

**FADS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**22nd January 2019 at Ellen's House Fintry**

In the Chair: Jackie Smith ( Cindy Grey joined in on a conference call )  
Helen Watson, Ellen Ross, Sarah Walker, Jane Stevenson.  
Apologies Jonny North

Jackie welcomed the committee.

**1. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted Proposed by Jane, seconded by Jackie.**

**2. Matters arising:**

Green Room issues still need to be addressed. **Helen** will ask Bruce Mearns to put a light in the paint store.

Back wall replacement Tony and Paul will try to get this project done !

**Cindy** will ask Lorna & Tony about moving Double couch and Chaise longue from Green Room. Also Paul to be asked to make better storage for cardboard.

More Mics packs to be purchased but we need to check with Ian Kidd to advise on type best to replace the ones we have **Ellen** will buy the ones he advises.

Still need to organise a date to take lights down for cleaning and PAT testing this is a priority. Although Tony & Martin are happy to help neither wants to lead this project. The Committee should therefore try to find a date for as many people who have the experience to get together and work to get this task done. The committee all agreed they can help with the cleaning and **Sarah** can do the PAT test.

Tony had requested a new lighting board. **Cindy** would discuss cost of this with him.

**Helen** has booked accommodation for the SCDA Adjudicator Paul Fowler with The Pleasance B & B 111, Main Street Fintry.

**3. Treasurer report:**

**Ellen** was delighted to report that Journey's end made a profit of £3,717

The Pantomime final figures now in with a profit of £5,772.27

**4. Productions:**

**Pantomime Clean up:**

General agreement that the clean up needs direction especially for new members.

**Sarah** agreed to compile a list of tasks.

**3.1. Future Productions**

**Ellen** Reported from Ian Turner's SCDA entry 'Mrs G' rehearsals going well.

**Cindy and Lorna** are hoping this evening to cast "The Comedy of Marks" by Alan Richardson for the club to do in the Spring.

Also Tony has a one act play called "The Worst day of my Life " also by Alan Richardson. This could possibly be done with a short time of rehearsals and performed on 20th March with Mrs G and the Young Farmer's play.

SCDA District round of festival in Fintry.

Paul Anderson hopefully will be able to be The Festival Director.

Need to inform Stephen Lambert we have a problem getting a lighting person.

Jane has Front of House duties in hand. She will also stock the Bar and teas.

Table needed for SCDA sales. Table needed for Raffle. One lot of Safari Park tickets to be donated to this. Ellen to arrange wine/sweets from FADS team. Any other donations will be gratefully received.

Helen & Allan, Jackie & David available for greeting visiting teams both 8th & 9th March. Time TBA

Helen will check about Publicity and ticket sales.

## **5. General news/planning:**

### **Child Protection.**

*This will be addressed at the next meeting.*

## **6. Growing capacity – future plans for club:**

Grants are possibly available from Community Council. Maybe appoint someone to do this at next meeting. Possible item is Stage Curtain Cleaning. Lighting Board.

No one is chasing the deadline date for back wall renewal but hopefully this is in hand.

## **7. Communications:**

*Sarah will help Helen with a few items at a suitable date TBA.*

## **7. Social committee:**

Jackie reported that the Burns Night had to be cancelled through lack of support.

The Social committee are trying to come up with other ideas.

## **8. AOCB:**

The Next SCDA district meeting is on 6th February at 7.30pm at Fintry Sports Club. Jackie Smith & Helen have offered to attend.

Helen has made a Catalogue of Ken Barrett's books of plays etc. Kevin & Cindy are looking at these but they will probably be sent to the SCDA library in Edinburgh.

Helen emailed Gavin accepting his offer of 2x Safari Park family tickets. Sheila suggested we use them for SCDA raffle prize and also Killin Comedy festival raffle.

Young Farmers have given Wednesday night tickets for their show.

Helen has sent for a quote for cleaning the Cyclorama.

New Member Anna Foran from Buchlyvie. Anna has experience working with a Drama group in Australia. She has been to our Play reading and would like to join us.  
Helen has sent her an application form.

Sheila to be invited to present the Trophies at SCDA District Festival in Fintry.

**9. DONM:**

Thursday 21st February 6.15pm in the Menzies Hall.