



# Winterley Methodist Brass Band



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## 75 Years Celebrations – Newsletter No.2

The first planning meeting was held on Wednesday 5 October 2011. The meeting focused on two things:

1. Producing a draft fundraising strategy.
2. Consideration of what the 'Top Five Priorities' might be in 2013.

Thanks to Hazel for hosting the meeting and to Jill, Caroline Lowe and George Laycock for attending the meeting.

### Fundraising – “12 in 12”

The meeting considered a draft calendar of 12 fundraising events to take place during the twelve months of 2012. The initial target for the year is £2000.

Events which are likely to feature during the year include:

- a. Coffee Evening
- b. Treasure Hunt / BBQ
- c. Internal Raffle
- d. Concerts
- e. Bring and Buy Sale
- f. Stall at Haslington Fun Day
- g. Car Boot Sale
- h. Extra Christmas Carols
- i. Talents Scheme

Band members will receive a copy of the proposed fundraising calendar following the next planning meeting.

### Top 5 Priorities for 2013

The following were proposed as the 'Top Five' priorities

- a. **Band Sunday** (with guest soloist) – 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 @ 7.30pm
- b. **Reunion event** - possible date - 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2013 - the venue will need to be large, e.g. The Oakley Centre, or MMU, or South Cheshire College. Hot buffet followed by entertainment (brass band)
- c. **Alumni** – set up an appropriate website page where past and present members can register.
- d. **Commission a piece(s) of music.**
- e. **Publicity**

Hazel, our Vice-President, has once again kindly agreed to host the next planning meeting on **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, at 7.30 pm.** All members are welcome – we need you to help us make the best decisions and organise memorable and enjoyable celebrations in 2013.

**See you there! Please!!**

Neil Barnett.

75 Years celebrations – Planning Group Chair.