

## Revels Drama Group AGM 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### Present

Chris Adderley, Chris Cooper, Matt Barnard, Chris Davison, Don Fell, Stephen Yeomans, Jane Fletcher, Rachel Pinwell, Anne Hutt, Pauline Murdoch, Margaret Fulford, Linda Cooper, Francis Cooper, Jennie Bailey, Lynne Fisher, Jayne Beecraft.

### Apologies

Norma Young, Lynne Earl, Bob Earl, Bill Munro, Peter Kneebone, Jane Kneebone, Peter Kneebone, Stephen Shipley, David MacMillan, Barrie Potts, Stephen Andrews, Roger Prestwood, Kathleen Fell, Dave Pinwell, Scott Pinwell, Anthea Towler, Anneke Towler, Stuart Clarke, Paula Keogh.

### Minutes of the last meeting

Read and approved (Stephen Yeomans and Chris Davison)

### Matters arising

Waitrose development – this will probably begin in 2014, due to legal problems.

### Officers Reports

Copies of the Chairman and Treasurer's reports are attached to the main AGM report.

### Election of Officers

The following were elected:

Chairman	Anne Hutt
Vice Chairman	Bill Munro
Treasurer	Pauline Murdoch
Secretary	Chris Adderley

### Election of Committee

The following were elected:

Matt Barnard	Jayne Beecraft
Chris Cooper	Lynne Earl
Margaret Fulford	Paula Keogh
Jane Kneebone	Rachel Pinwell
Anthea Towler	

### Future Productions

**Revellers' Night** – this will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July. Chris Cooper and Rachel Pinwell will direct the Young Revels in 'Ernie's Incredible Illucinations' by Alan

Ayckbourn. Stephen Yeomans has begun rehearsals for two pieces from Alan Bennett's 'Talking Heads' – these will be rehearsed readings. Rehearsals for 'the Real Long John Silver' directed by Chris Adderley are going well. This will be an evening for members only and will not be advertised by posters.

**Gas Light** – Stephen Yeomans will direct this dark Victorian thriller by Patrick Hamilton in October. It has now been cast and rehearsals will start in July. Linda Cooper will do Box Office for this production.

**Christmas Carol** – Chris Cooper will direct this in January 2014, with Rachel Pinwell as Assistant Director. The reading will take place on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Social Events**

The Quiz Night in March was not as well attended, as it deserved to be. Timing may have been a problem, and Revellers may be invited in the future.

Revellers are to be asked for e-mail addresses in future when they come to plays. They may also be asked for mobile phone numbers or landline numbers. Chris Cooper will look into this.

Royal Shakespeare theatre backstage tour has been arranged for 22<sup>nd</sup> June. 16 people have booked to go on this.

'My Fair Lady' on June 29<sup>th</sup> – 24 people are going to this.

The Christmas meal is to be arranged. Various venues were suggested and the committee will consider them.

### **Publicity Posters**

Posters for 'Play on' were very well received but no A4 posters were available for this production (A5 flyers were produced at a cost of £70). The members present felt that A4 posters should be available for future productions as well as A5. It was suggested that posters could also be put on the website for people to print off

### **Front of House**

It was suggested that Young Revels could be involved in Front of House duties in future.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.