

OCKLEY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

MINUTES OF AGM 01.09.13

PRESENT: Clive Bordoli, Jenny Butler, Steve Martin, Janette Alexander, Marilyn Runnells, Tony Cox, Martin Pratt, Sue Martin, Lyn Pratt, Dave Ash, Jane Charman. Kendal Orange arrived later, (Harrison, Oscar, Dugald, Madelaine).

APOLOGISES: Nic Belfrage, Sylvie Beckett, Paula Claydon, Rebecca Peters, Jane and Dave Waugh, Andrew and Helen Goodman, Annie Walker.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Went through minutes of last AGM, all agreed.

CHAIRMANS REPORT:

Good fun time had by all at the last Pantomime thanks to Steve. Steve added thanks to everyone for all their hard work during the Pantomime and especially for all the help Clive and Jenny gave to make the Pantomime a Success. Other event in the Calendar this year was a Chariot Charity Race which Steve and Tony took part in and came second (don't ask how many entrants there were!) Congratulations to both.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Loss of £37.00

Lots of contributing factors to this year's loss including:

- Cost of village hall has increased by approx. £400.00 from previous years, CB to discuss possibility of a reduced rate with Andrew Goodman. Also look at rehearsing in the Cricket club if available.
- Cost of performing licence which we didn't have to pay last year
- Lower ticket sales than previous years
- Profit on the bar significantly reduced
- Should we look at increasing ticket prices? Martin and Steve both said we are currently in the ball park and should keep the same price this year.

Dave Ash suggested next year we should apply for the Special Projects grant from Gatwick Community Project, Dave Ash to look into applying.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS:

New Production: Captain Hook's Revenge

Martin has been actively trying to find new members and believes we have an untapped resource in Capel, this year we will be rehearsing at both Capel and Ockley. Already approx. 60 tickets provisionally sold to Brownies and guides at Capel. Capel has good facilities and seats approx. 100 as Ockley., no stage left but Martin will navigate round this! Lighting and Sound could prove a challenge but awaiting Capel volunteers to help!

Music – Drummer required few options to ask, Jane confirmed she would be available to play Keyboard which was most appreciated.

Rehearsals will start in Capel on the 13th October.

Performance dates: 24th and 25th Jan at Capel then the following weekend in Ockley. Capel village hall is very busy set up will be Friday afternoon and strike Sunday then move all the set to Ockley.

6 performances this year.

This year we are not drawing tabs.

Cost for Capel Village Hall - £11.00 per hour.

Talent Show:

Interest was shown in producing another Talent show in 2014. Capel did a very good talent show this year and maybe we should look at options for One Night Only!!!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Clive Bordoli agreed to stay as Chairman, Jenny Butler agreed to stay as Secretary and Treasurer.

Other members of committee: Jeanette Alexander, Kendal Orange, Martin Pratt, Annie Walker and Steve Martin.

Marion would like to know the meeting times etc and to be kept in the loop.

A.O.B:

Kendal IS LEAVING OCKLEY! Discussions are underway to have a party in her and Nigel's honour, (or kidnap them and don't let them leave!)

Big thank you once again to Jane for hosting a lovely BBQ.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - 2nd week in July TBC