

LADS Committee meeting - Thursday 27th May 2021

7.30pm Village Hall

Apologies – Jan Evans. Alison Utting resigned from the committee

1. Minutes from previous meeting were unanimously accepted
2. Treasurers Report – RO informed the committee that we had received another £25 from the 200 club.

Storage at the village hall was to cost us £15 a month.

3. Pam has received cheques from Grant applications to the value of approximately £3,500. As cheques and cash required visits to the bank it was agreed that RO could talk with Pam with the intention of securing a credit/debit card for LADS to ease the transference of money.

4. Child protection policy – All corrections have now been made to policy and JT will look through it for final acceptance.

5, Autumn productions – AL informed the meeting that she has come across a collection of short plays/monologues called ‘Mixed doubles’ possibly to be staged in September.

Once each short play was cast then the individuals concerned would take responsibility for their own directing.

A nominated group of directors would occasionally get together with the individual acts for further advisement. This group would be co-ordinated by AL and include CH, JT and RO.

6, Picnic 4th July – It was decided to change the times of the picnic from 10 – 2pm to 11-2pm to encourage people to stay the duration.

From 11am – 12am AU will be in charge of organised games.

From 12am – 1pm AL will introduce ‘Mixed doubles’ to the group.

For the remaining hour members will have their picnics and socialize.

7. Tuesday play readings – To commence as follows:

8th June – Cynthia

15th June – Bex

22nd June – Steph

29th June – Ron

8. It was at this point that the meeting was informed that Alison had resigned from the Committee. JT was assigned the duty of sending flowers to her with our thanks for the part she played, along with her much-appreciated hard work.

In order to re-arrange duties CH nominated ML for Chairperson and IP nominated himself for Deputy Chairperson. All were in favour of both nominations.

A discussion about The Mabinogion and The Tempest took place following the conversation with AL and AU about which play would be performed next June. AL found it difficult to discuss this

conversation as it was quite upsetting. AU's resignation letter was read out which implied that AU was taking a step back from The LADS however she wanted to still be involved running 1 hour of workshop activities on the 4th July. An assumption was made by the committee that AU no longer wanted to direct next June and as per February meeting in which the committee had ok'd AL to start prep on The Tempest, after discussion the committee decided that AL would continue with plans.

Productions for next year – AL will direct The Tempest in June/July 2022 with RO shadowing. Julia will organise one-acts for Spring 2022.

The Importance of Being Earnest was put forward as a possible suggestion for the autumn, with RO expressing an interest in possibly directing this play.

9. Purchase of the Chapel at Llanymynech – RG reported to the meeting that the lack of suitable parking spaces made the purchase of the Church unfeasible. All were in favour that we would look into the purchase no further.

10. A.O.B. –

ML was nominated Village Hall Committee representative and RO said she would look into date of future meeting for him.

JT informed the meeting that she had been offered the use of a cow shed in Kinnerley. There would be no charge and suitable for play rehearsals with 4-8 people involved. One suggestion was that it could be used for 'Mixed doubles' rehearsals.

RG requested physical assistance from members to help with clearing out our property from the Chapel in Llanymynech on Saturday at 10am. Several members were forthcoming with offers of help.

11. D.O.N.M. Tuesday 22nd June 2021 7pm at the Village Hall, to run prior to the play readings.