

Chairman/Secretary's Update: Pete Jung vs Danny Silver

"First my huge thanks to the current committee for their hard work and effort in what has been a difficult, rewarding and – shall I say *interesting* - year?

And equally big thanks go to you (all band and supporters present and beyond) for the efforts you have put in to the success and progress of our band in 2010.

Roland has outlined most of our amazing achievements of the last 12 months so I will just highlight my most enjoyable memories of the past year: New and hopefully regular engagements at Fordingbridge Show and Bishopstone Fete and the most enjoyable concert with Shrewton Band, which I hope will become a regular occasion.

My thanks go to Santa (Vice Chair Ant Weston) for a successful, well organised and well maintained Christmas plan -not easy in the bad weather we experienced but very rewarding with concerts at Charlton All Saints and The Brian Whitehead Centre.

Perhaps a brass band is the perfect Christmas trimming?

2011 will see us as busy as ever, trying a few new avenues of contesting and concert themes! Kirsty Rutherford has a particularly exciting year ahead: Getting Mike down the aisle in July and taking on the position as Chair of the band – we look forward to a year of varied playing and development.

Our expanding training band is growing in confidence – a report of their contest at the Trafalgar School at Downton will appear soon.