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FUTURE CONCERTS AND EVENTS

<i>Tues 19th Nov</i>	<i>AGM. 8.30pm Diss Youth Community Centre</i>
<i>Sun 24th Nov</i>	<i>Pollards. United Reform Church in Diss. 2pm</i>
<i>Fri 29th Nov</i>	<i>South Norfolk District Council Carol Concert, Long Stratton (evening) - TO BE CONFIRMED</i>
<i>Sun 1st Dec</i>	<i>Bungay Street Fair (daytime)</i>
<i>Sun 15th Dec</i>	<i>Christmas Concert, Corn Hall, Diss (evening)</i>

RECENT CONCERTS

In the August newsletter I reflected on the slightly poor turn-out of band members for the Appleyard Fayre gig in Banham. Well, well done to those who did attend because we received a cheque for £800 for our efforts!!

The Songs from the Shows was a fantastic concert with both the band and Jayne May-Sysum on good form! We played ten selections from shows and Jayne joined us in Evita, South Pacific, The Sound of Music and Les Miserables. It was a pity there were not a few more in the audience but those who were there had a great evening!

The British Legion Concert was well supported. We had our numbers swelled by four members of the RAF Honnington Band and played predominantly in the first half. During the interval there were lots of lovely items on sale to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. The second half started with The Rabble Chorus - a 40-strong choir who ended their session by singing a very good selection of songs from Les Miserables. The formalities with the Royal Standard Bearers was quite moving and this was followed by a Community sing-a-long which was very well received. Margaret, who organises the concert, rang me in the week to say what a good evening everyone had had, to pass on her thanks to the band and to say that they were really pleased to have raised over £800!

AGM

As SNYSB is a charity we have to have an AGM. It is an *extremely* short affair which takes place from 8.30-9.00pm after rehearsal on Tuesday 19th November. We need a good number of adults to form the quorum so can all parents please attend.

Trustee nomination forms are available at rehearsals.

POLLARDS

This is our annual internal band music competition and is on Sunday 24th November 2013 at 2pm at The United Reform Church in Diss. It is open to everyone and EVERYONE is encouraged to perform. There are sections for younger and older players and for wind, brass, percussion and ensembles (groups). Parents are encouraged to come and support.

Entry forms are available at rehearsals.

FUTURE CONCERTS

The SNDC concert is fast approaching. Watch out because it is on a Friday! I have it on good authority that the food is good! JUST IN! - there is some problem for SNDC with the date of this concert - so watch this space!

I went to the Bungay Street Fayre for the first time last year and it was REALLY lovely. Very quaint and very cold! The band sit in a huddle and play carols - with a break for hot chocolate! Make sure the players have fingerless gloves, lots of layers and hot chocolate money and get there early because parking is a nightmare!

Please make sure EVERYONE attends for the last concert of the year, our very own Christmas concert! It is a really good Christmas event so please ask LOTS of friends and family so that the band have a full audience to play to - they deserve it!

SNYSB 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

In October 2014 Mike will have been running SNYSB for 40 years! We are planning to have a celebration, probably in the September, and will invite lots of past and present members and families. Anyone with any ideas please email me or speak to Mandy, Janet, Janice or Phil at rehearsals.

NEWS ITEMS (or sale items) for the newsletter can be written in the news book at Tuesday evening rehearsals or emailed to the secretary at this address - mark.nashy@tiscali.co.uk