



Newsletter

January 2012

Events Diary:

- 21st January
Vale of Atholl Solos
- 25th February
Strathmore Solos
- 12th May
Kinross
- 19th May
Dumbarton, Scottish
Championships
- 20th May
Glamis Castle, Diamond
Jubilee celebrations.
- 10th June
Strathmore Games
- 17th June
Aberdeen Games
- 30th June
Annan, British Championships
- 7th July
Carnoustie Gala
- 14th July
Kirrie Show
- 4th August
Newtonmore Games
- 11th August
Glasgow, World
Championships
- 12th August
Perth Games
- 19th August
Crieff Games
- 25th August
Cowal Gathering
- 8th September
Pitlochry Games
- 20th October
World Drumming
Championships

Sponsorship

At last year's AGM, we explained the sponsorship situation with MacDonald Energy, and that a meeting was planned with Jim MacDonald to discuss future sponsorship plans. The outcome of that meeting was that Jim offered to be our main sponsor for 2011.

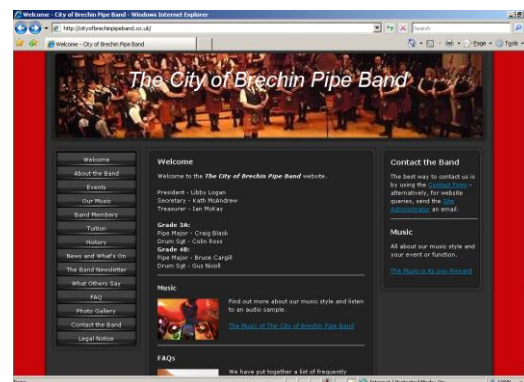
A formal sponsorship agreement was drafted, however he subsequently withdrew his offer, due to certain issues occurring with his business,

which meant he was no longer in a position to make such a financial commitment.

We are continuing to look for other sponsorship opportunities, and will keep you updated with plans. If any member is aware of any local business or their employers perhaps, who might be interested in sponsoring the band, please talk to one of the committee members.

Website

If you haven't already noticed, the Band Website has recently had a facelift. Alan O'Neill (Gregors Dad) has been helping us set up this new site, and although very much a work in progress is already starting to take shape. The content will be updated over coming weeks with the addition of the Newsletter, music samples, news and events. Any suggestions are welcomed for additional content you would like to see here..



Other News

Due to a lack of response to the questionnaire sent out last year, no transport or accommodation has been booked for Ireland this year.

In advance of the playing season, the committee would like to remind members that Kilt pins should not be worn with the new 'City of Brechin' Kilts. This is to avoid any damage to the Kilts, as had happened with the older Royal Stewart kilts.

Just a reminder that we have the Charity shop in Edzell until the 31st of January. The shop is open from 10am to 4pm Mon to Sat, and from 1pm to 4pm on Sundays, so please bring along any donations then. Anyone who has spare time to do a few shifts staffing the shop, please contact Kath directly on 01307 468765.