



**Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 1st September at
Gateways, Station Road, Shiplake.**

Apologies.

There were no apologies.

Present.

Liz James, Peter Crowther, Pip Collings, Gareth Jones and Rosemary Appleby.

Matters arising from the previous meeting.

The BBQ held in Phil and Libby's garden had been most enjoyable with a happy ambiance and delicious food.

The Shiplake Memorial Committee was most appreciative of the SHADDO offer of £3000 towards the renovation of the tower and had been warmly thanked.

Wilfred Owen.

The concert held at Dunsden church on 4th August had been thought provoking but rather too long.

The WW1 lunch on 16th August where Gareth and Mark had done some readings had been very successful.

There is to be another concert on 8th November at Dunsden but nothing was known at the moment about any SHADDO involvement.

Junior Drama Club

This was to be held on Thursdays from 11th September at the Church Room culminating in a little show on Tuesday 14th October at the Pantomime launch at the Memorial hall. Pip and Becky were to have help from Luke Boughy and Rebecca Strong. Kath Wilkinson would advertise it through the primary school and it was suggested using the Village website and the Henley Mums one for further publicity.

Action Pip and Becky

Pantomime

There had already been a meeting of the script sub committee of Pip, Peter and Neil McAdam, writing in extra parts and developing the roles of the chorus.

It was suggested that Henry Laud could be stage manager and Liz said she was happy to help him.

Gareth said Angela would be willing to do props. He also asked for advance notice of the set build.

He went over the booking schedule and it was thought that the weekend of 10th/11th January wasn't necessary. He would do a revised schedule and Rosemary was to ask the hall committee for a discount.

He also said that it was worth checking with Ben Crocker (The pantomime script writer) about the extra characters being put into the script.

Action Pip and Rosemary

Play readings.

There had been several apologies for the next play reading on 8th September but it was felt that it shouldn't be cancelled. The next one would be on 6th October and then they would cease until after the pantomime.

Website.

This was on going and more art work was needed. It was felt that the village website was a source of publicity.

Gareth said that he thought that Facebook and Twitter were better ways of getting publicity and he proposed that Elizabeth could set up a SHADDO Facebook page. She already was the SHADDO rep. on the village website.

Action Pip and Gareth

Secretary back up.

Pip said that when she goes off to do her MSC, there needs to be someone responsible for getting information out to the members. Emma Piercey was suggested as a possibility.

Action Pip

AOB

Gareth said that he had met a new Tutor from Shiplake college who told him that he and his wife were both very interested in AmDram and would like their children to be involved. He had given him details of SHADDO but as yet had had no response. It was worth a follow up.

Action Gareth

It was felt that there should be some light refreshments at the launch and Liz and Rosemary offered to do some. Mark was to be asked if he would organise some drinks.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 8th October 8pm at Rosemary's home, 5 Brocks Way, Shiplake.

The meeting closed at 9.00 and Liz was thanked for hosting it.