even juniors) were asked to stand down, so it was very encouraging.
receive complimentary letters from Bards less successful in these series of Sea contests. It was decided to prepare synopsis of agenda to be considered by the General Band Committee. The secretary reported having received a letter of resignation from the Band Master. It was decided to place this letter before the Barmen to get their views, if they so desired to vote Ballot Principle for both Band Master & Deputy. Names offered to be confirmed by the General Committee.

The secretary reported having received five letters requesting to engage the Band on various dates. These were left to the whole Band to decide. It was resolved to give the first outdoor Programme on Sunday 11th Oct to invite Mr. Donlan, requesting him to release the Band in the afternoon to attend the evening programme. Special efforts...
would be made to keep up programmes of rehearsals on alternative Sundays. To work in as many Saturday Evening programmes as Men could manage.

Individual members expressed their desire to raise the standards of the Band, so desired Monthly Tuition. It was also resolved that Bandmaster & Deputy B.M. take charge of alternative rehearsals & programmes. The Bandmaster to be held responsible for the Conduct & choice of Band Music to arrange Music. Quite a lot of Band Music had been left about, so the committee decided to meet on June 20th to sort same out. Now they felt was the time to prepare for Autumn & Winter outdoor programmes. Existing lamps were very much worn & would possibly be too expensive to repair, it was suggested perhaps the General Committee could
approach Mr. Lovett regards the purchase of diesel H.R.P. lamps and seek his views on the subject. It was reported Mr. O'Neal (Librarian) had left the Bank, but all wished him well with his new employment at Dover. Mr. Ben Evans was elected Librarian (Pro tem.) The committee desired to express their appreciation to Mr. Conrad, Sr. for his excellent tuition.
June 24/45

Details of the minutes of the Bardsmen Committee were discussed by all Bardsmen prior to rehearsal. Prior to the discussion the secty reported having received letters of congratulations from Lemshey & Rho Bard spices on their Bellevue success. It was unanimously decided to vote "Ballot style" for Bard Master & Deputy. B.M.
Upon the counting of votes, Mr. J.G. Humphreys received the highest number with Mr. R. Wright receiving the second place.

It was resolved to ask the Management committee to accept the Bandmen's decision. An amendment was suggested - 2nd minute "Bandmaster & Deputy to take charge of alternative rehearsals & programmes". That same be altered to "Deputy Bandmaster be requested to take the Band over at each rehearsal for at least 1/2 hour, & to take full charge in the absence of the Bandmaster."

J. J. Humphrey
Bank Meeting July 21st 1945

Members present: Mr. J. Avery, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Roberts, W.A. Daniels (Proc.) Secretary

Minutes of preceding meeting was read after.

Engagements

Inquiries for the services of the Band had been received from Llandinaw, Bethel, Glyndyfrwd, Acrefair & Local Troops Concert Committee. The Secretary reported having replied to the Acrefair & Local Troops Concert Committee, that the reason for not being able to supply a midweek program was due to a overwhelming amount of engagements. It was resolved to reply to Acrefair & quote £10 fee plus expenses. Upon discussion it was decided to attend the Troops Concert Cambridge on Aug 18th, and to give service fee pending the committee's approval to supply transport.

In view of remarks re. payment of engagement fees, it was resolved to pay
Each player within seven days of any given engagement, to deduct a nominal sum from each allocation, failing the Bank R/C, being sufficient to meet debit requirements.

It was decided to play outdoor programs covering the August Bank Holiday from Saturday 4th until 2 programmed on Sunday.

The secretary read comments on the performance of the Bank at Leary's Vincennes. To receive such comments was a new venture, & the secretary expressed his desire that each member receive same in the spirit given so would eventually prove to be of great value to build up outdoor engagements. The secretary having reported details re. Insignia & Insurance, it was resolved to bring the remarks before the management committee for their attention. Numerous boys had expressed this desire to join a Junior Bank. To allow the secretary to make arrangements each member
of the committee welcomed the scheme & were prepared to give every assistance, it was decided to inform the boys to attend at the Band Room on Saturday Sept 12/45.

On Sept 30th, "It was brought to the notice of the Band Committee of a few members habitually infringing Rule 7. That no member play in another Band etc. It was resolved to dismiss any player who infringes this rule, and penalise such player (or players) by withholding any allocation and to erase his name off the Register.

On Sept 20th. The Secretary thanked Mr. J. Thomas for bringing to his notice that Mr. W.H. Daniels' wife was ill. The Secretary expressed his desire that all men, who rubbed shoulders together would inform him of such cases. In view of Mrs. Daniels' serious illness a vote of sympathy was passed and a
desire that Mr. W.R. Denick convey our sincere sympathy to the family.

Application for the services of the Band has been received from both of U.D.C. in

Armistice Sunday, also from the debit of

Percy Street & St. John's at Planfield. In the

former it was unaniomously decided to
give our service FREE, and to provide

transport for awaymen. This for the
later to the value of £25. To include

men's wages of 15s. each. At the close

of the meeting W.R. Wright mentions having

received a verbal application for the services

of the Band at Trinity Hall, Accrington. The

proceeds devoted to Accrington W.F. Home

Bondsmen decided to give their services free,
pending the organizers providing transport.

9 II: Humphries

6 III. 26 to 45
A Management Committee was held at the Band Room on Friday 31st May 1946.

Present:

Major R.W. Richards (Chairman), Mr. W.S. Gwynn Williams, Mr. H. Humphreys, S. Thomas, Secretary.

Minutes:

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted for M. W.S. Gwynn Williams, Mr. H. Humphreys.

The Balance Sheet for 1945 was presented.

Mr. S. Thomas moved its adoption.

Permission was granted to the Secretary to pay out of pocket expenses to away men. Upon inspection by the chairman together with the secretary of the bad condition of the wooden bearers of the Band Room, it was resolved to have the work done without delay. To avoid unnecessary dust in the Band Room, it was decided to build a small coat rack outside.

It was unanimously resolved to write to Messrs. G. Parry & Co. National Provincial Bank, expressing the appreciation of the Band.
for his co-operation and willingness in auditing the Band Aces. Letters of resignation were received from M'F. Ellis Evans (Band Master) and also from M'F. Alun Jones (Secretary). The Secretary reported that he had not paid the subscription due to M'F. Ellis Evans (covering 1945).

It was unanimously resolved to pay the Ellis Evans the full amount of £4 due.

The Deputy Band Master A. J. J. Gwethly was elected Band Master, with M'F. Welsh as Deputy Band Master. The Secretary expressed his desire to have an Assistant Secretary, who could be called upon to arrange both indoor concerts and act as a welfare and entertainment officer. The name of M'F. Norman Raffety was suggested and the Secretary asked to approach M'F. Raffety. Upon the full report being given of the Band's success at the Daily Herald Pellew Cup Contest, it was unanimously decided to write to M'F. Dorian expressing this appreciation for the splendid work in preparing the Band for the contest.

In view of ill health, M'F. Raffety (2nd Horn) desired to relinquish his position. He had
verbally expressed his desires to the secretary. Mr. J. Roberts had been a very faithful member of the Band and it was the committee's desire that the secretary should write to Mr. Roberts expressing to him their appreciation.

Three new players were accepted into the Band, in Mr. R. Queen (Timbres), Ken Roberts (2nd Tromba), W. Bythell (Korn).

Signed: [Signature]

26 Nov. 1947.
General Band Committee was held at the Bandroom on Wednesday Nov 26th 1947.

Present: Mr. W.S. Geary Williams (in the Chair), Mr. W.A. Murphry, E.F. Darcy, T.H. Humphreys, J. Thomas & Secy.

Minutes: Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted by Mr. E.O. Darcy & Mr. W.A. Murphry.

Balance Sheet: The Balance Sheet for 1946 was presented & Mr. E.O. Darcy moved its adoption.

Matias Rising: Work of repairing the Band Room & the building of the coal bunker has been completed.

It was resolved to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Lovett for his guidance & assistance in carrying out the repairs and renovations at the Band Room. Upon the request of Mr. Darcy (auditor) to have another pension to assist him, it was paid by Mr. S. Thomas fee by Mr. T.H. Humphreys & unanimously approved that Mr. W.A. Murphry be elected. The Secretary was instructed to write to all Bandmen who has resigned from the Band.
and who still retained uniforms, or any other property of the Band, be kind enough to return such without undue delay to Mr. E. O. Penny, Sec. Mr. Meathie. The committee approved of the secretary's action in purchasing accessories for the use of the band and also his action in tendering various instruments for repairs. Mr. N. McPherson (for) & see by Mr. J. Thomas, that the Band Playing Memorials be entered as a team to join the National Bandsmen's Trophy at one Shilling each Per Annum. The matter of insuring individual Bandsmen against personal injury whilst attending band activities (under the N.W.B.B.A. Scheme) was rejected.

A letter re: The Bandsmen's Empire Memorial Fund, receivings from the N.W.B.B.A. was read. It was unamiously agreed to support this movement and to send a donation of Ten Shillings Six Pence. It was also pro. by Mr. Meathie, Sec. by Mr. E. O. Penny that the payment of one Guineas Members' fees be paid to the N.W.B.B.A. Ass. Written applications for the hire of the Band Room were received from
The Stagollen Football Club and the Council of Social Service. After discussion it was pro by Mr. E. O. Pardy and Mr. S. Thymes that a committee of three members of the society be elected with the power of letting. Members elected being Mr. W. S. Gynn Williams, G. I. Methe and T. H. Humphreys. Everyone felt the need of a Junior Band, the society expressed his appreciation for the work Mr. T. H. Humphreys had done in this direction, but in view of the fact that Junior Mentors had signed and were held responsible for their insturments, it would not be fair to let the Juniors handle them. This meant the failure of the Junior class. It was pro by Mr. S. Thymes and supported by Mr. T. H. Humphreys that the society invite the Stagollen Development Association with a view of a Grant on Loan to Purchase Instruments.

2/3/48

[Signature]
A General Band Committee was held at the Bandroom on Sunday March 20th 1948.

Present:

Minutes

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted (signed in the absence of the Chairman by Mme W.S. Gwynn Williams) from Mr. E. O. Perry.

Received Deputation

Prior to General Business a deputation from the Council of Social Service met the Band Committee to discuss the possibility of them having the use of the Bandroom as a Club Room for aged men. After discussion it was resolved that the Band Secretary should communicate with the Head of U.C. and submit the Council's reply together with a copy of conditions for letting the Bandroom to the Council of Social Service.
General. It was unanimously resolved that the following letter be sent to Clerk U.D.C.

Sir,
The Town Band Management Committee have received from the Local Secretary of the Council of Social Service an application to use the Bandroom as from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays only. It is the wish of my committee to assist the Council of Social Service and I shall be pleased to have the co-operation of your Council.

and the conditions of letting Bandroom to the Council of Social Service as follows.

1. That the Council of Social Service be given the use of the Hallstown Town Band Room, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays only, provided the Bandroom is not required by either the Band or its Management Committee.

2. That the Council of Social Service provide their own Cleaners & caretaker, who will carry...
Out the work to the entire satisfaction of the Band Management Committee.

3. That a sum NOT LESS THAN SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIX PENCE per week be paid to the Band Committee to cover the costs of wear and tear etc. of the Bandroom.

4. That any structural alterations and/or additions required by the Council of Social Service are carried out and paid for by the Council of Social Service.

5. That the security of all Band property, including instruments, music, music stands, and Bandmen's personal property be stored in locked cupboards or partitions, and that such alterations or alterations be carried out and paid for by the Council of Social Service to the entire satisfaction of the Band Management Committee.

6. That any increases in General District and Water Rate be paid by the Council of Social Service.
1. That all heating fuel be supplied and paid for by the Council of Social Service.

8. That the amount of Electricity consumed be proportionally paid for by the Band Management Committee & the Council of Social Service.

9. That the Town Band Management Committee do not hold themselves responsible for any personal or other injury to users of the Bandroom.

10. That breakages etc. to Town Band Crockery be made good by the Council of Social Service.

Balane Sheet:

The Balance Sheet for 1947 was presented on 11-5-47. Mr. E. O. Young moved its adoption.

Affiliation:

The secretary was instructed to write to the National Provincial Bank expressing their appreciation to him for auditing the 1947 BS. It was unanimously approved to pay fees $15 to
away from attending both practices and the games during 1948.

The need of forming a Junior Band was again considered, and the secretary was requested to write the secretary of the Dramatic Club with a view of them offering to give the proceeds of an evening's entertainment in aid of a Junior Band Fund.

At the close of the meeting the secretary tendered his resignation. The committee discussed the matter in his absence. Upon being recalled, Mr. X. Rogers was requested to continue the post of Hon. Secretary.

Favourable comments were made upon the secretary's work, and in return of this appreciation the Management Committee granted the secretary permission to form a small committee of 3/4 people to assist him to promote concerts etc., the proceeds to be devoted to the Junior Band Fund.

18 March 1949
General & Trustee's
Board Meeting March 15th, 1949

The new Secretary proposed in the Trustee's Meeting May 18, 1949.
Present: Chairman Maj. R. Richard
W. S. G Williams, Mr. Frank A. Edwards,
Bandsman Wilmot Burrows, Sir Henry
J. H. Humphreys, Robert Baileiff.

Proposed by Wilmot Burrows
Seconded W. S. G Williams that
W. E. Thomas is the new Secretary
to the Glenfalle Town Band and
carried by all present also W.
Downsack was proposed assistance
Secretary. Proposed Sir Thomas
Second Robert Baileiff and carried.
Llangollen Town Band Management Committee was held at the Bandroom on Friday March 18th, 1949, at 6.30 p.m.

Members present:  Mr W. S. Gwynn Williams (in the chair). Messe F. Harvey Edwards, Wm Thomas, J. Henry Humphreys & Secy.

Apologies for absence were received from Major R. W. Richards, (Chairman) & Mr E. O. Parry.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved; pro; Mr J. H. Humphreys, sec Mr Wm Thomas.

Matters arising from the minutes:

1. Whether the "conditions of letting" of the bandroom to the Council of Social Services, should now be drawn up in a form of agreement.

   Reply

2. No letters had been received from the Secretary of the Council of Social Services, confirming acceptance of the conditions of letting.

3. If No. 1. is necessary; should certain amendments be made to the conditions of letting ?.

4. That the forming of a Junior Band be brought up again at the next meeting.

Secretary's expenses for the year were very small and he therefore requested that the amount be left in the Band funds.

Honorarium due to Bandmaster & 3; Librarians came under discussion. Both Bandmaster and librarians were under a misapprehension, in that the Band Committee owed each 2 years fees. The secretary explained to the committee that Honorariums were paid - covering 12 months - January/December in each year; and that according to receipts shown at the meeting, both Bandmaster and officials had been paid up to and including 1947. It was resolved, pro by Mr F. Harvey Edwards; sec by Mr Wm Thomas, that the bandmaster be paid £4 and the 3; Librarians £1; each due for 1948.

The secretary Mr E. Parry Roberts handed in his resignation which was accepted. The chairman felt that he could not at this stage appoint a successor, and upon his advice it was resolved to adjourn the matter until the next meeting; pro by Mr J. H. Humphreys; sec Mr F. Harvey Edwards; and it was...
resolved to ask Mr Wm Thomas to convene the next meeting, and in the meantime to consult the chairman Major R.W. Richards regarding the following:—

1. To consider whether it is advisable/essential to examine and alter the amount of cover given by the Insurance Policy.

2. Whether better cover for less cost could be provided through the N.W.B.B. Association.

3. The best method of forming a Junior Band.

4. Whether Instruments now on hand; without players could be used.

5. To appoint a Secretary

6. To appoint Treasurer.

7. Repair of Bandroom roof.

S. Richards Chairman 18/7/57/47
General Band Meeting March 5th 1950

A new Band Committee was formed and carried with good strength. The following were present:
Robert Bailiff, W. A. Brown, David S. Evans, J. S. Thomas, A. Jones, E. T. Jones, J. Humphreys

It was brought up about having a new Bandmaster. Three names were brought up but it was left for the time to their addresses so these men could be got. Also, it was passed that J. S. Humphreys to take a young boys class every Wednesday, also that J. S. Humphreys could be sent for repair.
Band Meeting March 8th 1952

Members Present

Robert Bailiff, Will Burton
Sid Thomas, Persian Jones and
Lee E & Thomas

The new Bandmaster was brought up, as Mr. Pritchard of Rhos did not turn up this Sunday. March 5th 1950, it was proposed that we approach Mr. Pritchard and this matter was left to Robert Bailiff.
Bauld Meeting March 15, 1950
at Trenor
Members Present

John, Mrs. Will Burrows
Lil, Thomas, Bob Balfour, & W. Hanna

It was passed that Glen Edward
be the Band master at (termination)
for 12 months. Proposed Bob Balfour
Second Bill Burrows & Carrie
It was also brought up to compile 18
Sheetsbury. For a Sundays
Band playing but was left
over until next year
Aug 29th 54

General meeting was called
Present were A. Wright, B. Badiff, K. Hughes,
J. J. Evens, J. Gale, D. Evans, A. Hughes,
W. Janpairs, A. Newman, W. Shumen,
K. H. Evans, R. D. Shumen

1. That W. Shumen has resigned the Secretary for the Fleggells Town Band

2. That Mr. Ellis, chalked St. Fleggells
   be asked to take over this duty
   Proposed: J. J. Evens. Sec. A. Wright
   Carried

3. That a new Treasurer be asked
   and that we ask the Owners of
   the National Provincial Bank Fleggells
   Proposed by Shumen. Sec. A. Wright
   Carried
3rd was Portuguese by J. T. Ever
Sco. & Bailiff had decided
while 2 more people & all
the matter meeting which was
called for Sept 15th 50.

R. Bailiff
Sept. 1st 1952

General Meeting of the Band and representatives of the U.D.C. Trustees held at Y. Baban. Parade St. Klangollen.

Mr. John Bailey having kindly consented to take the chair the meeting was opened with a general statement by the Chairman on the objects of the meeting ie the application for the Council Grant, and the difficult position of the Band. No performance having been held in the Bandstand during the season.

Mr. W. Thomas Secretary having read the minutes of the previous meeting and notices convening the present meeting he vacated his office and handed over to Mr. T. Ellis the new Secretary.

The members of the U.D.C. present was Mr. John Bailey, Mr. E. Roberts, Mr. G. Jones, who said they would give every help possible in the present difficult position.

A general discussion followed on measures
To improve matters and a resolution proposed by Daniels and seconded by Mr. Wright was carried that a Ladies Committee be formed to assist the Band Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the U.D.C. with reference to annual grant with explanation of failure to appear at Bandstand during the season.

The meeting was closed with a statement from the Secretary thanking members of the U.D.C. and Trustees present.

U.D.C. Trustees present: -

John Bailey, G. Roberts, Gwendolyn Jones.

Langollen Town Band members present: B. Bailiff, F. Daniels, W. Daniels, D.T. Evans, L. Jones, W. Thomas, A. Wright, Trevor Owen, J. Ellis.
**LLANOLLEN TOWN SILVER PRIZE BAND**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL 1957.**

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**Balance on hand 30.4.57**

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*Audited and found correct.*

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Hon. Treasurer.

15th May, 1957.
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Present: Mr. D. H. Roberts
E. B. Miller
Mrs. Lee O. Jones, W. Janies
L. Jones, M. Janies A. Hamond

[Signature]

Increased grant from Council
$50
Application has been made by Welsh Council
any DEF. balance of $30 to
Mr. Thomas
Obtain a price for repair
on Williams stove.
Obtain tickets from 4p.m.

6" ticket Mr. Jones.

Ask Mr. Postle to give us a dinner at 9p.m. at £8.

Approach Mr. Chas. Williams Ween Farm for turkeys.

Or up to £4.

Draw on Wed. 13th Dec at Bandroom at 8-8.30 p.m.

Price for 500 @ 75p each

57 @ 6" each.