

THE LADS

Notes from a Committee Meeting 7.30 p.m.
Monday 14 April 2025

Present: Sue Chaloner (Chair), Keith Clarke, Margaret Hutchings,
Marg Kynaston, Bex Smith, Alison Utting

Apologies: Ron Gunstone, Elinor Williams

Minutes of previous meeting approved

- At the previous meeting a unanimous decision was taken to pay members for their writing.
- KC has started the application for the Tesco grant. This will be for obtaining a container (see below). The One Acts made a slight profit of £182. We have over £5,000 in the bank.
- Rehearsals for the current production “In Tents” are well under way. Technical and musical groups are in place. Publicity will start as soon as possible.
- Autumn production will be “It’s A Wonderful Life” directed by Margaret Hutchings. AU will be musical director. Performances will be 28/29/30 November at LVH, 6 December at Kinnerley, MH looking for a venue for the matinee on 8 December.
- After discussion it was decided to compile a grant application and obtain a 40’ storage container, which will be kept at the Oswestry Senior Citizens Club. A proper proposal will be compiled. There are several grants we can apply for.
- After discussion it was decided that directors acting in plays they are directing should be discouraged unless unavoidable in which case it should be brought to the Committee for a decision.
- Dates for your diary: Play reading at Pant or OSCC on Wednesday 2 July, ten minute plays (see immediately below) and social evening Saturday 19 July and in September (no date as yet) a Lindy Hop session/workshop!!, followed by a social (either lunch or nibbles or something! Sounds fun yeah?)
- After the popularity of the one minute monologues, it was decided to stage an evening of ten minute plays. Members are encouraged to submit their ideas/scripts to the Committee. The Committee will print scripts for reading and this will take place on the evening of the Summer Social 19 July. We will maybe have an evening’s entertainment made up of the ten minute plays later in the year.
- Bar prices to go up. Bottle of wine will now be £12, glass of wine or bottle of beer £4 (£3 to LADS members)
- Murder Mystery in Trefonen 23 May. LADS members involved so it will be publicised. AU doing a dramatic monologue in Shrewsbury. This will also be publicised through LADS.
- Message from John Scorer to thank everyone for support through Pippa’s illness.

Starfish got through to the All Wales One Act Drama Final in Cardiff 20/21 June. Wish us luck!

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. Next meeting Monday 19 May 2025.