

WESTENDERS DRAMA GROUP

Group meeting of Sunday 7th August, 2016.

Present: Ronnie (Chairman), Ewan (Vice-Chairman), Valerie (Treasurer), Helen (Secretary), Gina, Jane S., Aimee, Lauren, Bridget, Andrew, Babs, Jen and Abby.

Apologies: Sheila and Jane L.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

New members: Ronnie welcomed along Jen and her daughter Abby who will be joining the group.

Gate 55 Sale: We have enough people to man a stall at Gate 55 on Saturday 20th August between 10.00 and 14.00. It was suggested by Jane L. at a previous sale that perhaps we could go in costume. It was agreed that this would be good advertising for the group. See Helen about which costume, if any, you wish to wear.

Pantomime 2016: We have enough people willing to commit this year so the Pantomime will go ahead.

Having considered two scripts, 'A Christmas Carol' by Ewan and 'The Misadventures of Sleeping Beauty – The Morning After the Night Before' by Helen, the group decided that we will perform Helen's pantomime. It was suggested by Ronnie that perhaps we could perform Ewan's play around March/April.

Ronnie suggested that we do four performances and the group agreed:

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, 30th November, 2016.
1st performance: Thursday, 1st December, 2016.
2nd performance: Friday, 2nd December, 2016.
3rd performance: Saturday, 3rd December, 2016. (Matinee)
4th performance: Saturday, 4th December, 2016.

Times have yet to be decided. Helen will check with Pat Ironside about availability of the Hall for these dates. Thanks to Pat we have already secured the use of the Hall from September 4th for 13 weeks to the date of the performances for rehearsals.

Helen will round up any absent group members to find out who wants to attend. To date we seem to have about twenty regular committed members and another five or six who will do what they can to help.

Finance: Ronnie has discovered Council funding for which we may be eligible. He will follow this up and hopefully he and Val can apply.

AOCB: None.

Next meeting: An executive committee meeting will be called in the next few weeks. The next group meeting will be September, 4th.

