



Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held on Monday 14th June 2004 at the Plowden Arms Shiplake

Present:

Liz Thomas (Chair), Angela Cadman, Hilary Tucker, Chris Bichard, Angela Jones, Gareth Jones, Fredric Lawson, Liz James

Apologies:

Neil McAdam, Mark Manson

In Attendance:

Chris Irons

1. Evening with G.Dench

This is proceeding, and will be in September or October 2004. Mark will report on this further at the next meeting.

Action: Mark Manson

2. Theatre Workshops

Liz T will liaise with Mark on this and report further at the next meeting.

Action: Liz Thomas

3. Stars In Their Eyes Event

Angela had viewed the (similar type of) event at the Kenton Theatre and reported fully on how it was organised etc. Angela agreed to e-mail Mark Manson, Neil George and Neil McAdam explaining all about the event, and asking them to report on their proposals for the potential SHADDO version at the next meeting.

Action: Angela Jones, Neil McAdam, Neil George, Mark Manson

4. Pantomime

Liz T reported that the hall dates are booked.

Liz has looked at one script and gave a web address for others to access/read it at www.freenetpages.co.uk/hp/arderns/cinders

Liz said that this one was quite traditional, light and funny, and seemed adaptable (e.g. for local references) and workable stage-wise (e.g. pumpkin becomes coach off stage!).

Liz has ordered scripts from Jaspers and will pass them round in due course. Gareth will try the Victuallers as well.

Action: Liz Thomas, Gareth Jones, Script Committee

Hilary had spoken to Sylvia who was happy to assist with the music but felt she would prefer not to take on the role of musical director. Angela will be musical director as per her previous offer.

5. Safari Supper

Chris Irons reported fully on the arrangements.

- At present there are around 35 participants, we need 50
- Various members agreed to chase up others and get back to Chris (this was noted by the individuals at the meeting)
- Chris will provide cutlery and a glass each at the start
- Hosts will provide plates, chairs etc
- Chris will buy and supply the wine to each venue
- There will also be sparkling water supplied
- Everyone to pursue their own arrangements as per the courses:

Action: Angela and Gareth Jones, Chris and Sharon Irons, Liz T, Mark, Angela Cadman, Liz James, Hilary Tucker, Chris Richard, Peter and Louise Webb

6. Independent's Day

It was agreed that, due to impending holidays, other commitments etc, this would be shelved for this year with a view to preparing a play earlier next year (fairly soon after the Pantomime). Gareth will e-mail those who indicated interest to advise this.

Action: Gareth (done)

7. Memorial Hall Committee Representation

This will be discussed next meeting (brought forward)

8. AOB

Linda Glithro has indicated that she may be interested in a MM evening for her school. It was agreed that we will follow this up with a view to maybe offering the Pasta and Pizza theme. There was enthusiasm for offering one of our existing ones as this is a completely different venue. We will talk to Linda at the S/Supper about this.

Action: Everyone

9. Next Meeting

This will be on Monday 5th July at 8.00pm in the Plowden Arms

Hilary will send out minutes of meeting as soon as possible and an e-mail reminder of meeting nearer the time

Action: Hilary

The meeting closed at 8.55pm