

**Minutes of the Beaufort Players Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 1 December 2015
at 11 Cranmer Avenue, Ealing W 13 9SH**

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

1. **Apologies for Absence** were received from Thom Cobb.
2. **The Minutes of the last Meeting** were read, approved and signed.
3. **Matters Arising** There were none.
4. **Treasurer's Report** 222 tickets were sold for 'Wind in the Willows', with income, to date, being the cash sales of £1108. The PayPal figures are still awaited. There was a profit of £495.16 on the bar.
5. **Membership** There are no new members. Members will be told prior to their names, email and phone numbers going on the website, in case they wish to opt out.
6. **Publicity** The publicity for 'Wind in the Willows' was good, with additional coverage by the roving reporter from The Ealing Times online who came to one of the rehearsals. It was agreed that Grimshaw would have a whole page advert in the Summer production programme. After discussing it with them it had been decided that they would not place an advert in the Spring Production Programme for 'Target Driven', due to the fact that the play is about Estate Agents. Jane expressed her appreciation of how understanding Grimshaw had been about the play.
7. **Report on Autumn Production** 'Wind in the Willows' went very well and members of the cast enjoyed being in it. Unfortunately not as many children as hoped, came to the performances. Pete Balls was thanked for all the additional lighting he installed.
8. **Spring Production** Jane is reading her play on Wednesday 9th December with the whole group. She does not want to do a Saturday matinee, but may wish to do the Wednesday. The set requires 5 desks.
9. **New Year Party** is on 23rd January at the New Inn. Alan is trying to get the buffet menus from them. There will be karaoke plus, maybe, a couple of sketches.
10. **AOB** Ticket sales for each play will be given at the AGM.
11. **Date of Next Meeting** Monday 4 January 2016 at Krystyna's.