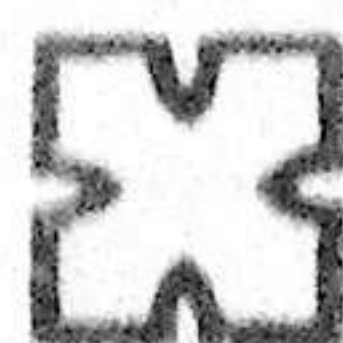


# ATHERTON TEMPERANCE PRIZE BAND

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1.—That the Band shall be named "THE ATHERTON TEMPERANCE PRIZE BAND."

2.—That the ownership of the whole property belong to this band; and should the band at any time disband, the last five members shall, after six months, sell all band property and give all proceeds to local charity; but so long as six members remain shall carry on.

3.—That no member of the band shall have any ownership in any of the band property beyond what his vote as a member of the band entitles him to, and must on leaving the band give up all band property to the Secretary or some other representative.

4.—That a committee of five, six or seven members be appointed to conduct all band business, the said committee not to hold office more than twelve months without re-election, but should one or more resign, their place may be filled at once

5.—That the band account be audited once a year and balance sheet forwarded to to all subscribers, but accounts of band shall be read out every quarter.

6.—That learners pay 2/6 entrance fee, and should the committee think that a player is making poor progress, the instrument may be called in and no money refunded.

7.—That each member shall pay a subscription of 3d. per week.

8.—That the committee shall deal as they think fit against any member who shall absent himself on several occasions, or continually being late from practice.



9.—That the band meet twice per week for practice, unless extra practices are added ; and at the time of meeting the secretary must call the roll and book all who are present. The list of attendances to be posted in bandroom every quarter.

10.—That no member play in another band without consent of the Committee.

11.—That the committee may expel any member for misconduct, for systematic non-attendance, for being in arrears in contributions, or if he shows such a stubbornness to learn that the bandmaster may consider him not musically gifted enough to become a good playing member.

12.—That any member leaving the band, or being expelled, shall return all property belonging to band in such a condition as shall satisfy the committee ; if property be damaged, he shall make it good

13.—That the bandmaster, or in his absence the leader, shall have complete control over the band at all practices and performances, and any member who shall refuse to obey, or shall use profane language, shall be dealt with as the committee may determine.

14.—That the committee shall refer any or all of their decisions to a full band meeting for confirmation, if any full meeting of the band pass a regulation to that effect.

15.—That the band shall not break up so long as six members are opposed to that course.

16.—That every member shall have a copy of these rules on being admitted, and shall sign a duplicate to be kept by the secretary, such duplicate to have a 6d. stamp affixed. Agreement:—I—Name Address, do hereby agree to above rules as a member of the above band. As witness my hand.