



# HOLBEACH TOWN BAND NEWSLETTER—FEBRUARY 2016

## BANDROOM UPDATE

The County Council are asking £120,000 for the Library building, or £10,000 per annum to lease it. Either way it's very expensive!

It is unlikely that we could get sufficient funding on our own, but, if we can join other organisations, we should be able to show benefit for the community. So we are looking into the possibility of setting up a Music Hub with the help of other local organisations.

We are also investigating the feasibility of a Community Asset Transfer, by which a public body (the County Council) can transfer the ownership and management of land and buildings they own to local communities at less than full market value. The ultimate aim of Community Asset Transfer is to ensure that land and buildings are retained or transformed then operated for public benefit through community asset ownership and management.

## ROTARY CLUB

Bev Davey attended a presentation evening held by the Rotary Club of Holbeach on Thursday 11th February when they presented the Band with a cheque for nearly £300 following the Christmas street collection.

Thanks to everyone involved with the collection.



## NEW UNIFORM

The final logo is shown below. It shows a heron and horn to represent the fauna and flora of the area, either side of a church, with tulips. These symbols all appear on the badges, coat of arms and town signs for the area.

The ties have been ordered.

Details for the banners have been agreed and they will be ordered shortly.

The waistcoats are being supplied through Mann and Son, Spalding — Nigel Mann will visit the band at a practice night to take measurements.

The new uniform will be worn with black trousers/skirt; black socks and shoes; white long-sleeved shirt with plain classic collar and plain buttons.

For the time being, we will keep the jumpers and winter coats. These will be replaced as funds allow.

The new logo:



## MUZODO

As you know we use Muzodo to decide if we have enough players for each job. Please reply to the Muzodo email as soon as you can. Say Yes if you expect to be able to attend; No if you know you can't; only use Maybe if you are genuinely unsure

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## ENGAGEMENTS

The jobs are coming in—see list below.

We have some regular jobs coming up as well as an exciting opportunity to play for the Queen's Birthday celebrations at the lighting of the Beacon in Holbeach. We will be playing for an hour; the Council want us to play appropriate music for the occasion (probably not Game of Thrones, then).

Unfortunately, the regular concert at Holbeach St Marks will not be happening this year. Janette Newell, who organises it, has not been well and is due to go into hospital.

It's good that we have been invited back to Tydd St Mary Church for a Christmas Concert.

## E<sub>b</sub> BASS

We have been given a single Eb Bass by Mrs Jane Wernham who lives in Whaplode.

Mrs Wernham used to play the Bass; she was also a music teacher. Unfortunately she has had a serious stroke which has affected the whole of the left side of her body.

Mrs Wernham's carer rang the Musical Director on her behalf and offered to donate the Bass to the Band. The Musical Director went to see Mrs Wernham and picked up the Bass.

The Bass is smaller than the usual BBb and E<sub>b</sub> basses and will be ideal for a younger player.

## WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Dennis Sparrow back to the band after an absence of 5 years. His wealth of experience is a great asset to the band.

We are also pleased to welcome Naomi who has come to play the timpani.

And it's good to have Sam Browne back on cornet.

## EVENTS LIST

Date	Time(s)	Event
Sun 3 Apr	3.00 – 5.00pm	Spring Concert with afternoon tea <i>[to be confirmed]</i>
Thur 21 Apr	7.30—0.30pm	Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations <i>[to be confirmed]</i>
Sun 1 May	2.30 - 4.30pm	Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade
Mon 2 May	2.00 - 4.00pm	Holbeach Flower Festival
Sun 5 June	2.00 - 4.00pm	Fun in the Park, Jubilee Park, Donington
Sun 26 June	2.00 - 4.00pm	Concert in Ayscoughfee Gardens Spalding
Sun 13 Nov	2.30 - 4.00pm	Remembrance Service at Holbeach St Marks
Fri 2 Dec	7.30—9.30pm	Christmas Concert at Tydd St Mary Church

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