



Minutes of the SHADDO committee meeting held on 4th June 2015

At 'Gateways', station Road, Shiplake.

Apologies

Simon Classey and Henry Loud

Present

Liz James (LJ), Becky Ilderton (BI), Pip Collings (PC), Peter Crowther (PSC), Gareth Jones (GJ), Elizabeth Tyler (ET), Neill Wilkinson (NW), Phil Johnson (PJ), Cheryl Milne (CM), and Rosemary Appleby (RA).

1 Minutes of previous meeting.

There was nothing arising.

2 Costume sort.

This hadn't happened when previously arranged and was re-arranged for either Monday 21st September from 6-8 or Wednesday 23rd from 7-9. Pip will send out details early in September. PC

3 Playreadings

These were happening and most enjoyable with fluctuating numbers. No one other than SHADDO members participated. The next one, and last for this season, is on 6th July and they will start again in February. PSC

4 Programme for the year.

a Prop building workshop.

Liz had e-mailed Mark but hadn't heard anything back. Becky suggested that when the pantomime was decided, props could be made, but Gareth thought that a more general approach was better. A Saturday morning workshop with a 'bring and share' lunch was thought a good idea. Everything depended on what Charmaine was comfortable with regarding numbers and content. Gareth would contact her and when details were known would pass the information to Pip for sending out to members. GJ PC

b Summer BBQ

Saturday 1st August was decided as the day. Phil would get the meat and drink and members could provide salads and desserts etc. A charge of £15 per person was agreed and Pip would make a list of requirements and send it out to members. PJ PC

c Junior Drama Club

Becky had contacted Tina who was happy to help. Tuesdays from 6-7.30 was decided as the best day starting on 8th September for 6 weeks. Rosemary was to check the availability of the Church room. **(Booked)** Publicity should be sent out early, before the end of term. The age group aimed at was 10-14 for those interested in drama and all aspects of theatre. **BI**

d Pantomime

Pip had two Ben Crocker scripts of Cinderella and asked Peter and Rosemary if they were happy to read them, they were. She also had an Aladdin script. It was felt that with the film currently doing the rounds, that Cinderella was in vogue. **PSC RA**

The Panto would need a director as Pip was too busy to commit. She would ask Neil McAdam if he would consider doing it. **PC**

e Any other performances

A Murder Mystery and a Variety show including a short one act play were suggested for performances in March or April next year. Neill would contact the Primary School PTA about 'owning' a Murder Mystery. **NW**

5 Replacement of electronic lighting desk

Gareth and Neill had this in hand. At this point Pip asked if would be possible to have a midway point for hanging a backdrop.

6 Finance

Gareth went through the payments he had had to make, including the deposit for the Memorial Hall for the pantomime. The bank balance is £3522. The pantomime has to make a profit of £500. It was decided that there should be a charge for the Junior drama club of £10 which would include the SHADDO subscription.

7 Harriet and Liz Thomas

One of the suggestions regarding the money collected for a tree in memory of Liz, was to have one in Shiplake (with permission, in the Memorial hall garden) and a Christmas tree at their farm in Devon. Help was requested for the selection of a tree in Shiplake. Rosemary was to ask what kind of tree the one planted in the garden by the WI was, as it was thought that something similar would be appropriate. Harriet and her Dad Andrew would come up for the planting. There would be a plaque beside the tree. **GJ RA**

With regard to Harriet's SHADDO life membership, a framed certificate was suggested and Cheryl was asked to Kirsty if she could design one. **CM**

8 AOB

Gareth asked if anyone knew anything about a WI storage box which had gone missing around the time of the pantomime. No one did.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 23rd July at 5 Brocks Way, Shiplake RG9 3JG

The meeting closed at 9.35 and Liz was thanked for hosting it.