



The Pipe Bands' Association of Southern Africa

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held online
on Monday 3 March 2023

Present

Joshua Hogg (Chairman)
Rory Bellingan (Minutes)
Malcolm Chadwick
Angus Nixon

Apologies

Charles Canning
Andy Dippenaar
Grant Scheffel

1. Welcome

- The Chairman, Joshua Hogg, opened the meeting at 18h00.

2. Minutes of last meeting

- Proposed : Rory Bellingan
- Seconded : Joshua Hogg

3. Matters Arising

- It was noted that issues arising from the minutes of the last meeting would be dealt with during the course of the meeting.

4. Finance

- Recordings
 - It was noted that Brogan Muir had submitted a revised quote.

5. Open Format Contest

- It was noted agreed that the Pirates Gathering would revert to a traditional circle format gathering.
- Joshua Hogg to send letter to all bands with respect to the Open Format Contest and to invite comments thereon.

6. Membership

- Confirmation of registrations for the season.
- Rory Bellingan to confirm all registration forms and payments have been received.
- Member transfer periods to be confirmed.

7. Gathering Bids 2024

- Rory Bellingan to compile all previous documentation on gatherings bids and to save on the Google Drive.
- The intention is to send the Gathering Bid document out before the start of the current season.

8. Pirates Gathering

- Confirmation that all is on track for the gathering.
- Discussion around gazebo placings and agreement that the frontage onto the arena may only be the 3m width per standard gazebo.
- Trainee adjudicators will be involved on the day.

9. Adjudication

- Discussion around involving more trainee adjudicators on gathering days and running of adjudication workshops.
- Proposal to work towards a scenario of having two ensemble adjudicators per event where one is from a drumming background and one from a piping background.

10. Closing

- Joshua Hogg thanked everyone for their participation and closed the meeting at 19h25.