

THE BAND AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS
8th August 2013

1	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that the image of the band is kept at a high standard by those members representing the band outwith engagements eg at meetings and events • Make sure that the interests of the band are foremost when voting for resolutions or debating issues which affect the band • Encourage the band to be represented at meetings of other organisations which can impact upon the band through their policies and financial decisions • Always deal timeously and accurately with correspondence eg e-mails, phone calls and subscription payments
2	<p>RSPBA:</p> <p>2.1 – Nationally – The aim will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend the annual AGM in Glasgow if at all possible • mandate delegate /s how to vote on any resolutions at the meeting • have the band secretary as a Member of the Company • consider a band member being a Director of the Company if chosen by the branch • keep player registrations up to date; it is important that the secretary is always informed in time about additions and deletions • pay annual subscriptions on time • consider subscribing to the Pipe Band magazine
	<p>2.2 – Dundee, Perth and Angus Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee will make every attempt to put forward the name of at least one of our members to be elected to the branch committee each November, who will, if elected,,: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ attend branch committee meetings regularly ○ consult with the band committee before voting, where possible ○ put forward the band’s views and vote with the band’s interests in mind rather than personal views if these conflict • The band will attend as many branch championship competitions as possible. • Annual subscriptions to the branch will be paid on time. • We will respond quickly to branch requests for information. • An attempt will be made to help out with the organisation of competitions and events if required and able to do so.

3	<p>Capability Scotland - We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pay rent invoices quickly • ensure that members and visitors look after the premises and do not cause damage eg through horseplay and games • welcome residents to practices • play for their fete or other of their events where feasible • if last out, ensure that the building is secure when we leave it
4	<p>Perth and Kinross Council – The band will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to have the Provost as a patron • turn out a large band to play at the Remembrance Sunday and Kirking of the Council marches; wear pipe banners at these engagements • continue to supply a City Piper to play at council events • put forward the band’s views and requests at occasional meetings with the Provost • respond positively to the Provost’s / Council’s requests for the assistance of the band where at all feasible
5	<p>Donors – The committee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • always send thanks to all organisations (or individuals) for any donations made as soon as possible • if the donor is happy to do so, ensure that they are recognised in the Supporters page of the website • invite donors in the previous 12 months to the Band Ceilidh • supply pipers / mini-bands etc if appropriate, as a way of saying thank you
6	<p>Other Organisations – we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respond to all requests to play at an engagement for them in good time • turn up at all engagements / events on time and perform to the timings given as far as reasonably possible • turn up appropriately dressed • at meetings and events, act positively and use appropriate language