



Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee held on 12 July 2011 at Gateways, Station Road, Shiplake

Present: Beryl Lawson, Fred Lawson (late arrival), Harriet Thomas, Liz James (Chair), Pip Collings, Simon Classey, Angie Cadman, Rosemary Appleby, Neil McAdam

Guests: Gareth Jones, Steve Matthews

Apologies: Neill Wilkinson, Hilary Tucker, Pam Hudgell

1. Proposals for a production of An Inspector Calls (Steve Matthews)

Steve gave a summary of the play. He volunteered to drive the production and direct.

It was proposed SHADDO could stage the play for 2 nights on condition that:

a. A production team could be found

Possibilities:

Stage Management	Liz
Technical production	Gareth (depending on other commitments)
Costumes	??
Props	Angela C/Pip

b. A cast can be found

Collaboration with other Am Dram groups or local colleges is a possibility

There was some concern that the play may be a bit demanding for a busy membership

c. Suitable dates can be found - Suggestions:

Autumn

January – if no director can be found for a pantomime

Spring 2012

Steve agreed to draft an email to members to explore interest, followed by something to wider groups if necessary.

ACTION Steve

Update – The spring date would be the most feasible given other developments – see below

2. Update on bank accounts (Neill)

Postponed until next meeting

3. Update on Shaddo Autumn BBQ proposals (Liz)

Gareth offered to host the BBQ on Friday 2nd September.

Further details will be circulated to the membership.

ACTION - Gareth

4. Update on MM email response from members (Hilary)

see below

5. Murder Mystery

The following people expressed an interest in the Murder Mystery:

Angela Jones
Pip Collings
Hilary Tucker
Simon Classey
Harriet Thomas
Pam Hudgell
Steve Matthews

A script is needed, Gareth agreed to explore options. It was agreed we should tentatively book the memorial hall for: Saturday 29th October with 25th and 27th October for rehearsals.

ACTIONS - Gareth & Rosemary

6. Pantomime

There has been no response to the email requesting a director for the Panto. A direct approach was recommended by Hilary in an email

Hall bookings (Rosemary)

The hall has been booked for the pantomime on

- Thursday 19th January 2012
- Friday 20th January 2012
- Saturday 21st January 2012

Finding a director (Harriet/Angela/all)

It was agreed we should send one last email to the membership to try and find a director. Liz to email Hilary.

If no one is forthcoming it was suggested we keep the hall booking and put on a comedy double. Neil agreed to investigate scripts.

ACTIONS - Neil & Liz

UPDATE

Panto directors have been found!! – Ashley and Harriet have volunteered to direct the pantomime this year.

7. AOB

Angela has been approached by Dunsden Church to see if SHADDO would like to give a short play reading (10 minutes) as part of their autumn concert (November). A 'Last of the summer wine' theme was proposed. Garath and Neil expressed an interest. Other parties are needed to drive it forward. The committee were asked to think of ideas.

Harriet commented that Qwerky tours were up and running and that she had had a thoroughly enjoyable birthday celebration on one.

A new script has been sent from Anthony Bray. Simon agreed to read it and feedback at the next meeting.

ACTION - Simon

Gareth reported that we had received a thank you letter from Shiplake Primary for the promises auction event.

8. Next meeting

The next meeting will be during the BBQ on Friday 2nd September