

# **Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums"**

*"Helping with the Development of Young People"*

News Letter No 3

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*Welcome to the June edition of the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums" news letter. I hope you have found the previous news letters of interest? As you can imagine, things are moving on at quite a rate. I have now collected the instruments mentioned in last month's news letter. They have been cleaned and some minor repairs carried out and they will be more than adequate for me to start with. As you will see later in the news letter, I am now able to advise both the Public Information evening and also confirm our Start date. Happy reading...*

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING**

I can now confirm that the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums" Public Information evening will be held on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. The venue will be the Sandhurst Community Centre, if you are unsure where to find this please call me for directions. This venue has been kindly sponsored by Sandhurst Borough Council and the start time will be 7.30 p.m. I am hoping that members from the Medina Marching Band who are based in the I.O.W. will be able to come along to give a short musical presentation. I also hope that Kevin Hayward who has taken this band to the very high standards they have achieved, will be able to give a brief talk on how they established themselves and have reached the standard they have within the youth marching band world. We will have staff on hand to answer any questions you may have and we will also have all enrolment information for any interested potential members. I believe this will be a very enjoyable evening.

## **Start Date Booked.**

With instruments now obtained, and all necessary structure in place, I am pleased to advise that the start date for the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums" will be **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**. Our practice Sessions will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## **Aldershot Youth Band Contest**

For anyone interested, I will be going to the Aldershot Youth Band Contest which is held on **Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are interested and would like to come along, please contact me for more details.

## **The Mayor is on our side.**

Last month saw the election to office of Cllr Elizabeth North who is the incoming Mayor of Sandhurst. Cllr North has been a town councillor for five years and has served on all the committees. She has very kindly nominated her chosen charity for her term in office as the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums". This is great news as we can do with all the financial support we can get. I would personally like to thank Cllr North for her kind gesture.

## **FUND RAISING UNDERWAY**

With the support of two very experienced fund raising experts; I am pleased to announce that our Fund Raising Program is underway. They are currently in the process of finding potential people who would like to either donate to or sponsor the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums". The initial response has been very positive in the community. **Keep up the good work.**

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### Local Schools Join in...

*With work already on-going with all local schools within Sandhurst, I am pleased to advise that two junior schools have agreed to donate to the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums". They have said that they will raise money at their school events which will include Fetes and Non-uniform days. I have been asked to put a display on for them at two events they are holding during June and July which I have accepted. I have three potential members who will assist me, if you would like to take part then please call me for more details.*

### THANKS SO FAR FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me so far. I have received letters and phone calls offering support and I have really appreciated it. I still can't believe how far we have progressed in such a short time. It just goes to show that if you want to achieve something and work hard and long enough at it you will get a result.*

*Thank you.*

### Bad Joke

*Q: How can you tell a happy Drummer ?*

*A: He has fly's stuck to his teeth.....*

### You Can Contribute.

If you would like to contribute to the Sandhurst & District "Corps of Drums" news letter, then please send your ideas to me. £5.00 prize for the best entry which is included in the July issue.....

## Things to Remember

**My Birthday - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

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