

Committee members present:

Alex Wareham (VP) - AW
Chloe Taylor (Web) - CT
Kit Hobbs (Tours) - KH
Oliver Johnson (WO) - OJ
Emma Frazzitta (WO) - EF

Apologies:

Antigone Robertson (P) - AR
Patrick Riley (S) - PR
Maciek Shasha (Treas) - MS
Imy Brighty-Potts (Develop) - IBP
Hannah Maskell (Develop) - HM
Susie Clark (OW) - SC
Will Fieldhouse (Social) - WS
Beth Mitchell (Social) - BM

Non Comm :

Jack Nash - JN

Mentioned:

James Adams - JA
Ben McQuigg - BMQ
Gem Tunley - GT

AW - welcome non-comm! Love that this is our smallest committee and actually have non-comm for once. Have you got a society update?

JN- You're alright

AW- wonderful.

OAP

EF - will do the feedback asap. Only like 4 responses.

AW- I'm one of them!

EF - did Tiggy do audition feedback?

AW- Her laptop broke. Can't access files. Apple store in soton is crazy has appointment in two weeks. Feedback would just be a formality at that point.

EJ- we'll probably still have OAP on agenda next year for bants

MID

CT- having a band call. Doing a run on Monday. Leaflets and headshots done and programme is mostly done. Tech run is great. John and Ali are TDs. All going along nicely.

OJ- Should say now that Songs for a New World feedback should be done.

EF- Show feedback??

OJ- Nah audition feedback but I don't think show feedback got sent to the prod team?

KH- SO I got a message from Tiggy saying that people said their views weren't represented in the feedback. It's my fault.

EF- Not personal mate

KH- She now has access to the files so she can have a look. Also we don't have quorum atm.

AW- Once Tiggy's looked at it it'll probably be reread and resubmitted. Anything else for MID?

CT- Nah. It's over soon and that's scary.

ILYB

JN- I have updates but don't know what they mean. Have two TDs: Chloe and John

EF- Fingers in all the pies

CT- Shouldn't have done it.

AW- Not spur of the moment at all

JN- I am also new APs.

CT- It's on website too.

AW- We had a rehearsal with all the cast not too long ago

EF- I'll pop in when everyone is together.

CT- forgot about fundraiser for Daghnam...will do it the sunday before ILYB rehearsal. In intensive week. £3 a ticket.

BMC

AW- BMC is happening. Liaison session is happening soon. Don't have quorum for production liaison so lol.

OJ - Will do it by default but still need to vote on it.

AW- We have Kit Grange for set. A lot of talks for set as there is uncertainty.

CT- Will do clothing soon to not freak Rhys out bless him. APs know what they're doing.

Treasurer

AW- Treasurer update: have 54 members, only 2 left in Fresher's Show that haven't got membership. Working on small and spring. He's working on getting show deposits collected with the deadline for the end of November. £7 deposit for an 11.7% total cost coverage with current societal contribution set at £100. Society is subsidising some of the cost of the tickets. Non dining tickets ill cover cost of photographer with a little bit of overspend. Point of discussion: there are people signed up for the ball that aren't members and society events should only be for members constitutionally. Need to think if exceptions should be made for plus ones and past members and alumni. Will and Beth can give examples.

CT- I think it isn't worth it to make them get membership. Cost would go up to 40. Freshers would be coming with their boyfriends and girlfriends.

AW- Would only restrict people from coming if it's taking away places from current members.

OJ- haven't looked at constitution but don't think there's anything unconstitutional about it.

Also they're part of the family

EF - Wanky

AW- Also they are still paying

OJ- SHowstoppers of all generations can unite

AW- Make a charity called "Friends of Showstoppers"?

KH- I think constitutionally MS is referring to the description of what membership is on the SUSU website

CT- So SUSU constitution rather than Showstoppers'?

AW- also constitution is at discretion of committee so meh

EF- Mo Money too

Social

CT- WF told me the update. Most is Christmas Ball stuff. Lopsoc ball is coming up and would like to do a cast and crew Dagenham one before intensive because they aren't allowed to drink and prod team are doing it too in solidarity.

EF (to OJ) - Would have killed you if you did that for Spring.

OJ- I would not do that

EF- There would be no solidarity from you

Development

AW- Update from IBP is: we have workshops lined up. Sign up for Cabaret. Yeet. Hannah added underneath *dab dab*.

Web and Promo

CT- Website is up to date sort of just need to add some bits. Got lots of messages about people interested in joining the band. It's worth mentioning again (has been shot down twice now) to bring back to facebook group for bands. Need to get more fresher's in for next year.

EF- Can be a hub as well to have people from past bands to give advice.

CT- They can do an introductory post because I don't play anything.

OJ- You can't all be this musically gifted gang.

AW- Haven't checked but is constitution up yet?

CT- Nah soz. Laptop that freezes lots has the website on it. All show feedbacks are up too.

AW- She Loves Me feedback went up like two months ago

Tours

KH- Talking to London guy about the tour there. He hasn't called me yet but there isn't a rush. Been looking at rights to see what we can do. Small rights are limited because you can't do what they do in the show. Talking to SC to get some Original Writing. Could do it more cabaret style with a prod team to get it all together. Early days still.

AW- with the rights thing if you're just singing the songs surely it's a cover so don't have to pay rights?

KH- Issue is if we did just singing then it's not a musical society it's more of a recital. Less people might want to see that. We're doing it as a non-profit so will be easier to get rights.
EF- I think the whole rights thing is that you're not allowed to do any of the dance numbers from the show itself. If you do a separate choreo that isn't the number in the show so copyright isn't an issue. Same as costume can't wear the head to toe costume.
KH- will look into it more
OJ- can do a certain amount of songs from a show as long as you don't breach that number. You can kind of do what you want as long as you're not directly plagiarise it.
CT- same for cabaret.
OJ- Do what you like EF and I will be safe in the future from any suing.
KH- Don't do TNT delivery ever again but we have hardware case and piano bag delivered tomorrow.
OJ- TG has next NSSC doesn't it?
AW- Gone Rogue is no more so they are all individually organised.
CT- It Shoulda Been You should be ready already.
EF- Should put it on right before the slot it was. Do it before ILYB no?
OJ- Also probably a seperate discussion but might be nice to throw in an old show.
EF- Go really rogue.
AW- Put up a poll like TG do.
KH- Winter assassins has started. If you want to bank transfer me then I'll send it all to MS. Already broken even.
EF- Karaoke is good place.
KH- Nah I'll bring it in to the rehearsals. Have 47 in the group for now so good amount of money.

Welfare

EF- I ordered Soc clothing so whenever Rhys decides to send over the invoice that'll be done. Will tell everyone what they owe and then will ask MS to reimburse me. It's all been ordered. Hopefully done soon.
AW- He can only deal with one order at a time
CT- He'll be a bit overwhelmed.
OJ- Chatting to Elle Bogelle about mindful yoga for #collab
AW- Is Soc feedback going on website. Can we do a new section?
CT - No
AW- Can just put it with the show feedbacks. People should be able to see that.
OJ- Can rifle in the drive for old feedback. Wanted to save the welfare sesh for exam season but can do it for intensive too
EF- Pint with the guys in stags
OJ- Pint with the guys?? Ok...
CT- Can't drink lol.
AW- Oh yeah cause we're so laddy as a society
EF- I am
OJ- come to stags and buy Emma and me a drink. The entire cast has to buy us shots.
EF- Proper hazing i love it
CT- give them biscuits that'll be cute

KH- Do WIDE training lads

Original Writing

AW- SC has been getting lots of content through emails which is really exciting and will have workshop on the 27th of November on myths and legends.

AOB

CT- I have a funny one. There's already a group for next year's fresher's show. We've been out-keened. Terrible ideas though.

AW- they need to take a second. In my year someone organised a fresher's show and they aren't in the soc anymore.

OJ- I'm offended that we're going counter-clockwise.

AW- Tiggy and I will get event up for mega pitches

EF- Thought you were gonna say you're getting married.

AW- Yep exactly we are.

EF- Called it.

OJ- Is there a pitch date?

EF- 1st of Dec

AW- It doesn't clash with the BMC rehearsal.

CT- Fresher's are coming to see pitches which is nice.

OJ- I'll pitch Christmas Carol as an independent.

KH- There's a compound in saliva is a painkiller and can be more concentrated than 3g of morphine.

EF- That's why you lick wounds

AW- Have things from MS which is non comm.

EF- This is a very short comm consider yourself lucky.