



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 14 June 2010 at Little Timbers, Baskerville Lane,
Lower Shiplake

Present:

Hilary Tucker, Angela Cadman, Harriet Thomas, Beryl Lawson, Fred Lawson, Angela Jones, Gareth Jones, Mark Manson (Chair), Pam Hudgell

In attendance:

Pam Caudle, Becky Ilderton, Steve Matthews

Apologies:

Neil McAdam, Penny Caudle, Liz James, Mel Crowder

	<u>ACTION POINTS</u>
<p>1. Feedback on recent Shaddo events</p> <p>Costume Sort-Out</p> <p>Mark reported that the costume sort-out had gone ahead and had proved very useful. Old costumes were thrown out and the remaining ones catalogued. It had proved quite difficult to move all the boxes and it was agreed that further sort-outs would be carried out in situ. It was agreed (following discussions) that we would sort out costumes immediately following events (e.g. the Panto) in future so they would remain up to date and sorted. Angela and Beryl agreed to be co-ordinators for this. They would oversee this and ensure the catalogue was updated.</p> <p>Drama Workshop</p> <p>This had gone very well and many thanks + well done to Penny in her absence for organising and leading this. Angela Jones reported that she had had good feedback from the children and the mother. It was agreed that it would be good to put on more workshops in future, perhaps for slightly older children. As Penny was due to go off to Uni in September 2010, maybe Easter 2011 or June 2011 onwards would be best. Shaddo could make most of the advance arrangements and then Penny could pick up on it when she came back. This would be discussed further in due course.</p> <p>BBQ and social</p> <p>This went very well. 13 members attended and enjoyed an afternoon in Fred and Beryl's garden (thanks to them) by the river. Thanks also to Terry and Liz for the BBQ and to Hilary for making the arrangements – the committee authorised approval for payment to Terry and Liz for the meat and buns etc. Also expenditure approved to pay Gareth for 50% of the beer costs.</p> <p>Play Reading</p> <p>Again this went well and thanks to Fred and Beryl for hosting. Beryl and</p>	<p><u>Angela Jones and Beryl</u></p>

<p>Fred said that they would be happy to organise another similar event and Beryl reported that hiring the scripts from the library had proved an excellent idea (only 89p!)</p>	
<p><u>2. Performance in Dunsden Church</u></p> <p>There had been no developments re this and it was agreed that this should be taken off the agenda.</p>	
<p><u>3. November Play Evening</u></p> <p>Gareth confirmed that the Memorial Hall had been booked for Friday and Saturday 12/13 November 2010.</p> <p>No rehearsal times or venues had yet been booked and this would be addressed at the next meeting when requirements had become clear and also we had confirmation that this would proceed (following casting)</p> <p>Following discussion it was agreed that it would best to do 2 one-act plays in November due to concurrent Panto rehearsals etc, and then aim to put on a full length play in 2011 – Steve Matthews would be willing to direct ‘An Inspector Calls’ and this was felt to be a good idea for around May 2011 to allow some space after the Panto. It would also tie in nicely with students studying this as a set exam text!</p> <p>Meanwhile, the 2 November plays would be a ‘Little Grimley’ (directed by the cast) + 22 Hardcastle Court (directed by Harriet).</p> <p>The next stage will be casting. Harriet will put together info about the play + a list of roles and requirements for each role. Angela Jones will do the same for the Little Grimley play.</p> <p>Angela and Harriet will send this info to Hilary who will circulate it to all adult (+ near adult) members with a response deadline and collate responses of interest for the various roles.</p> <p>Casting can then take place. There is another meeting on 19 July so this can be discussed further and moved on.</p>	<p><u>Angela Jones</u></p> <p><u>Harriet Thomas</u></p> <p><u>Hilary Tucker</u></p>
<p><u>4. Panto 2010/2011</u></p> <p>Gareth confirmed that the Memorial Hall had been booked for the performances, clear up, set up weekend and rehearsals. We would consider at the next meeting whether any additional hall time was needed.</p> <p>Liz and Terry would take on stage management</p> <p>Pam Caudle and Becky Ilderton would direct</p> <p>Gareth would take on a semi- producer’s role (+ sound etc)</p> <p>Angela Cadman would take on props</p> <p>Hilary would provide secretarial and admin support</p> <p>Mel will take on set design</p> <p>We still need someone to take on the other roles (wardrobe and costumes, publicity etc)</p> <p>The ‘front running’ script is ‘Robin Hood and the Singing Nuns’</p>	<p><u>Liz and Terry</u></p> <p><u>Pam and Becky</u></p> <p><u>Gareth</u></p> <p><u>Angela Cadman</u></p> <p><u>Hilary</u></p> <p><u>Mel</u></p>

<p>Pam and Becky will now look at, and assess, this script to see whether they are happy with it, and report back with their views. They will also listen to the CD of the music (which comes with the script).</p> <p>Gareth would also get a copy of 'Hansel and Gretel' by Harold Robbins.</p> <p>Pam and Becky would think out audition (early September) and rehearsal dates/evenings + rehearsal schedule and report back</p> <p>Once all this is assessed and decided, rehearsal/audition venue bookings can be made and arrangements made to proceed.</p> <p>Again we have the main committee meeting on 19 July</p>	<p><u>Pam and Becky</u></p> <p><u>Gareth</u></p> <p><u>Pam and Becky</u></p>
<p><u>5. Oxfordshire Theatre Company</u></p> <p>This is to be put on the back burner as the dates do not work for 2010</p> <p>We will see what they are offering in 2011</p>	
<p><u>6. Henley Arts Partnership</u></p> <p>We agreed to pay £20 to be part of the new leaflet and website for the cultural initiative of the HAP. Hilary will action and Mark will write a few words about the group for the leaflet and send to Hilary (50-60 words) – deadline for registration for this is end June</p>	<p><u>Mark</u></p> <p><u>Hilary</u></p>
<p><u>7. Next Meeting</u></p> <p>This will be on Monday 19 July 2010 at River Lawn, Mill Lane (Fred and Beryl's home) at 7.45 pm</p> <p>It will be important for everyone to attend so that we can sort out further arrangements for the November plays and the Panto.</p>	