

Wells Operatic Society Limited
Minutes of the meeting held on
19 February 2013

COMMITTEE

Richard Wright, Gerald Eyers, Mark Wall, Pauline Perrin, Alan Hooley, Sharon Edmonds, Ken Edmonds, Doreen Grant, Lyn Jones, Graham Brown, Norman Cowell and The Mayor of Wells

1. **Apologies** Mark Wall, Pauline Perrin, Alan Hooley, Lyn Jones, Graham Brown, Norman Cowell
2. **Minutes of the last meeting** - agreed
3. **Matters Arising**
 - Improving pit and orchestra area - Arts Council Grant application - **RW** some progress made, initial application form is complete and we are waiting for approval for the next stage.
 - Finishing the bar - new TV (**GE** New Year) and lighting bar (**GB** New Year) **ongoing**
 - New sound system - **GB ongoing**
 - New till/cash register - **AH** Till is now delivered AH and PP are setting it up. A training day is to be arranged
 - Theatre security policy - **AH ongoing**
 - Website - **RW & CS** some initial ideas for the layout have been discussed. RW to present some further designs at the next meeting.
 - Panto DVD replay - **RW** very good quality arrangements could be repeated in the future.
 - Purchase of second lighting dimmer - **GB done**
4. **Correspondence**
NTR
5. **Treasurer's Report** - **PP**
 - All is in hand.
6. **Membership**
 - New members - Lois Harbinson - ordinary

- John Little - ordinary
- Ruben Paddick -Associate
- William Hale - Associate

- Arrangements for **Civic night - LJ in hand**. It was agreed to allow the continuation of subscribers' subscriptions for another 12 months. It is hoped that eventually we will remove the subscribers' classification.
- **Dinner Dance - May 10th 2013 - AH in hand**
- AGM - 24TH May 2013

7. **Publicity - NTR**

8. **Theatre Renovations -**

- GE suggested we discuss lighting in the bar area at the next meeting.

9. **Production/Trifold/Hire**

- **March 5** Introductory reading for Endgame - **DG**
- **Anything Goes - April 22 - 27 2013 - GE** directing and producing; **TE** - choreography, **Judi Neale** - Tap Choreography, MD - **Sheila Ross**, Programme & Publicity - **Vicky Orman**, Stage Manager - **David Papworth**, Costumes - **Louise Baker and Clara Bosque-Wiberg**, Lighting - **Rob Rodgers**, Sound - **Graham Brown**, Props - **Lesley Ricketts & Jill Stone**, Make-Up - **Helen & Julie Makin**, Prompt and AD - **DG**, Rehearsal Schedule - **Agreed**, Budget - **Agreed**, Ticket Price - **£12 & £9 no concessions Friday or Saturday**
- **May 29 - June 1-** Youth Theatre Show - **Beauty & The Beast**. **Sarah Neale** - Directing, **Nicky Hann** - Assistant Director and Producer, **Graham Brown** - Stage Manager, MD - **Sheila Ross**, Choreography - **Sarah Neale & Harriet Durston**, Programme & Publicity - **Sarah Kendal**, Lighting - **?**, Set design - **Catherine Tucker**, Props - **?**, Prompt - **DG**, Make-Up - **Daisy Nicholson-Layley plus team**, costume - **Oonagh Michelmores**, Rehearsal Schedule - **Agreed**, Budget - **agreed**, Ticket price - **£12 £10**, Sponsorship - 2 sponsors £600.
- **July 3 - 6 2013 - Mort** by Terry Pratchett - **KE** Directing, Producer - **Vicky Orman**, Stage Manager - **Charlie Watkins**, Costumes - **Sarah Briton**, Props - **Lesley Ricketts**. Budget - **Agreed**, Ticket Price **£9 and £7**, lighting - **Pete Ross**, Sound - **Adrian Mitchell**
- **July 26 and 27 - Endgame - DG**

- **September 11 - 14 2013** - Pajama Game - **AH** Directing, **Sheila Ross** - MD, **Carol Applegate** - Choreography, Lighting - **GB**, Stage Manager - **?**, Budget - TBA, Ticket price - TBA, Rehearsal Schedule - TBA
- **October 23 - 26 2013** - Play - **DG & MW?** Possibly a farce. tbc
- **Pantomime December 14 - 21 2013 - Any volunteers?**
- February 2014 - Two One Act Plays (**Noel Coward?**)- **L Harbinson**
- GE reported that a contact - Andy Marchant might be interested in directing a September show.
- **Spring 2014 - To be decided**
- **Spring 2016 - Ken Edmonds** has suggested that we consider 'Kiss Me Kate' as this is the 400th year after Shakespeare's death. Other Shakespeare productions might also be considered for this year. **Ongoing.**

10. Training

Noda summer school - details on the board

11. Show Reviews

Sinbad - Croscombe panto, Good fun, but a little long - KE

Oliver -Bristol Hippodrome starring Neil Morrissey, ok production, but all rather gloomy. DG

12. Any Other Business

David Beach Awards (Presentation Evening 9 March 2013) list on the board

13. Date of next meeting -

Monday 11th March (changed from Tuesday 12) then

Tuesday 9 April then

AGM - 24 May

Many thanks, Finished 8.30