

Langtoft Players Committee

Minutes of the 29th January 2019 meeting in the Committee Room Langtoft Village Hall

1. **Present** – John Stocker, Genevieve Stocker, Carole Walker, Velma Denniston, Val Gregg, Mathew Lee, Anja Greaves, Emma Taylor and Jackie Dodds.
2. **Apologies** – Joanne Clingo.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting** – agreed and signed.
4. **Matters Arising** - John advised the PAT testing was carried out 22nd January.
5. **Finance Report** – Joanne Clingo was not present, Genevieve read the finance report for the pantomime, total receipts £2984.80, total expenses £1965.69, giving a profit of £1019.11. The bank balances are Post Office £503.19, the bank £4072.62.
6. **Pantomime DVD's** - Jackie advised that Martin Baines has produced a DVD of Alice in Wonderland. They will be available for members to buy at approximately £6 each. Genevieve will send an email asking for anyone interested to let her know, Jackie will do the same for the Junior Players. **Action Genevieve & Jackie**
7. **Junior Players** – Jackie said that there will be a matinee and evening show on 30th March showcasing the various acting, singing and dancing talents of the current members. Jackie thanked Val for agreeing to cancel a rehearsal in the hall on 19th March and arranging for the stage extension to be put up in time for the Junior Players show. Jackie has also received various offers of help for the production.
8. **Correspondence** – Genevieve read out an email from Michelle Marshal and Anne Fensom asking the committee to consider donating 20% of the profit from the pantomime to the Junior Players, in recognition of their contribution to the show, in particular to audience numbers. After some discussion it was put to a vote, 6 for, 2 abstentions, therefore agreed.

Genevieve advised that she and John will be attending the SKDC Cultural Strategy evening on 12th February in Market Deeping.

9. **Production Checklist and update** – Jackie asked that the Production Checklist be reviewed. One addition was noted. Both Val Gregg and Emma Taylor who are co-producing the play entitled 'The Old People Are Revolting' thought the checklist was very helpful.

There are two new cast members, Emma has written two additional parts into the script so that everyone who attended the auditions have been given parts. It was agreed that when promoted it would be made clear it is not suitable for under 12's. Genevieve will see if Thurlby Methodist Church Hall is available on 19th March. **Action Genevieve**

10. **Any other business** – Matthew Lee said that the recent NODA report was more of a synopsis of the pantomime than a critical review, with little mention of how well Sofie or Ella Greaves played their parts. He also mentioned that at a recent production at Hackenby someone was taken seriously ill and was minded to suggest that Langtoft Players should have an action plan in place should something similar happen at one of our productions.

Jackie asked that she be given a copy of the poster for the play as soon as it is ready. Newsletters may be sent out at any time and contributions are welcome.

Date and time of next meeting – 26th March 19.00hrs