



Shiplake and Dunsden
Dramatic Organisation
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Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held on Monday 5th July 2004 at
the Plowden Arms, Shiplake

Present:

Gareth Jones (Chair), Angela Jones, Liz Thomas, Hilary Tucker, Steve Watkins, Fredric Lawson

In Attendance:

Chris Irons

Apologies:

Neil McAdam, Mark Manson, Liz James, Angela Cadman, Chris Bichard

1. Evening with J. Dench

Mark has provisionally booked this for Saturday 9th October 2004 at the Plowden.

- **Gareth** to ask Angela Cadman (via e-mail) whether she would be able to help with publicity
- **Mark**-please can you liaise with Gareth about further details and format of the evening via e-mail as we have no more scheduled committee meetings until September

2. Theatre Workshops

Liz Thomas reported that there has been no further progress with this, as it has been extremely difficult to contact the proposed workshop providers, or to get any form of final commitment from them. Everyone felt that a workshop would be a good idea, as it would involve the young members in a specific event.

- **Angela Jones** to speak to Lucy Henwood re the Acorn theatre group, to see whether they might be able to provide a workshop event

3. Stars In Their Eyes Event

There was nothing further to report at the meeting about this event.

- **Angela Jones** to e-mail Neil George, Neil McAdam and Mark regarding this event following the meeting

4. Pantomime

There are now 4 scripts in circulation for consideration.

Gareth has made a checklist for script reviewers (Gareth went through this at the meeting).

The next stage is a script committee meeting (see below), following review/evaluation of each script (using the form) by each member of the script committee.

- **Gareth** to circulate evaluation forms to script committee, with information about the aims of the meeting etc.
- Script Committee (**Gareth, Chris Irons, Liz James, Liz Thomas, Mark Manson**) to meet at Gareth's house on Sunday 18th July at 3pm

The hall has been booked for the production for 27/28/29 January 2005.

The hall has also been booked for rehearsal time etc. from 21 January to 30 January.

Church Rooms rehearsals were also discussed and Monday felt to be the best evening.

- **Steve Watkins** to contact Rosemary Appleby re booking the Church Rooms in line with discussion at the meeting

Further discussion of the Panto to take place by e-mail pending the next meeting. The script must be selected and auditions arranged.

5. Safari Supper

Chris Irons reported that this event had made a profit of £270.00

It was agreed that this event had gone very well, and the committee thanked Chris for all his hard work in organising this. All the helpers were also thanked. Feedback had been very positive and we would like to run this event again next year. A success!

Chris suggested that we contact SHADDO members about the event a little earlier next time so as to leave plenty of time for contacting others for tickets. It was felt that the number of courses had been about right.

6. Memorial Hall Committee-SHADDO representation

Steve would be interested in acting as SHADDO representative (Neil George is already an elected member of MHC).

- **Gareth** to contact Brian T-C regarding this

7. Murder Mystery for Linda Glithro (Pasta and Pizzas)

Gareth has sent Linda details and terms for the evening.

- **Gareth** to contact Linda to follow this up and report by e-mail to everybody involved in this
- **Hilary** to send Gareth contact details for Linda from membership file

8. New MM for 2005

- Gareth reported that he had researched some MM's on the web, and he showed us several new ideas
- **Angela and Gareth** to follow up research of these plus several of their own MM games and report back

It was agreed that we would prepare a new MM in any event 'ready' for any takers in 2005.

9. AOB

(a) Treasurer Role

It was agreed that the committee would take this over (Neil M has been acting on an interim basis pending an appointment)

- **Gareth** will seek a custodian for this role, and will liaise with Neil

(b) Play Reading Events

Fredric reported that he (and Beryl) would be happy to host a play reading evening in spring 2005. This will be followed up at future meetings. Fredric already has a play in mind for this event.

Liz Thomas said she would be happy to host a play reading at her house in September 2004.

- **Liz Thomas and Hilary** to arrange this September reading via e-mail etc.

Hilary raised the issue of membership renewal (this needs to be done before next meeting in September)

- **Hilary** to draft renewal forms etc. and liaise with Gareth if necessary to get this done in August/September

10. Next Meeting

- **Hilary** to circulate minutes of this July meeting with action points as soon as possible as there are a number of important ongoing issues

No meeting in August (discussions to be progressed via e-mail)

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 6 th SEPTEMBER AT 8.00PM IN THE PLOWDEN
