



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2023

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Band took place on Wednesday 4th January at the bandroom.

The following Officers were appointed:

Chairman	Neil Simons
Vice Chairman	Geoff Cooper
Musical Director	Mel Hopkin
Secretary	Bev Davey
Treasurer	Deborah Simpson
Music librarian	Steve Wynn
Uniforms	Martin Walters
Welfare Officer	Deborah Simpson

Terry Harrington has retired as President due to ill health after many years in that post; Nick Worth was appointed President to replace him. There is a vacancy for another vice-President.

The following trophies were awarded:

Musical Director's Award (awarded by the Musical Director for Achievement or Service to the Band) to Alex Simpson for progress on solo Trombone

Cecil Cook Trophy (awarded to the Player's Player of the Year) to cornetist Matthew Simons

Jack Hopkin Shield (awarded for achievement in the Training Band) jointly to cornet players Oscar and Eva Stroud

COMING UP

Sun 30th April - Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade

Sun 7th May - King's Coronation at Carter's Park, Holbeach

Sat 13th May - Spalding Flower Parade

Sat 20th May - Holbeach Air Cadets formal meal

Sun 11th June - Village fete at Fleet Hargate

BAND MEAL

Thanks to Neil for organising the annual band meal at the Spice Inn, Holbeach. Most of the senior band members were there and had a lovely meal. Unfortunately the service was rather slow - perhaps too many of us! And some members had to get lifts home because their cars were locked in a car park.



BAND ROOM

Thanks to Graeme Stroud for mending the water leak and for installing a new heating pipe in the toilet which comes on at very low temperatures and should prevent further frozen pipes.

Thanks also to David Strange for replacing the lock on the toilet door and for mending and improving the door fittings in the kitchen/toilet area.



OFFICERS

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