

Torrington Players Committee Meeting 07.08.2017, 7.30p.m. at The Plough

The meeting was attended by :- Jean E.L. (Chair), Bee Cumberlidge, Christine Spry, Ros Wehner, Pauline Allen (Min. Sec.)

1) Welcome and Apologies

Jean welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending the meeting.

Apologies were received from Bill Grainger, Thomas Patrick Kivlin and Peter Villiers.

2) Minutes from the meeting 06.07.2017.

These were agreed and signed.

3) Matters arising not already itemised

None

4) Financial Matters

After the election of Thomas Patrick Kivlin as our new Treasurer at our A.G.M. on 12.06.2017, Tony Easton asked if he should arrange the change of signatories on our account at Lloyds Bank . Jean E.L. proposed that the names of Mr. Thomas Patrick Kivlin and Mr. David Rowe should be added to the list of authorised cheque signatories and the name of Mr. A.G. Easton should be removed from the list. All agreed. Pauline will contact Mr. A.G. Easton to notify him of the committee decision.

5) Autumn Production

Jean has met with Carol V.S. and auditions will be held on 14th and 21st Aug. at the dance studio of The Plough at 7.30p.m. There will be no previous read through and committee members were invited to attend the auditions Rehearsals will take place at The Plough at a cost of £8.00 an hour but no specific dates had been set.

There have been a great number of visits to our facebook page and a few people have indicated they will attend the auditions.

Jean E.L. has agreed to Produce but does not want to arrange the publicity for the production.

There would be a simple set and a budget for the production will be set after the play has been cast.

6) Future Productions

a) Postponement of Bill's production of 'Times of our Lives'

Bill would like this to be rescheduled for the spring 2018 for which he has many ideas and will be performed at The Plough Gallery.

b) Update of Stef's monologues

The committee are very interested in this venture and would like more details. After discussion it was agreed that Pauline should arrange to meet with Stef to discuss her plans and future ideas, all agreed.

c) Spring Production 2018

After much deliberation it was agreed that Jean would ask for suggestions and ideas via facebook.

d) Update of Community Production 'Hand in Glove'

Jean had spoken with Sophie from The Plough and due to a clash of dates with events planned to commemorate the end of WW1 it has been agreed that this production will be postponed until Nov. 2019.

Jean is very enthusiastic about this event seeing it following similar lines to 'Oh What a Lovely War' and has begun researching background information.

7) Storage for T.P's scenery and props.

Nothing has transpired as yet and Pauline was asked to enquire if Tony had made any progress in this area.

8) Raffles at The Plough for Live Events

After discussion and reviewing past events in this area the committee agreed that the T.P's would only arrange a raffle at their own productions at The Plough, from which we have been promised by Richard W.B. that we may keep the full amount of the takings as we did at 'Lady Killers'

9) A.O.B.

a) Jean would provide a copy of the crit for 'Lady Killers' and name of our N.O.D.A. rep. for Pauline.

Date of the next meeting Wed. 20th Sept 7.30p.m. at The Plough.

Meeting concluded at 8.45p.m.