

THE LADS

Notes from a Committee Meeting 8.00 p.m.

Monday 1 September 2025

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

Apologies: Ron Gunstone, Julia Thomas, Alison Utting, Elinor Williams

In attendance: Julia Thomas

Minutes of previous meeting approved

- Treasurer's Update – we have over £4,000 in the bank which is slightly up on last year.
- Safeguarding – the Safeguarding officer was unable to attend so this will be properly discussed at the next meeting. The Safeguarding policy is being re-drafted.
- Current Production – It's A Wonderful Life. Rehearsals are under way and progressing well. Still looking for some young actors – two boys and one girl.
- Storage of sets and costumes will be fully discussed at the AGM (and social) in November
- Ten Minute Plays were very well received and we are planning a performance of some of them sometime next year.

- Grant Applications. We are in the process of trying to acquire charitable status which will give us access to more grants.
- We have a full programme of events up to 2027. Full details will be given at the AGM.
- We now have a Members Only page on the website. We just need some content!
- We have been asked to collaborate with Guilsfield to put on a One Act play with them.
- We will give details of the NODA Summer School for anyone who would like to attend next year. Details of the January workshop will be given at the AGM.
- We are in the process of drafting a new Constitution which will help in becoming a charity. This will be presented at the AGM and we will be looking for Trustees at that time.
- KG requested some free tickets to a LADS production to be given as prizes at a quiz she is involved with. This was agreed.

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 29 September 2025.