



**SHADDO AGM 13.05.26**

**The Plough, Shiplake**

## **PRESENT**

Henry Loud, Terry James, Liz James, Simon Goldthorpe, Becky Ilderton, Pip Collings, Beryl Lawson, Mark Manson, Allen Appleby, Rosemary Appleby, Pam Hudgell, Jan Bishop, Ellie Classey, Simon Classey, Diana Brookes, Neil George, Ellen Broughton, Hilary Tucker, Charmaine Wood.

## **APOLOGIES**

Lucy Watkinson, Tizzy Cottingham, Peter Broomfield, Peter Crowder, Cheryl Milne, Sara Pye, Angela Jones, Gareth Jones, Neil McAdam, Neill Wilkinson

### **1 Adoption of chair for the meeting**

Henry agreed to chair the meeting.

### **2 Chairs Report on behalf of the executive committee**

Henry presented his report (attached)

### **3 Treasurers report on behalf of the executive committee**

Terry presented his report (attached)

As the cubs have still not sent an invoice for use of the cub hut it was agreed to make a donation to their funds. Mark will attempt to find out their bank details.

### **4 Election of Executive Committee and officers for 2026-2027**

The following members were elected

Henry Loud	Becky Ilderton
Liz James	Ellie Classey
Terry James	Simon Classey
Simon Goldthorpe	Hilary Tucker

Liz and Terry will continue as Secretary and Treasurer.

Henry has stood down as chair and Simon Goldthorpe will take over from him as chair.

## **5 Determination of SHADDO subscriptions**

It was agreed that there will be no performance fees or subscriptions this year.

**Any** person involved in the production, actors , backstage , front of house, painters etc will be asked to complete a membership form to ensure that all those involved in the production in any way are covered by insurance.

## **6 Future Direction**

There was much enthusiasm for a panto this year and it was agreed that we should proceed with this. Henry is willing to Direct and Simon Classey is willing to be Producer. Terry will book the hall for the production.

It was agreed that we need to urgently recruit new members.

We will aim to provide drama workshops separately for adults and children in order to engage with more people in the community.

This could involve make up, props, stage fighting. We would need to recruit trainers who could do this. To be discussed and planned at the next committee meeting. We would start with a children's group.

## **7 Memorial garden**

Rota for watering, pruning and weeding the Memorial garden

June Pip

July Allen

August Mark

September Jan

## **8 AOB**

### **Chaperones**

The Oxfordshire rules seem to have changed for chaperones. Pip and Becky are no longer allowed to chaperone although checked and qualified as they

do not live in Oxfordshire. Liz will investigate the rules further. Many thanks to Diane Brookes for stepping in as chaperone for our last production.

### **Rehearsal Space**

As there has been difficulty in securing rehearsal space for productions at the Memorial Hall and with the loss of the church rooms, alternatives could be Shiplake College, Audley village gym, as well as the cub hut.

### **Short plays in the garden at the Plough**

Jill asked if we would be interested in doing this. To be discussed further at committee meeting

### **Summer BBQ**

Simon Goldthorpe kindly offered to host a SHADDO summer BBQ in his garden. Suggested dates to follow.

**Many thanks to Jill at the Plough for making the room available and for providing delicious snacks**

## **SHADDO**

### **Treasurer's Report March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 until April 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

A very simple report this year.

As you all know we did not perform a Panto last year so had only one event. Our Variety performance was a much simpler and cheaper event to run than the Panto, mainly because it was less rehearsal and production heavy and only run for one night.

I am pleased to say it was a virtual sell out with the end result being that our Finances are in a very healthy position, so we could do a Panto this year with no financial concerns.

One thing to note, our move to cash free ticket and bar sales continues to grow. Cash now makes up only about a 1/3 of our takings.

A quick glance at the Accounts shows the year starting with a Balance of £6,005 and ending on £6,908 so up £903 over the year.

I have set aside £200 for the scouts to pay for rehearsal space but I am still waiting for a bill

I suggest that instead of waiting for a bill we just make a donation to Scout Funds.

Terry James

Treasurer