

SHOWSTOPPERS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Attendees

LE - Lydia Edge (President)
 CT - Charlie Taylor (Vice President)
 JM - Jamie Martin (Secretary)
 AM - Angry Morgan (Treasurer)
 DM - David Miller (Social)
 EF - Ellen Fleming (Social)
 BN - Bella Norris (Development)
 GT - Gem Tunley (Development)
 AB - Andy Banks (Tours)
 JB - Joe Barr (Ordinary)
 EM - Elliot Murray-Flint (Ordinary)
 CH - Charlie House (Web and Promotions)

Apologies

Non-Comm

For a more detailed (*pun-filled*) minuted version of committee's discussions on Thursday, have a gander below.

Minutes in a Minute

Freshers:

Freshers' headshots have been finalised.

Small:

No Updates.

Spring:

Read-through has happened successfully.

Treasurer:

£609.50 raised for Gem's charity. The cheque from C-Venues for Edinburgh money has come back. Committee will look at potential funding matters.

Social:

We'll have two photographers for the ball.

Development:

No Updates.

Web and Promotions:

We won't be using rechargeable batteries, we'll go through them too quickly.

Tours:

Edinburgh meeting will happen in the next few weeks.

Ordinary:

No Updates.

Society:

No Updates.

'Half a Sixpence' Discussion:

Details below containing majority and minority opinion on the issue.



Freshers' Show Update

CH: We've done headshot photos for Freshers and they came out really well.

Discussion of Charlie House and his hatred towards filters. I have n0 idea why he would f33l this way.

CT: We ve ordered cast clothing so it should be ready in time for intensive week.

CH: Lydia wants the world in projection, I didnt agree to all of this.

Small Show Update

AM: Elle came in to chat to the cast about liaison matters.

EF: They were okay.

AB: We got to do some stage combat stuff.

JM: Audition Feedback will be going out as soon as we can.

CH: We had a meeting with Joe.... Wait... That was last week. In the update. We've only had one.

Spring Show Update

AB: We played games and had a read-through it went really well.

CT: We've also had character workshopping with the leads.

Treasurer Update

AM: £609.50 raised for Gem's charity. Got the cheque from

C-Venues. I'll meet up with Rob (TG Treasurer) to sort out this dollah dollah!

Freshers are on it with their membership payments, they've already started giving me money.

Committee will look into what comes across in the next round of funding.

(AB: Build a proper *depletive* theatre)

AB Swear x1

Angry will look into funding a higher quality pedal for Musical Director's to use now that we have more money from Edinburgh.

Social Update

EF: Charlie has helped us to get photography set up for the ball, we think it is around £70 for the two people.

DM: We had £106 to go towards photography and decorations, as well as every non-dining ticket money; but any money we don't use will go towards socials for next year so we're looking good for money. We have 45+ people available for dining.

EF: Menu choices will be roughly two weeks before hand, and non-dining will have a deadline closer to the day.

DM: We'll organise a PA Christmas social (EF: I want to be a tree)

GT: It's a good idea, but there may not be time to do a social on the last week.

Development Update

BN: We did a workshop. If committee can make the workshop please try your hardest to attend.

GT: We haven't had the booking confirmed yet for cabaret.

Tours Update

AB: Me and Phoebe are trying to figure out who is in charge of Edinburgh for ComedySoc, and we'll try and organise an Edinburgh meeting over the next few weeks.

Web and Promotions Update

GT: We've thought about funding and we're not going to get rechargeable batteries because we'll go through lots in a show and it's not worth it.

'Half A Sixpence' Discussion

AM: Let's combine and be LopShoppers.

(CT: ShowSoc *ooooooooo* [ghost noise])

GT (operating as Theatrical Rep for PA): We established in the meeting that for this particular show that there's nothing Showstoppers' can do because LOpSoc's constitutional rights are vague enough that it wouldn't be unconstitutional to do so, and therefore the pitch will go ahead. The decision will be either escalating this to student groups, or allowing the pitch to go ahead and not escalating to student groups.

Showstoppers' committee decide not to escalate this issue to student groups.

A description of the two options, is below:

Majority Committee Option

Presidents and Vice-Presidents will sit down with PA Theatrical Rep Gem Tunley and look at the aims of both societies and re-write their aims. Another clause written into each constitution in regards to what happens if this scenario happens again, this will give Showstoppers' more pull over musicals and LOpSoc more pull over light operas. If a production falls between the two societies it will always be committee's role to decide. This would be confirmed at an EGM.

Alternative/Minority Committee Option

Escalating the issue through PA committee which will be brought to Student Groups; establishing 'spoken paperwork' to constitutional changes, and Student Groups will respond with a recommendation.

LOpSoc's position is that they want to put on at least one Light Opera a year but that university LOpSoc societies across the country do not restrict themselves to light opera and so, moving forward they want to change adapt their constitutions to show this.

Society Update

Nothing Discussed.

A.O.B

GT: Come to Team Tunley Quiz at 7:30pm in the Bridge to raise money for charity! £3. Quiz and Curry is shit now so it'll be better than what it is now! Please come because please.
