

KINGSLEY PLAYERS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 14 November 2017, 7pm, at the Red Bull.

MINUTES

- 1) Attendees: Colin Smith, Lynn Pegler (secretary), Jayne Barlow (treasurer), Jake Powell, Sue Elliott, Jo Oultram, Mary Lightfoot, Audrey Boyle.
- 2) Apologies for absence: Malcolm Barker, Lesley Silcock, Fran Hamer.

3) Minutes of last meeting – approved.

4) Matters arising – none.

5) Treasurer's Report – Current account £3156.91.

Saver £12,315.18, Youth account £226.40.

6) Goodnight Mr Tom.

Income £3,329.86 (including Box Office £2,830.17). Expenditure £1,797.64. Profit £1,532.22.

Adjudication has been received and generally acknowledged to be a fair critique of production.

Congratulations to Laura, Malcolm, Jo, cast and crew for a very good production. Different viewpoints about how the raffle should be handled. Malcolm sent a note saying he did not want to see any raffle drawn on set. However the arrangement where the raffle was drawn privately and winning tickets just attached to prizes and left in entrance hall meant some members of the public unaware of the numbers. Prizes went unclaimed on some nights. Not satisfactory.

Notes:

- a. Need to order more Front of House badges – Action: Lynn
- b. Too many missing seat numbers – Action: Colin to look at options

7) Next production – Cinderella – Colin

Colin reported that rehearsals going well. Working to £2,000 budget. Choreography sorted by Alison. Singing fantastic. Special effects worked out. Jo/Jayne/Vic/Kerrys taking care of the props and set. Ann unavailable for set painting due to commitment to Malcolm's production at Harlequins. Concern about lines with only four weeks to go.

Catrin has asked if she can sell sweets to raise funds for foreign charity trip. Agreed that she could do this during the Saturday matinee.

8) Future productions –

May 2018 – Malcolm – How the Other Half Loves. Malcolm sent a note to say performing rights unavailable. Is now considering "A Bunch of Amateurs" by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, based on film. Details to follow.

Oct 2018 - Kelly White – Pride and Prejudice (Colin to invite Kelly to attend future meetings)

Jan 2019 – Lynn – musical TBC

8) Allo Allo – In view of long distances to be travelled by cast and crew to Allo Allo venues, it was decided that expenses could be claimed by drivers for any production more than 30 minutes' drive from Kingsley. This can be done by application to the Treasurer. Usually for £10 contribution to petrol. Action: Lynn to inform Malc and Neil.

9) Youth Theatre – Jake

Future workshops moving to Sunday mornings to accommodate rehearsals for other shows. Next production is 24 March – Arabian Nights. Two performances at 2pm and 7pm. Performing rights paid for. Auditions planned for 26 November and 3 December.

17 December first read through. Jo will be producer.

Questions raised about whether the youth theatre could feature on the KP banner.

Action: Jake to talk to Mike.

10) Any Other Business

- Jayne said NODA membership is up for renewal. Committee agreed to renew.
- Colin to investigate arrangements for Christmas lunch (now fixed for Sunday 17 December, 1pm at Red Bull)
- Colin to liaise with Sue Clough over updates to the KP website

11) **Date of next meeting: Tuesday 9 January 2018**

NB. No meeting in December due to clash with Cinderella.