

## Langtoft Players Committee

Minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 meeting in the Committee Room Langtoft Village Hall

1. **Present** – Val Gregg (VG), John Stocker (JS), Genevieve Stocker (GS), Matthew Lee (ML), Velma Denniston (VD), Anja Greaves (AG), Emma Taylor (ET).
2. **Apologies** – Jackie Dodds (JD), Carol Walker (CW), Joanne Clingo (JC).
3. **Minutes of previous meeting** – Agreed and signed.
4. **Matters arising** – None.
5. **Finance Report** – Not available due to JC absence.
6. **Juniors Update** – JD sent the following to be read out at the meeting.  
“Final dress rehearsal on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Two performances on 30<sup>th</sup> March, ticket sales good, especially for the evening. Children have worked very hard to produce a show full of variety and a lot of original material. We are all looking forward to it very much and appreciate the support shown by members of the adult Players both in terms of practical help and coming along to see the show”.
7. **Correspondence** –  
**Kei Bailey** - GS advised that Kei Bailey has offered to write a pantomime or play especially for Players. She has replied to thank him for his offer and advise that productions are not decided until our AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> July.  
**SKDC event** – JS and GS attended an evening hosted by Matthew Lee Leader of South Kesteven District Council, the evening was purely to ask what people thought the area needed to enhance and encourage visitors to the Arts and Entertainment. The discussion covered possibilities of enticing national hotel companies to the area by easing planning procedures, a leisure centre that could provide storage facilities for various local groups, function rooms, etc. a couple of suggestions made were for the local Amateur Dramatic groups to liaise to avoid putting the same shows at the same time, also to perhaps join forces to share storage facilities. We were also advised that there were various grants available. SKDC asked everyone at the meeting to use #SKculture2019 as the aim is to link all events in the area.
8. **Production Checklist and Update** – As JD asked for the production checklist to be added, it was agreed to carry this item over to the next meeting. **Action All.**  
VG said that rehearsals were going well. However with the Juniors production being so close to the play, the scenery has been delayed. After some discussion it was agreed that there must be better communication between the two groups, to avoid this happening again.
9. **Any other business** – ML said that we really need to recruit more men.  
ET suggested that names and contact numbers be added to the production checklist and that it is given out at the AGM. Both VG and ET asked for more posters, GS will ask JD to pass on 6 posters to VG. **Action Genevieve**  
ET asked if Martin Baines charges and if so how much. GS checked the accounts for the pantomime and it looked as if Martin was paid £100, VG and ET said they would assume he will charge the same. GS will check with JC. **Action Genevieve**

GS advised the next meeting will be **7<sup>th</sup> May 2019** at **19.30hrs** as both she and JS are unavailable on 30<sup>th</sup> April. VG gave her apologies.