

F.A.D.S. Committee Meeting 23rd April 2018
In Sheila Fraser's House, Fintry at 7.30pm

Apologies

None

Chairman Sheila Fraser

Secretary Helen Watson

Treasurer Jonny North

Members : Ellen Ross, Rosie Walters, Lorna Flisch.
Kevin Boland attended

Matters arising

Panto review

This was very successful

Yes we had all agreed to having a curtained changing area down in the Green Room. Paul will do this when he has time.

Ian Kidd and Sara are busy writing a pantomime.

Not sure if they would be prepared to direct their show for Christmas if the script is ready.

Jonny does not yet have final figures for last years Pantomime.

Spring Plays Update

SHEILA reported that although audiences were disappointing the plays had made about £900 from ticket sales and Bar etc.

SCDA UPDATE

Everyone was very disappointed that "8 O'Clock " did not get a place in the finals in spite of a very strong performance from the cast.

Martin is taking the play to East Kilbride Festival performing on 10th May.

Helen will contact Scottish Opera to re- hire the costumes.

Agatha Crusty and the Village Murders

Ticket Prices for Agatha Crusty should be £8

With Two for £12 on the first night.

This will be performed on 16th ,17th, 18th and 19th May

Tony has been rehearsing the cast while Cindy has been away.

Most of the cast have their costumes.

Helen will get Police uniform for Joshua from June at "That Looks Good"

Posters and flyers are now ready.

David & Jackie will put them around doors in Main Street.

Sheila Rosie and Lorna took some to do the rest of the Village.

Helen will drop some off to Jane for Killearn, Drymen etc

Allan will do Balfron.

Jane will put up Banner she has.

Kippen and Fintry ones to go up the week before the show.

Sheila will check with Cindy about the programme. Maybe Ian Kidd would put it together.

Helen will send request for front of house volunteers nearer the date.

Jane will do rota for this.

Jonny to get bar licence and arrange the Bar.

Ian Kidd will do sound and John Steel is stage Manager.

Journey's end update.

Jonny and Kevin happy with arrangements so far.

Kevin has paid £450 for performing rights.

Committee agreed to go with the company who have quoted £1,000 + Vat

For hire of all costumes and props needed for the performances.

Sheila has everyones measurements. She will check with them about a costume for fattening up Jack !

John Laing has designed a few different posters which Kevin showed us.

He has some ideas for utilising the various designs.

Sheila will arrange for one to be put in the Flower Show Brochure out in July.

The venue has plenty of parking.

They will use chairs from Menzies Hall.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Sundays in the Menzies Hall to start with till the set is built. Then they will move to the Playground.

They will do 5 evening performances at 7.30pm Tuesday 25th - Sat 29th with an extra performance at 4pm on Saturday 29th.

Ticket Price £10 for all performances except the early Saturday when tickets will be £7.50 to encourage younger people and senior citizens to attend.

Transport to the venue was discussed but nothing decided.

Everyone would like to raise some money for service charities.

Helen will contact : Help for Heroes, Erskine , Poppy Scotland to see if they might send a stall or other publicity for their causes.

Also it would be good to get some advertisers for the programme as both Jonny and Kevin would like this to be a special one.

Tilly lamps wanted !

Publicity

We will try to get some more about "Journeys End " in local publications over the summer.

Facebook pages and FADS web site will be updated regularly.

Posters and flyers will go out end of August.

Sarah has done a great job of updating the web site. It is very user friendly.

Funding

We have received grant from Fintry Community Council which was put in FADS account.

Can we now arrange to get back wall renewed and it also helps with costume Hire.

SHEILA will see Paul and Tony to try to arrange this.

HELEN will send form when work is finished to let community council know the grant conditions have been met.

The club has applied for another grant to help buy a new smoke machine and a back cloth.

Membership

Ellen reported on membership lists we seem to have too many and they are not really up to date.

Helen will try to meet with her in May when they are both home again, before the AGM if possible.

Data protection was discussed . We may need to add something to our Membership form to get permission to keep members e-mail addresses etc.

We discussed subscriptions as sports club membership up a lot. We will

suggest to the club we raise our fee to £20.
Ellen had checked with Sports Club but they cannot yet say if they going to increase their subscriptions again this year.

Housekeeping Items

Lighting Loft still needs cleared out.
Sheila will remind Gavin, Tony, Ian and Martin to do this.

Treasurer

Jonny agreed to step down as Treasurer at the AGM
Ellen will take over his role.
Jonny agreed to stay on the committee.

AOCB

Tony has to be thanked again for doing secretary's work while Helen away.
Kevin mentioned that he would like to produce a version of " Paddington" as a Christmas show in 2020.
No word of another Fintry Fun Day as yet.

Anniversary

40th Birthday Party to be held in Fintry Sports Club on 16th June 2018.
Ticket price was discussed and £20 decided upon.
Members Past and Present need to be encouraged to attend especially as the Band is booked and must be paid for.
We need a good attendance to cover the costs.
Jonny made clear that the club is a Charity and cannot subsidise such an event.
Members need to be notified soon.
Decorations can be hopefully done by the committee at little cost.

Grant Application to Stirling Council

£250, This was obtained for the forthcoming Ceilidh and will pay for the Band
Helen Robb and Heather & Jane Stevenson are planning this Community Ceilidh on 4th May

This will enable the club to sponsor a Community Event - A family Ceilidh aimed at bringing together families and members of local organisations. The club agreed to fund the cost of the hall hire of £100 and it was noted that members

of Fintry Guild has offered to cater for the event.
Unfortunately some of the committee are away at this time and cannot attend.

AGM on 31st May

Committee :

Rosie, Lorna and Gavin due to step down.

Helen has agreed to stay as secretary. Ellen has indicated she is willing to take over at the AGM as Treasurer. Jonny agreed to stay on the committee.

We need a new Chairman plus three ordinary committee members.

Sheila has some names who might stand for election.

Jane, Rowena, Sarah. She is going to ask Tony if he might come on as Chairman.

SHEILA thanked everyone for helping keep the meeting short.