Committee Minutes: 5 Date: 28/5/20 Location: Homes Time: 18:00

# **Showstoppers Committee Minutes**

## **Attendees**

WF - Will Fieldhouse (President)

CT - Chloe Taylor (Vice President)

JI - Joe Inglis (Treasurer)

EG - Ellen Goggin (Secretary)

BP - Bitsy Pout (Social Sec)

RM - Rhiannon Morgan (Social Sec)

JG - John Galbraith (Development)

ME - Millie Edwards (Development)

NR - Nadia Raza (Welfare)

TP - Tom Pearson (Welfare)

#### **APOLOGIES:**

AW - Adam Wilson (Web & Promo)

### **NON-COMMITTEE:**

MS - Maciek Shasha

### OTHERS MENTIONED IN MINUTES:

ME - Molly Ellis

## Minutes in a Minute

#### RENT:

Responding to MTI about deadline for lib returns.

Treasurer:

Social Secretaries:

Leavers meal award form to be made

Development Officers:

Web and Promotions Officer:

Welfare Officers:

Tours Officer (Other Tours):

Permission for everyone in Seasons of Love video for it to be submitted to IUMTF

Original Writing Officer:

AOB:

\*\*\*This committee was conducted over a zoom video call due COVID-19 lockdown

### Society Update:

MS: You're keeping us informed so all good.

WF: If you could gas us up every week that would be great!!

#### Rent:

WF: We got an email saying "there are two dates that you can return the libs" they're both mid June and I don't know if they mean between these two dates or on these two dates specifically! Either way it doesn't really work for us giving them all back so I'm going to send them a message saying that won't work. I'll start asking people if either they'll be in Southampton to give them back or able to post them.

JI: Will they pay for postage themself or are we reinbursing?

WF: Once I put up the post we can start finding out how much and what makes sense.

Contacting MTI about deadline for returning libs

Committee Days Update: Nothing

Treasurer Update: Nothing

### Socials Update:

BP: Leavers meal, the concept; so after what they've just said on the news about 6 people from Monday, imagine August, we had an idea we could do a BBQ on Southampton common as the worst case scenario if we can't book any venues.

RM: We've set out a plan of all the different scenarios of what could be allowed in August so if they we can't do it inside we thought either a BBQ on the Common or in someone's garden. We also talked out if the government say a limited number of people, would we then prioritise letting leavers come or do we say if it can't be for everyone it can't go on?

BP: I think if the government gives us a certain number we will have to postpone it.

CT: When are you guys thinking of getting the voting form out?

RM: I've now finished my assignments so I will start focusing all my time on that now!!

Leavers meal awards form to be made

Development Update:

Nothing

Web & Promo Update:

Nothing

Welfare Update:

Nothing

### Tours Update:

RM: I've been added to a group to represent the society for the IUMTF Festival submission and ME said she can get the editing done by the deadline but I'm going to check everyone in the video is okay with it.

Permission from those in the Seasons of Love video to be confirmed before being submitted

Original Writing: Nothing

#### AOB:

RM: In regards to Megapitches, I think prod teams would rather know sooner rather then later when they're going to be so they get as much time to prepare even if it's then taken away from them.

CT: It's tricky because especially for opposing pitches, I don't want them to put all this effort into their pitch and then it still might be taken away. It will be a little bit of wait but ideally we will do them as soon as we can.

RM: Would it not be at their discretion of how much effort they put into it?

WF: The way we can pitch shows and have them starting in a very short space of time and that be completely fine, just because we normally have all of summer doesn't mean we should expect to have that, so I don't think it will be a massive issue to not have all that time. We will still give a decent amount of time to prepare for the shows and I think the difference, at worst case, of having a month's notice instead of 3 or 4 is not significant.

EG: I think it's less about having to take away a pitch from people and more about the fact we don't know what slots we can do and how the slots are going to be working next year yet.