

**Steventon Players Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 26th March 2019**

MINUTES

Present: Marilyn Wright (Chair), Sue Brinsley (Secretary), Shona Gruzelier, Rosina Forde, Rachel Cheesman, Charlie Palmer, Jeff Dodgson

Meeting opened at 8.00pm

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Jan and John.

2) MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING – 4th October, 2018

Minutes were agreed as an accurate record, and signed by Marilyn.

3) MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

a) COFFEE MORNINGS

Having reviewed attendance figures, it was decided to continue with these mornings. Attendance averages around 15, sometimes more, and it was agreed everyone enjoyed them.

4) FINANCIAL REPORT

Copy of notes attached.

Current total balance = £2543.37

Takings from:

Rolling Supper	= £285.00
Christmas coffee morning	= £377.71
TOTAL:	= <u>£662.71</u>

It was decided to donate the whole amount from these two events to the Basingstoke Food Bank.

5) “ALL AT SEA” – REVIEW

Audience response and feedback was generally excellent, both verbal and in messages. Marilyn produced some very positive email messages to be circulated (copy attached).

The committee agreed this was a challenging production and acknowledged it was not without its difficulties, however the cast and everyone involved in the production rose to the occasion for the live performances and seemed to really enjoy it. The excellent result achieved was due in no small way to a brilliant sense of teamwork.

The committee commented that yet again this production really achieved the prime purpose of Steventon Players, that is to bring people in the community together.

6) FILM CLUB – WHO CAN ATTEND

Sue had received two enquiries from residents asking if people from outside the village could attend. The committee agreed that non-residents were welcome as long as they were the guests of someone in the village who was also attending the evening. It was not open to anyone who was effectively a member of the public.

Sue confirmed that this approach complies with the terms of the type of copyright licence we buy.

7) VILLAGE HALL – BLACKOUT CURTAINS/BLINDS

Marilyn raised the question. The committee agreed that the ability to darken the hall would be very useful for certain events (eg film club, show matinées). Marilyn to write to Tamsin (Village Hall committee).

8) FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR CALENDAR

A) STEVENTON PLAYERS

a) Christmas Coffee Morning / “Christmas Fair”

Last year’s event was quite successful, but less well attended than in previous years. Everyone agreed that the name probably put some people off, and it was decided to return to calling it the “Christmas Fair”.

Ideas were discussed about possibilities for stalls. Agreed we should stick with people we know to provide stalls. Stallholders to make a contribution of 10% to the charity fund.

b) Seniors’ Christmas Lunch

A very successful event. To be organised on the same basis as last year.

c) Children’s Christmas party

Shona reported this went very well, with 17 children attending. Everyone enjoyed it, and in particular she mentioned comments from a number of grandparents about how much the children looked forward to it.

Event to go ahead as last year.

d) Rolling Supper

This will go ahead as usual, and it’s still planned that Nick Martin will take this over the organisation this year.

e) Barn Dance

Although this was a successful event last summer, it made a big loss, and it was decided not to run it this year.

B) OTHER EVENTS

See list of dates below

C) DATES FOR CALENDAR

Saturday 13 th April	Fun Run
Monday 15 th April	Coffee & Cake
Saturday 27 th April	Bluebell morning
Saturday 11 th May	Breakfast together for Christian Aid
Monday 20 th May	Coffee & Cake
Monday 17 th June	Coffee & Cake
Sunday 23 rd June	Village Fête
Monday 15 th July	Coffee & Cake
Monday 19 th August	Coffee & Cake
Monday 16 th September	Coffee & Cake
Friday 20 th September	Harvest Supper
Friday 11 th October	Film Club
Monday 21 st October	Coffee & Cake
Saturday 26 th October	Breakfast Together
Saturday 2 nd November	Fireworks
Saturday 16 th November	Rolling Supper
Monday 18 th November	Coffee & Cake
Saturday 30 th November	Christmas Fair
Saturday 14 th December	Children's Christmas party
Thursday 19 th December	Seniors Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Carol Service
Sunday 22 nd December	Crib Service
Friday 17 th January	Quiz night (2020)
Fri/Sat 21 st /22 nd March	Show (2020)

9) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

10) DATE OF NEXT STEVENTON PLAYERS MEETING:

Thursday September 5th

Meeting closed at 10.15pm