



Shiplake and Dunsden  
Dramatic Organisation  
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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2006 IN THE PLOWDEN  
ARMS SHIPLAKE

Present:

Mark Manson (Chair), Angela Jones, Hilary Tucker, Chris Irons, Angela Cadman, Gareth Jones, Fred Lawson

Apologies:

Liz Thomas, Liz James, Steve Watkins

1. Tower Clear-Up

After discussion, it was decided that the proposed weekend dates were not really suitable for enough people. Mark suggested that a couple of evenings would be best. It was agreed that we would ask Gareth to check with Steve as to when the hall was free in the evenings and then we would agree a couple of suitable dates.

**Action: Gareth, Steve, all**

2. Pantomime

Liz James reported (by e-mail in advance) that the script selection and Panto arrangements were progressing.

**Action: Liz James and Neil George**

3. Play (possible September production)

Many thanks to both Beryl and Fred for hosting the play reading evening last week. Everyone attending had enjoyed reading the selected plays and found 'Maiden Ladies' in particular very amusing!

Fred gave general feedback points re both plays.

After a long discussion, it was agreed that it would be difficult to produce either 'Maiden Ladies' or 'Tomb with a View' in time for September 2006. There were various reasons, including holiday dates, the difficulties of getting everyone together for enough rehearsal time, the size and demands of some of the roles, the stage set demands and so forth.

It was decided after further discussion that we would look at a couple of one-act plays to see whether these might be suitable. Angela and Gareth introduced several script extracts of plays they had sourced, and have sent for the full versions. Angela will let Fred have these as soon as they arrive. Gareth and Angela will host another play reading on Tuesday 20 June so these can be assessed. Hilary will e-mail the membership and collate replies and let Ange and Gareth know who is coming.

Chris Irons suggested that the "young members" might produce a separate one act play on the same evening in September.

**Action: Angela and Gareth, Fred, HilaryNB: We did not set a date for the next meeting**