

Kingsley Committee Meeting 14th March 2017 at The Red Bull

Attendees : Lesley Silcock, Mary Lightfoot, Lynn Pegler, Sue Elliott,
Malcolm Barker, Jo Oultram, Jake Powell, Colin Smith (chair)

Apologies : Fran Hamer, Vony Gwillim, Jo-jo Gleave, Audrey Boyle, Kath Kerry, Sandra Capper

Minutes of last meeting :

Matters Arising : None

Minutes approved from last meeting.

Treasurer's Report :

Current Account : £4253.43 as at 28/02/17

Reserve Account : £12314.58. –This includes payments to KCA for hire of the Centre.
(£710 still to be paid to KCA, which is the Allo Allo proceeds.)

Expenditure on the Youth Theatre play is £280 to date for licence and hire of rehearsal venues. Still to pay for programmes, costumes, raffle prizes etc.

Current Production : Fantastic Mr. fox

Rehearsals going well. Tech rehearsal on Sunday 19th and setting up on Friday 24th. Tickets selling well. Volunteers required for Front of House and teas etc. for both performances.

Next productions 2017

May - The Grand Gesture – Tuba has been found. The play is cast and rehearsals have started. Still looking for someone to take the part of the Priest. Martin Jones of Ashton Sings is the musical director and there is a meeting this week with Roy Green to discuss the music and choir pieces.

Oct - Goodnight Mr. Tom – Malcolm and Laura to direct. Auditions to be held on Sunday 18th June at the Centre at 5pm for Ensemble and 6pm for main cast. The play requires 8 male (2juvenile), 6 female (2 teenagers) plus villagers, as well as puppeteers for a bird, a dog and a squirrel.
Need to find a producer.

Dec - Cinderella. - Colin writing the script which is being fine-tuned and will be circulated soon for the committee's approval. Arnold is busy already writing songs and Jo Oultram has agreed to be the Producer.

There are parts for 11/12 adults and a similar number of youngsters plus a chorus. Auditions to be held in early September.

Directors need to send details to Sue Clough for the website as well as to liaise with Mike Vickers re poster designs.

Kelly White's proposal for October 2018 – Kelly has circulated copies of the three scripts i.e. Abigail's Party, Pride and Prejudice, and Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern are dead. For the committee to read and discuss.

January 2019 –Lynn is hoping to do another musical show like "Oliver"

Allo Allo

Very good two days in February. Sandiway (proceeds £300) and The Institute (proceeds £410) both sold out. Four more booked for the Tour coming up in November, one of which is a big ticket event with c. 150 expected. Next March and half of November 2018 already booked.

Youth Theatre

Fully focussed on the production on March 25th. A further 16 members have paid their £10 membership fee making a total of 28 so far.

Play Selections

Programme for 2017 and 2018 is full. Sandra will propose some ideas for possible future titles at the next meeting.

Play reading group – none planned at present.

Social Matters- nothing planned at present.

Any other Business

- 1) Need to create and work to a proper budget for all productions. Costs are increasing so we need to be careful and review for each production
- 2) Still waiting for lighting people to finish before we get the final bill. Work that has been carried out is excellent. Hearing Loop now fully operational. Waiting for a date from the contractors for repainting of the ceiling.

- 3) Mary reported that the licences have been received for Mr. Fox. Also had a meeting with Ashton Heyes re child protection and a thank you from Gareth (CCLO). Mary's name has also been passed to Zodiacs for the same subject.
- 4) **A reminder that the agendas are out for the AGM. And for the committee meeting to follow the AGM. Please fill in the nomination forms for proposing people for positions of Officers or committee.**

Date of next meeting : Sunday 23rd. April 2017 at Kingsley Community Centre at 6.30 pm. Immediately following the AGM.