

friday 17 January 2025 7.30 p.m.

Present: Sue Chaloner, Keith Clarke, Ron Gunstone, Margaret Hutchings,  
Marg Kynaston, Bex Smith, Alison Utting, Elinor Williams

Apologies: None

Minutes of previous meeting approved

Officers elected as follows:

Chair: Sue Chaloner, proposed MK, seconded EW

Vice Chair: Alison Utting, proposed MK, seconded EW

Treasurer: Keith Clarke, proposed AU, seconded BS

Secretary: Marg Kynaston, proposed AU, seconded BS

Publicity: Elinor Williams will “project manage” and point people in the right direction.

Marg Kynaston will send Mailchimps.

It was agreed that Keith Clarke and Bex Smith will have the log in so that they can help with the website. Margaret Hutchings happy to help with the photographs.

Rick Chaloner has also offered to help.

### **Main Points of Discussion**

- We need to compile a list of things we need before we apply for grants.
- KC to approach Tesco in Welshpool
- A Christmas Carol was a great success and made a profit. We were also able to donate raffle proceeds of over £500 to Shelter.

- The two One Acts for the festival this year will be: "The Dower House" written and directed by Alison Utting and "Starfish", written by Marg Kynaston, directed by Keith Clarke. Performances will be 14th/15th/16th March at Llanymynech Village Hall.
- Future programme:
- Summer: "In Tents", written and directed by Keith Clarke
- Autumn: possibly "It's a Wonderful Life" directed by Margaret Hutchings
- It is hoped we will be able to introduce shadowing for people wanting to have a go at directing but needing a bit of help.
- New website ready to go live. BS to put posters up on Instagram. We may need to upgrade to the next level of Mailchimp later.
- Workshop to be postponed until after the One Acts
- Stocks of polo shirts (£10), sweat shirts (£15) and gilets (£20) are being ordered.
- A list of issues which need addressing at the Village Hall is being compiled.

If you have an issue or query you would like to refer to the next Committee meeting, please let Marg know on [margkyn@hotmail.com](mailto:margkyn@hotmail.com)