

Council meeting, 14 June 2023

Telephone conversation held between the Contest Secretary/ Band Sergeant and the Community Manager on 02/06/23

Sponsorship – Town Band

What is the Town Band about?

The Town Bands purpose is to keep the town known nationally.

More information can be found on <https://www.marketrasenband.co.uk/>

What can the Town Band commit to?

The Town Band are unable to commit to dates , but will endeavour to do their best.

The Community Manager asked for the Band to take to their committee the following dates:

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Parade

Saturday 9th December – Christmas Market

It would be nice to see the Town Band play at both of the above events.

What is the sponsorship used for?

The sponsorship is used towards the running costs of the Band, including insurance and coach.

The Town Band representative conveyed that the MRTC logo is included on all advertising.

How many members are in the Market Rasen Band?

Currently 15 members. Approx 6 Market Rasen, some Caistor and surrounding areas. The MD is based at Stamford.

What support do the Town Band require from Market Rasen Town Council?

Any support would be much appreciated.

If free use of the venue is not granted then the Band will need to look into the costs, to see it is affordable to put on a concert etc.

The breakdown cost of a concert is as follows:

Main Hall £90.00 (£20 per hour – evening/weekend charge)

Committee Room £67.50 (£15 per hour)

Kitchen Hire £20.00

PA and Stage Lighting £20.00 + VAT

PRS/PPL Charge £25.64 + VAT

Total charge £232.27, inclusive of VAT

Band rehearsals charges at £18 ph

The Town Band have provisionally booked the Festival Hall on 4th Nov and 10th Dec 23