



Minutes of the SHADDO committee meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
at 'Gateways', Station Road, Shiplake

**Present**

Liz James (LJ), Cheryl Milne (CM), Becky Ilderton (BI), Pip Collings (PC), Simon Classey (SC), Ellie Classey (EC), Neill Wilkinson (NW), Phil Johnson (PJ) and Rosemary Appleby (RA).

**Apologies**

Peter Crowther and Gareth Jones

**1 Matters arising from the previous meeting.**

None

**2 BBQ feedback**

Everyone agreed that the BBQ had been a great success and they had been fortunate to have missed the rain.

**3 Pantomime**

This had been changed from Aladdin to Snow White. Simon said that Neil Mc Adam and Neill Wilkinson would work on rejigging some of the script.

The auditions were to be on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6.45 at the Scout hut.

Neill Wilkinson said that Caroline's dancing teacher, Mel Woodward, was happy to be involved with regard to the dancing and perhaps it would encourage more youngsters to be involved. Neill said that he would let her know the dates. There could be separate dates for dancing rehearsals. **NW**

Becky suggested that there could be a couple of half day workshops for the juniors as last year's weekly sessions with them hadn't worked. She was happy to organise them and Simon and Ellie said they would attend. **BI**

The rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at 7.15 at the scout hut.

Ellie gave the dates for the rehearsals in the Memorial Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> all at 7.30 and all day on 14<sup>th</sup> with every night on the week of the production. Simon will confirm all these dates with Gareth. **SC**

Neill said that the magic rehearsals will be on Friday's 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

As Liz won't be around from the first week in December until after the production, Pip said that she would take on her jobs in the green room with chaperones etc. **PC**

The publicity group will be Liz, Emma, Phil, Peter, with Pip in charge. A meeting was arranged for 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Baskerville. Copy should go to the Henley Standard, Round and About and on the village website. Ellie was designing a poster.



The groups to target was discussed (Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Guides etc.) and it was thought that the Saturday matinee should be promoted for these. Neill said he would find out the name of Henley guide leader and Liz was to send Pip the list of care homes.

**NW/PC**

Simon then went right through the list of all the jobs essential in producing the pantomime from Producer down bar floats!! He was reading from the list he had been given from Pip.

A lot of the questions could be answered at the production meetings which will involve Simon, Ellie, Phil, Neill and Cath Wilkinson and Henry Loud. The first one will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Baskerville at 8.00.

The Panto launch will be on 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 at the scout hut and Simon and Ellie thought that it should be a full read through of the script. Committee were each to take a plate of food and to let Pip know what they were taking.

**PC**

#### **4 Juniors**

There was nothing to discuss.

#### **5 Finance**

Gareth had sent details of two items of expenditure that he needed to be approved. One was for £50 for an additional storage cupboard at the hall and the other was for £20 to renew the web hosting. They were both approved.

#### **6 AOB**

Pip had a note from Peter asking about the possibility of putting on one of the one act plays he had researched. It was to be left until next year. Liz thanked him for all the work he had put into the task.

Cheryl asked that any expenditure on costumes should be run past her before doing anything.

The Christmas party is to be at the Flowing Spring on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Rosemary asked if anyone was interested in being involved in the concert at Dunsden church on Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>, perhaps doing a reading. Gareth and Angela and her had previously said they wouldn't mind doing something but no one else wanted to.

The meeting closed at 9.30 and Liz was thanked for hosting it.