



**Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday 30th June at Gateways,
Station Road, Shiplake.**

Apologies.

Gareth Jones

Present,

Liz James, Pip Collings, Peter Crowther, Neill Wilkinson, Phil Johnson,
Rosemary Appleby

Matters arising from the previous minutes.

There was a discussion about subscriptions and it was decided that all cast and crew should pay but not the band of volunteers that come along to help prepare the stage and sets. The subscription was to remain at £10 adults and £5 children and those in full time education.

The question of a third trolley for storage was put on hold **Action Phil**

A long discussion took place about costume storage in the tower. Gareth had sent details of work needing to be done to make the tower safe, with relevant costs. It was felt that a contribution was a worthwhile use of SHADDO money to help with renovation costs, but Pip raised slight concern that the amount suggested shouldn't be half of the current balance. Another point discussed was the amount of space that would actually be available considering what is already stored there. Pip and Phil would go to the hall to assess the practicalities. **Action Pip and Phil**

Gareth and Kath Wilkinson are working on the new website. It is at the 'design' stage.

Pip had been in touch with Harriet about the comedy play and apparently she also has another one which she will send to Pip. Put on hold. **Action Pip**

Agenda

Under Milk Wood

The play reading of Under Milk Wood had been a good evening but it was debated as to whether it was a suitable play for our use.

Wilfred Owen/ WW1 Memorial events.

It was thought that Simon had not yet met with John Bodman, but both Neill and Rosemary had spoken to John who thought that the 4th August concert

was to be completely organised by the A440 choir and that there would be no need for any SHADDO involvement.

The British Legion lunch on the 16th August needed a couple of readers. Gareth had agreed to be one and Rosemary had asked Mark and was waiting for a reply. If he was unable to do it, Pip could send an email to ask for a volunteer.

Action Rosemary and Pip

BBQ

There had been quite a few apologies for this event and at the moment there were only about 8 or 9 definites. It was decided to give members a bit longer to reply. Pip would send another reminder.

Action Pip

Pantomime

As Pip had deferred her MSC for a year, she is able to direct the pantomime and Liz voiced her thanks. Elizabeth has agreed to be deputy director. Pip likes the script for 'Dick Whittington' which she thought was appropriate. Liz suggested that she showed it to Gareth before fully committing so he could assess the technicalities. It was to be used at the forthcoming play reading. The pantomime launch will be on 7th October at the Church room.

Liz suggested sending a letter to parents of any youngsters involved, saying that they would have to take their turn at being a chaperone during rehearsals and performances. The same letter could mention the subscription which was necessary for insurance purposes.

Rosemary was asked to book the Church room for rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6.

Action Rosemary Done!

AOB.

SHADDO Junior Drama Club

Pip and Becky are planning to run a junior drama group in September for youngsters in the 9+ age group, which would lead nicely up to the pantomime launch. Pip has put out an email to assess interest.

Neill agreed to ask Cath to send it on to mums at the primary school.

Action Pip, & Neill

Date of next meeting

Monday 1st September, 8pm at Liz's.

The meeting closed at 9.25 and Liz was thanked for hosting it.