

**Minutes of the Beaufort Players Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 8 September 2015
at 163 Argyle Road, W13 0AU**

Present: Thom Cobb, Russell Gillman, Krystyna Kobiak, Elaine O'Sullivan, Jane Quill, Alan Robinson, Gemma Robinson

1. **Apologies** There were none.
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting** were read, approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising** There were none.
4. **Treasurer's Report** No report available for this meeting. We are still awaiting Grimshaws sponsorship money. £140.60 is due to Vidahost for hosting the new website.
5. **Membership** currently stands at 38. It was agreed not to continue with the subscription to the Drama Association of Wales as the play hire library is now a separate entity, based at the university. This is the only part of the Association that we would use, so is all we will pay for. Elaine asked for Krystyna's name to be put on the new website as Membership Secretary, so that she would be prospective members' first point of contact.
6. **Publicity** The poster and handbill design for 'Wind in the Willows' is in hand. Spaces have been booked on the LBE noticeboards. The play will be publicised in the next edition of the Ealing Arts magazine, and Russell will contact Sardines to do a review.
7. **Website** This is almost ready to go live.
8. **Autumn Production** 'Wind in the Willows', directed by Diana Dishley, (19), 20, 21, (22) November. As it is a children's play discussion took place as to the dates and times of performances. It was felt that as we could now have a Sunday matinee that would be preferable to the Thursday evening. Roger will do the Box Office, and ticket prices will be £10 & £8 as previously. Karen is currently producing but is returning to America shortly so might need replacing.
Cast: *Mole* Gemma Robinson; *Badger* Chris Burns; *Rat* Peter Fullagar; *Toad* Alan Robinson; *Chief Weasel* April Parker; *Rabbit* tbc; *Otter* tbc; *Portly* Philip Hazeley; *Horse* Charlie Kennedy; *Billy* Philip Hazeley; *Hedgehog* April Parker; *Judge* Robert Allan; *Clerk* Roger Dishley; *Gaoler's Daughter* Mattie Eason-Jarvis; *Washerwoman* Di Harvey-Judd; *Guard* William Baldwin; *Driver* tbc; *Bargee* Mary Hill; *Person 1* Russell Gillman; *Person 2* Maria O'Beirne. Additionally *Wild Wooders* will be required.
9. **Future Programme**
 - a) *Christmas Party*. It was felt that we needed to have a change of venue, possibly in the hall, and maybe a different format. The date will be decided shortly.
 - b) *Spring Production*. Jane has this in hand.
 - c) *Summer Production* will be, hopefully, 21 – 23 July 2016.
10. **AOB**
 - a) *The Green Room* sound will be repaired.
 - b) *The main tabs* need a new rope on them, but this entails a lot of work.
 - c) We will have another look at having *BP t-shirts*, polo shirts etc. Thom has a catalogue. Jane will send Thom a copy of the last order that we had.
11. **Date of Next Meeting** Tuesday 13 October at Jane's.