



S'ANN BIN CEOL NA PIOBA

East Kilbride Pipe Band

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Subscription fees are agreed annually at the AGM, and will come into effect from the January following the AGM. The subscription fee shall be paid by all playing members of the band by either a single one-off payment, a monthly Standing Order paid directly into the band account, or by an agreed payment plan. When the latter method is adopted, all monies must be paid by the end of April. In the event of non payment, the member will be formally notified by the Secretary that their fees are overdue.

Where a member is experiencing difficulty paying their subscription fee, they must speak to either the band President or Treasurer immediately to agree a course of action.

FINANCE:

The treasurer shall record all financial transactions and bank all monies on behalf of the band. The signatures of the Treasurer and one other office bearer shall be necessary for all withdrawals and cheques. For the purpose of auditing, the financial year shall end on 30th September

PROPERTY:

The Quartermaster shall track all uniform and equipment pertaining to the band. All items of inventory issued to any member remain the sole property of the band, being simply loaned to that member during their membership term.

All band equipment shall be signed for on receipt by the member, and shall be returned immediately to the Quartermaster should the membership be terminated. Any loss or damage to uniform or equipment shall be recompensed to the band.

LOSS, DAMAGE or INJURY:

The band does not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to property or injury to members that occur during practice sessions or public performances and other related activities.

AMENDMENTS:

This constitution, which supersedes all previous constitutions of the band, may only be amended by a resolution passed by a majority of those present and voting at any General Meeting of the band.



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BAND CONSTITUTION

NAME:

The Band shall be registered with the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA) and known as East Kilbride Pipe Band (hereinafter called "the Band").

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the Band shall be the furtherance of piping and drumming in both competitive and social fields, as well as to promote and advance the education of the public in bagpipe music, particularly young people living in and around East Kilbride.

MEMBERSHIP:

In determining who shall be admitted membership, the Committee shall not in any way discriminate between applicants by reason of race, colour, creed or sex. However, the Band shall be non-political and non-sectarian in both outlook and personnel.

The Secretary shall keep a register of all members, including the following data:

- i) Name, address, phone number, email address and date of birth
- ii) Admission and termination dates
- iii) Membership type and RSPBA number

Membership of the band shall cease:

- i) On intimation to the band Secretary and Pipe Major of a member's wish to resign
- ii) If a resolution is passed by the Committee to remove a member

All members of the band are expected to:

- i) Respect and abide by the rules of the Constitution
- ii) Promote the band and its activities in a positive way
- iii) Attend all practice sessions and public performances

The Pipe Major or Leading Drummer must be informed as early as possible should any playing member be unable to attend any practice session or public performance.

All playing members of the band must be registered with the RSPBA and should a member leave the band having competed during that season, then a release form will not be issued until and all uniform is returned and all monies paid.