

Kingsley Committee Meeting 13 December Red Bull 7pm

Attendees: Lesley Silcock (Treasurer), Fran Hamer (Secretary) Colin Smith (Chair), Jake, Jo Oultram, Sue E, Malcolm and Jo Jo

Apologies:

Kath, Sandra, Mary, Audrey, Vony

Minutes of last meeting:

Matters Arising: No queries were raised from the last minutes

Minutes approved from last meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Current Account: £7645.52

Reserve: £12,314.28

KCA owed for Allo Allo and license fee still owed. Correct current acct total £5980.20

Productions

Allo Allo: Income (450 Norley, 500 Rosset, 305 Melling = £1255 total)

Expenses £110 cars £16 wine £1129 nett profit to pay to KCA.

Future venues discussed are Sandiway, Warrington and Dr Barnados (chester)

Grand Gesture

License paid (will provision £80 for vat as not paid- not vat registered) Fee £100 per performance

Abigails party

Kelley White has suggested she would like to direct Abigails party. Some have not read the play and some are not a fan. It was agreed we are delighted to have her as a director and we should defer the decision until more people have read it. We will invite her to a committee meeting in the near future.

Mouses Tale

Rehearsals going well. Box office will be open Saturday. Banner leaflets and tickets on the way.

Goodnight Mr Tom

Malcolm said he had seen the Frodsham version and would direct it differently as visibility wasn't great.

Cinderella

Colin would like someone else to direct. Perhaps we can ask Kelley White?

Lynn would like to direct another show (musical) in Jan 2019

YOUTH THEATRE

Jake presented his idea of "Fantastic Mr Fox" for the youth Theatre in March 2017. He suggests 2 performances on the Saturday. Sue Elliott will produce. Discussion re seating and whether there will be banked seating. Also Ann Crawford can be approached to make cut outs for the stage.

Jake is also considering one act festivals in the summer for the youth theatre. He is currently looking at "Make Me Invisible". Rehearsals after Christmas.

PLAY SELECTIONS

Someone approached Colin to put on "A Stroke of Luck". Wasn't well received

LIGHTING AND EXPENDITURE

Malcolm has met with lighting man. A lot of work involved. Kenton is proceeding with the budget he has been given. Malcolm suggested we give £250-£300 more as reserve on budget. This was agreed. System will be updated and additions made. Jo Jo suggested investigating LED option. Malcolm said he will ask the question. Malcolm also to enquire about getting hearing loop working. Also looking at putting new sockets in the new bars.

PROSCENIUM ARCH

Trying to get something to stay up permanently with matching curtains both sides. Rails and Roman blinds. Runners also to be replaced

WEBSITE update will be £1000. Agreed we should go ahead

AOB

Colin suggested an application is made for a grant to Kingsley parish Council for a grant for the youth theatre. Up to £1000 is available. KP can prove income from subscriptions. Must be submitted before end Jan. Colin will complete application. To be reviewed at next meeting. All agreed

Lynn to order front of house badges £30 for 30 Mike to help with design.

40th Anniversary

There will be an exhibition of photographs for the 40th anniversary. Malcolm and Colin will identify photos from Flickr and get them printed. Albums still not turned up. We could also have an "old" performance running.

A discussion ensued surrounding what sort of party could mark the occasion.

In April there could be a green room event / maybe a Friday night with hotpot.

Sweatshirts could be available maybe youth theatre would like them also "KP 40 years of drama!"

Colin took flowers and wished Mary well. She is recovering well.

Fran to stand down in April.

Creative writing festival- Fran has approached Gordon from CTG

Next meeting Jan 10 7pm Red Bull