



Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 21 May 2007 at Little Holme Station
Road, Shiplake

Present:

Mark Manson (Chair), Fran Bodenham, Liz Thomas, Neil George, Liz James, Fred Lawson, Chris Irons, Angela Jones, Gareth Jones, Hilary Tucker, Steve Watkins

Apologies:

Angela Cadman

<p><u>1. Entertainment for Jane's 50th birthday 'bash'</u></p> <p>Mark is working on the script for a sketch to be performed at the party. Liz Thomas will look for a suitable finale song. Liz James will ask Jane for a list of who are definitely going and Hilary will e-mail all the SHADD0 members on that list this week to update them. Mark will let Hilary know when the script is ready and his proposals for an initial meeting/run through/casting. Hilary will then send out a further e-mail with those arrangements.</p> <p>The theme is the Henley Regatta. We will need a gazebo (Liz Thomas has one) and bunting.</p>	<p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Liz James</p> <p>Liz Thomas</p> <p>Hilary</p>
<p><u>2. Health and Safety</u></p> <p>Angela J is going to arrange a meeting to discuss this with the H and S sub-committee (chosen at the last meeting).</p>	<p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Angela J</p>
<p><u>3. Panto/Seasonal Production for 2007-2008</u></p> <p>Liz Thomas reported that she had done a lot of research on scripts and had found some suitable Panto scripts for adults (e.g. Snow White and the 7 Spies) plus some other possible scripts (e.g. a music hall style production). Chris Irons suggested a review/gang show style production.</p>	<p><u>Action:</u></p>

<p>After much discussion we returned to the idea of doing 'A Christmas Carol'. The main problem had been that it was felt necessary to perform this before Xmas due to the Xmas theme, but many felt that people had too many commitments leading up to Xmas. After further discussion it was felt that a compromise could be reached with the production taking place in early December. This was felt to be near enough to Xmas but before the Xmas 'rush'. We would probably aim for 2 evenings (Friday and Saturday) plus perhaps a matinee.</p> <p>It was decided that we would put on a production of A Christmas Carol and that this would be mentioned when requesting subs for the new subscription year (September) as there would be less scope for so many children in this production.</p> <p>Liz Thomas will look at scripts for A Christmas Carol and will co-ordinate a meeting with the script committee who will be Liz T, Gareth, Mark, Liz J and Hilary. We will meet one evening and read through/assess these as a group.</p> <p>Steve checked hall availability with Nancy during the meeting and reserved 1 and 2 December all day, plus 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 December (evenings) and 8 and 9 December all day. Steve will confirm the bookings.</p> <p>It was agreed that we would aim to rehearse in the Church Rooms from mid September and rehearse on Monday evenings if possible through to the end of November and prior to moving on to the hall. Steve will check availability</p>	<p>Liz Thomas</p> <p>Gareth Hilary Liz J Mark</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Steve</p>
<p><u>4. Panto 2008-2009</u></p> <p>It was agreed that it would be wise to book hall dates now. Steve will try and book in line with last year's bookings</p>	<p>Steve</p>
<p><u>5. Love's a Luxury</u></p> <p>Fred reported that there were still problems with casting this. It was suggested that, if we do a Christmas Carol in early December, there might be scope to perform this in March 2008 or thereabouts. We will come back to this at future meetings.</p>	
<p><u>6. Memorial Hall Committee</u></p> <p>Gareth reported that he had purchased the lights as agreed at the last meeting.</p>	<p><u>Action:</u></p>

<p>Mark has looked at the stage with Roger Horner and reported on this. Old timber needs to be used for the proposed planking work and this is being sourced, so the matter is ongoing.</p> <p>Mark has 2 more sets of Shaddo pictures to put up. Gareth will raise this at the next MHC meeting.</p>	Gareth
<p><u>7. AOB</u></p> <p>Hilary had received a request from Pam Hudgell as to whether Shaddo members could help with entertainment for the SVC party on 9 June. This was discussed but unfortunately we felt that there was insufficient time to assist this year. Hilary will advise Pam. Perhaps this is something we could help with another year.</p> <p>Chris Irons enquired whether we wanted to put on another Safari Supper. Everyone would like to do this again, but it was concluded that there was insufficient time this year. Next summer we would plan to hold one in June and plan ahead.</p> <p>We agreed that we would hold a Shaddo BBQ in September 2007 and Chris agreed to take this forward.</p> <p>Hilary raised the issue of raffle tickets for the Carnival. Mark agreed that if we definitely go ahead with a Christmas Carol he will advise the school of ticket donations. We could not really promise them at the moment.</p>	<p>Hilary</p> <p>Chris</p> <p>Mark</p>
<p><u>8. Next meeting</u></p> <p>This will be on Monday 25 June 2007 at Gateways, Station Road (Liz James' house) at 8.00pm.</p> <p>Everyone to bring diaries to agree a BBQ date etc.</p>	All