

Committee Meeting Wednesday 30th June 2021

Chaired by LW and RB

Attendees

Carolyn Craven, Lara Woodhouse, Louise Blackburn, Jan Morrell, Rachel Bickerdike, Gillian Myers, Emma McGrath, Lee Sharratt, Leah Hamilton

Apologies

Elaine Jackson, Miranda Foxton

Minutes of last meeting

To be issued by RB.

Matters Arising

N/A

Correspondence

2 new member enquiries received via the website. Holding email issued to advise current production fully cast and will be in touch once restrictions have been lifted re future opportunities.

Emails received initially from LH regarding available free space at Dunhelm which could be used for committee meetings or rehearsals. LH works at Dunhelm and saw the opportunity advertised but is conscious this is popular so the society needs to act promptly.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing new to report, balances remained at £116.08 Reserve account and £2879.17 current account.

Outstanding issue re change of signatures on cheques, discussed and agreed to leave as is at the moment re Covid situation.

Upcoming Production W/C 21/2/22

Agatha Crusty & the Murder Mystery Dinner

JM provided update. Plans to get the cast together to read the shortened script to be used for the videoing for the U-tube channel. JM would like the cast to read together and be involved in recommendations to cut the length as the current running time estimated is 25 minutes. Arrangements made for the cast to meet 15th July at 7pm at CC house, however not all cast can attend. Couple have requested this starts at 7:30pm to allow travel time. Steve Morrell will attend to read in for missing cast members as he has previously supported in rehearsals. This meeting is for cast only due to Covid limitations.

LS pointed out that mid-week rehearsals are not suitable for everyone as he does not drive. CC advised that the date had been agreed based on the majority availability.

RB joined the meeting at this point and thanked LW for chairing in her absence.

Discussed approaching Dan Dainter to be Stage Manager for the production. LB to contact him and copy JM in email.

JM advised her plan is for rehearsals to commence in September. Risk Assessment required for rehearsals which MF is currently preparing.

In order to film exert for U-tube, need someone to record. Dan Dainter was discussed as he has the expertise and maybe able to assist with this.

Publicity – CC advised that she is building up an archive of films etc

CC is wanting to promote that U-tube is coming and questioned whether this had been set up in private mode and not straight to public as we need to ensure we have the relevant licenses in place. Has been set as public however existing materials only published.

CC issued reminder on facebook re the next social event, LB to send reminder via email. Advise people Lee will be in the carpark Princes Street to meet them.

CC advised that not all cast for the show will be available for an early rehearsal 5:30-7:30 and JM advised she could plan scenes around this.

No news from the theatre re rehearsal room bookings etc. LB to send an email to Rachel Savage on 20th July to ask what we need to do as announcement will have been made re restrictions.

RB provided an update on U-tube. This has been set up with Cosmopolitan Players email linked. LS will be recording a video to be sent to the membership to come forward and provide materials for the site. He requested all committee members provide some materials too.

2022 Productions

Agatha Crusty & the Health Spa Murders W/C 20/6/22

N/A

Social

CC has sent a reminder on Facebook and LS requested an email reminder to members re the social event July 16th.

LS advised he is looking to arrange a theatre trip in September and will look at what is on, it was highlighted that once restrictions are lifted this may open other opportunities.

AOB

GM asked whether the ship etc from the previous Agatha Crusty production was needed as in her garage and Paul had asked if this could this be taken to the tip? CC advised we might be able to sell these onto another society and this could be advertised on the Agatha Crusty website.

LB advise that Richard Hunt had advised he had some beach huts in his garage. LB to ask if he is happy to take to the tip or the committee will arrange for someone to collect them.

LW advised that her local pub Lord Darcy, Harrogate Road, Alwoodley has a room available £10 per night to consider.

CC advised that the play selection committee are unsure at the moment of what type of production is required due to the current restrictions.

Noda - CC advised that CC & LB have admin access to post on their website and member can have reader access. She has provided a Noda risk assessment to MF for completion.

LS advised he will be in contact with Joanna B to check in on her. Conversations continued regarding other former members, Barry and Colin. Committee agreed it's important to keep in touch with past members.

RB closed the meeting by advising that she is expecting a baby in November.

Next Meeting

Thursday 29th July @ 7pm on Zoom.