

Minutes of the Members' Meeting held on Wednesday 28th February 2013 at Thrapston Plaza.

Present

Viv Corbishley, Prue Goss, Pat Garton, Liz Treacy, Miranda Case, Hazel and Ryan Wright, Grahame Nightingale, Martin Picken.

Apologies

Lisa Punter, Clare McCaffrey, Annette Adamson, Sarah Jones, James Ager, Jess Bass, Shirley and Stan Haynes, Ivy Andrews.

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting, held on Wednesday 31st October 2012 were agreed as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Correspondence

An enquiry had been received by email from a lady offering her services as a production hair and make up stylist. Martin agreed to contact her and invite her to a rehearsal where she could meet the chairman and director.

A letter had been received from the Town Council regarding the use of the fire escape during productions.. Martin to reply, acknowledging receipt of the letter.

Treasurer's Report

The February statement showed a balance of £3101.46 in the current account. £288 for the performance licence and £280 for the insurance premiums had still to be deducted.

Spring Production- 'Entertaining Angels'

Pat reported a slow start to rehearsals due to bad weather and the non availability of the Plaza for a week, but the play was now progressing well.

Ryan reported that the set would be very difficult, in addition to the stage extension there would also need to be a further thrust extending to the fire escape door.

He had drawn up a budget proposal showing estimated costs of £1736 and revenue of £2545. This was agreed.

Centenary Party- July 6th

Liz reported that the invitation list was almost complete.

Sarah was organising food, and Hazel decorations.

Entertainment had not been finalised, although Grahame had copies of 'Hi-De-Hi!' which may also be suitable for the Charter Fair which was to have a 'holidays' theme. A reading was suggested for Friday April 5th at the Plaza, Martin to inform the membership.

The next meeting of the Centenary sub-committee was arranged for May 8th.

Autumn Production

It was decided that the autumn production would be 'Write About What You Know', by Paul Gisby. Miranda agreed to direct. Sarah agreed to arrange another reading.

Any Other Business

Viv asked if the editor of 'Village Connect' could have complementary tickets for the next production, as she had always been very helpful. This was agreed.

Pat had brought a directory of drama festivals, in case we should decide to take part next year.

Martin was asked to find out when we can book the Plaza for 2014.

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 8.40pm