

FUNTINGTON PLAYERS

Draft minutes of the Management Committee held in Bosham on 19th May 2022.

Present:

Barbara MacWhirter (chair) Scilla Jutton-Holland Tony Clark Jan Copsey
Steve Pearce

Action Points in bold italics. Newsletter items marked N.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies from Margaret Edwards, Richard Sanderson and Aaron Baker.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were accepted as accurate.

MATTERS ARISING

Frames for the photos displayed in the bar have been replaced with new ones.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tony reported that as far as he knows, all bills for the last production have been paid.

MEDIA REPORT

The media report showed continuing traffic on the website though it is down 66% at the moment. Only three graphics were given to Aaron this month and there is not much to report relating to social media.

HEALTH & SAFETY, TECHNICAL MATTERS

The Village Hall Committee have let it be known that the charges for hire and for heating are no longer covering costs and will have to be increased. As long term users Tony has been able to negotiate some preferential treatment so that it will not cost us a great deal more for the time being at least. We have also been asked to look at ways of allowing other groups some access when we have total use for the 10 days around productions. As we tend to avoid public holidays, some groups find themselves not meeting for longer than they would wish. Discussion followed looking at ways that we can compromise on this.

Though people are continuing to look for a new site for the new village hall, there is little progress at present. Fund raising continues and the duck race on 25th June in a village fete setting could raise funds for the project. FPs are urged to buy their tickets for this event and to sponsor a duck. **(N)**

AUTUMN 2022 PRODUCTION:

The Titfield Thunderbolt audition was a success and the play has been cast. Actors will also be responsible for most backstage tasks. The ensemble cast included some new members who had expressed interest in working on costumes and props. She was not intending to have a prompt.. Any gaps in the backstage team will be put in the *Newsletter* at a later date if necessary.

AWD

The AWD weekend was discussed as part of the Friday 7th October evening has been booked by another user. Tony has booked the rest of that day and the weekend so it should not be a problem. It may be that the user no longer requires it by October as they have been displaced temporarily due to repairs to their usual venue.

CFT DIGITAL STAGES

CFT has acknowledged receipt of our video. It has been clipped so that it fulfils the requirement of no more than 500 gigabytes.

AGM 2022

It will be held on Thursday 14th July. Nominations and seconders to the committee and for the new Chair Person will be invited via the Newsletter in advance of the AGM. (N)

BLUE SKY THINKING

None this time.

FUTURE EVENTS/CAFE EVENINGS/PLAY READS/STUDIOS

- Playread of *The Noble Spaniard* by Somerset Maugham Friday 27th May
- Jan will run a playread of *Breaking the Code* by Hugh Whitmore on Friday 1st July
- A new member suggested *Trivial Pursuits* by Frank Vickery and a set is available from Surrey. Date TBA .
- *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley was also suggested but neither library that supplies our resources has the set in stock.

MEMBERS UPDATE

There is one new social member who is the spouse of an existing member.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The duck race is on 25th June. Members are urged to book tickets online and to attend the event as it is a fund-raiser. Newsletter items as above.

AOB

June and Eric were delighted with their gifts that Scilla delivered on behalf of the committee.

NEXT MEETING DATES: Thursday 23rd June 2022 and Tuesday 19th July.