

Notes of the meeting on 13th May 2002

Present:

Jane, Liz T, Liz J, Hilary, Pam, Mel, Mark, Gareth

## SHADDO ITEMS

### Committee

Composition of Committee to take us through the next Panto was agreed. Roles / Nominees as follows:

Direction	Liz James
Treasurer	Neil McAdam
Fund Raising	Mark Manson
Secretary	Hilary Tucker
Production	Pam Hudgell
Technical	Gareth Jones
SMH Liaison	Neil George
Publicity & Promotion	vacancy
Crew members	Mel Crowder & Hugh Steele
Cast member	Liz Thomas

Quorum will be 6 people.

Detailed roles to start off as per proposal and evolve as required.

Actions: Sally Sherwin and Lesley Metzler might be approached for the publicity role. Michaela Evans might be interested in offering assistance on the costume side.

### Subscriptions

For the time being we will not levy a general subscription. We'll think more about this at later meetings and possibly levy a Panto subscription (as last year).

### Insurance, Child Protection Act issues etc

We discussed various aspects of running an Amdram society, based on some research Hilary has done on the web.

Action: Hilary to get more info for next meeting.

### SMH Liaison

Neil G couldn't be at the meeting but provided a report. First meeting went well. Some concerns expressed about Jane's leaving. SMH committee are interested in knowing what further investment we need to make.

### Nursery Liaison

Issues now resolved. Mel to be the liaison point for Nursery. Anyone doing anything in/with Nursery please advise/involve Mel.

## PANTO ITEMS

Panto not yet decided but Peter Pan looks good. Scripting team (Liz, Liz & Hilary) to aim to circulate a 'final' script by beginning september, and Committee meeting to be held then

so we can align Production, Technical, Direction etc, and decide what we need to spend (eg on staging).

## OTHER PRODUCTIONS

### Murder Mystery

Initial run-through held - looks like a goer. We discussed dates - two consecutive evenings or completely separate as last year. The latter ended up as favourite.

Actions: Liz J, and Mark M to sound out Gillotts and Shiplake CE PTA's respectively.  
Hilary to check availability of SMH for end Sept / early Oct and make provisional bookings if appropriate  
Gareth to produce basic script and arrange next review session.

### Kenton Drama Festival

- Took place last week. Competitive event for teaching, Amdram, and semi pro groups. Typical contributions were a 5 person cast in a single scene taking no more than 50 mins. Shiplake Players have featured in the winners' list so why not us? Food for thought.

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### Prizes

We have offered 4 tickets to the Thursday session of the Panto via Carol George as prizes in the Binfield Heath carnival. We agreed in principle to respond with similar 'prizes' if requested for Auction of Promises etc.

### Newsletter

It was generally agreed to be appropriate to send out a newsletter to tell everyone what was going on.

Action: Gareth to produce a draft and send round for comment

### Next Meeting

June 17th Baskerville Arms 8.00pm