SECRETARY'S REPORT

MEMBERS

We have welcomed four new members over the past year, Jenny Lunn, Darren and Jeff Keir, Katy Daykin and Helen Stallybrass. Unfortunately, we have had to say farewell to Catherine Lord and will soon be saying a sad goodbye to Sarah Smith.

CONTESTS

The band is registered with the British Brass Band Registry with 40 players currently registered (total of 40 possible). The band has competed in 2 contests since the last AGM. The results were as follows:

Contest	Date	Test Piece	Placing	Section
SCABA Spring Contest, Hove	23 April 2006	Voyage of Discovery	6th out of 7	First
L&SC Regional Contest, Stevenage	17 March 2007	Sinfonietta 'The Wayfarer'	16th out of 16	First

The band's current gradings for 2007/2008 are:

Locally - SCABA – 1st Section
Nationally - London & Southern Counties - 1st Section

Following the recent Regional Contest at Stevenage we are currently 15th in our section of the provisional grading tables for 2008.

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After several years at St Johh's Church, Penge, the band successfully moved its base to the Crystal Palace Museum on Anerley Hill, in May 2006. Back home after many years away!

We currently have 7 paid jobs confirmed for the year ahead, plus a few events in aid of different charities – all detailed on the member's area datelist. Our now annual Gala Concert at St Bartholomew's Church, Sydenham, is to be held on Saturday 1 December in aid of St Christopher's Hospice as previously. Please remind all your friends and relatives so we can make it another successful evening.

Please keep checking the member's area of the website for constant updates for your diaries!

Contributions/ideas/suggestions for improvement - it would be great to hear from you with any ideas you might have for the band. Please contact a member of the committee so that these can be considered at future meetings.

Thanks for your help and support over the past year.

Rachel Bleach

April 2007