

THE LADS

Notes from a Committee Meeting 7.30 p.m.
Monday 19 May 2025

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

Apologies: None

Minutes of previous meeting approved

- KC has started the application for the Tesco grant. We have decided to go for equipment, railings and AV kit. We may go for a further grant for a container and a year's worth of rent. BS to contact OTC about available land. 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. It will be filmed on two evenings. We need a drive for publicity!
- Autumn production will be "It's A Wonderful Life" directed by Margaret Hutchings. AU will be musical director. Performances will be 28 November at Kinnerley, matinee at OSCC on Sunday 30 November, 5 December possibly at Morda, 6 and 7 December at LVH.
- 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. Casting reading for It's A Wonderful Life – date to be arranged.
- Closing date for the ten minute plays is 30 June 2025. Some will be performed at the social evening on 19 July. All entries welcome, please send to a member of the Committee (margkyn@hotmail.com)
- There was a mix up with the colour of the new LADS clothing. KC will contact everyone who ordered a sweatshirt/polo shirt/gilet.
- We have made a recording of "Starfish", we are hoping to build up a "library"
- New bar prices will be applied for "In Tents"
- "Starfish" will be performed in Cardiff on Saturday 21 June 2025. 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.