

BVB Steering group roles : April 2019

Below is a list of the current steering group and members who are involved in BVB organisation already. The instruments they play are included in case you need to identify them . Talk with any of them if you are able to help us organise the band- any offers big or small are welcome.

The Present Steering Group and Their Individual Responsibilities

(some titles are the old village band titles)

Musical Leader (Laurel Swift) (paid role):
Rehearses, directs, arranges liaises with 'gaffer'

Membership Secretary: (Fritjof Koerber- fiddle)
Keeps and maintains a record of members' essential data, welcomes newcomers; oversees data protection, public liability insurance; organises band workshops. Is responsible for non website band e mails / round robins / belt and braces communications

Treasurer / Bagman: (Chris Newman – banjo /voice):
Collects subs, keeps accounts .Receives and pays invoices . Reports to members . Books practice space at LACA

Website Manager : (Helen Price; fiddle and concertina)
Runs the BVB website and face book pages, oversees publicity , organizes via the BVB website information about links with organisations of similar interests .

Gaffer: (Liz Newman ; trombone/voice):
Liaises with musical leader, decides viability of gigs, devises playlists and scripts, organises rehearsal calendar. Chairs steering group (at present)

Assistant Gaffer (Mike Mather ; tuba / voice):
Assists with the above and publicity and gig arrangements. Currently takes notes at steering group meetings (in the absence of a scribe)

Scribe : (vacancy – formerly Pat Gilbert – accordion – from April 2019 these roles have been subsumed into those of other steering group members)
Communicates important messages to members via email, prepares steering group agendas and minutes.

Lynda Jones

Significant contributors on a regular basis

Ed Gilbert (trumpet) : Refreshments

Lynda Jones (autoharp) : Stage manager for rehearsals and gigs

Mary Kear (melodeon : Costume, band workshop catering
Chris Chaloner (ex officio drummer) : Photos / recordings

Members who have found / managed gigs (other than members of the steering committee)

Roland Clare (accordion)
Sarah Dewes (bassoon)
Mary Kear (Southmead Hospital Link)
Emma Gregory (viola)
Lynda Jones (autoharp)
Heather Jenne (trombone / voice / recorder)

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