THE BETHEL CROWD

Amateur Dramatic Society

Annual General Meeting 09/03/2016

Any other business items should be given to Janette before the meeting starts.

Members Present

Apologies

Minutes of AGM 2016

Matters Arising

Reports…. Chairman

…. Treasurer

Re Election of Committee

- Gift Day
- Social Events
- Future Productions
- Any Other Business

The Committee and Officers of the society. The people below with a * next to their name do not wish to stand again

Chairman	Peter Schofield
Vice Chairman	Ben Kilburn
Treasurer	Neville Bumby
Secretary	Janette Hampson
Asst. Secretary	Lisa Kilburn
Stage Manager	Peter Schofield
Asst. Stage Manager	Austin Mulhearn
Publicity	
Wardrobe Mistress	Christine Latham
Ticket Secretary	Bob Prideaux
Properties	Carl Leatehrbarrow.
Librarian	Jason Taylor
Hall Managers	Bob Prideaux,
Co-opted Members	Edna Crook, Dorothy Ward, Austin Mulhearn, Helena Carter, Emma Dobbinson, Anne Marie Bradshaw*, Jason Taylor.

Child Protection Officer. Lisa Kilburn.

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Members Present	16.
Apologises	Bob Prideaux and Scott Jones.
Minutes of last meeting	These were signed as a correct record.
Matters Arising	Neville asked what happened with regards to the defibrillator. Peter said that no one had got back to him. Church thought it was a good idea.
Chairpersons Report.	See enclosed.
Treasurers Report.	Mother Goose did not sell as well as usual, ticket sales Were down. Raffle was slightly better. Profit of £2640. Grease and Red Mack were profitable. Tom asked if it cost anything to move the wood, it did not. The police grant was used for the changing facilities. Peter propose the treasurers report and Helena seconded.
Re Election of Committee	Tom will coming off the committee as librarian, but will stay on as co-opted. Helena Carter – Choreographer. Jason Taylor – Librarian. Production secretary – Scott Jones. 6 co-opted members resigned, otherwise committee staying on. All in agreement.
Gift Day	This is a gift from the society to church, as we do not pay rent. Recommendation of £1500 for gift day and a further £1500 making a total of £3000. Everyone in agreement. We try to keep a little back for our expenditure. It as been brought to our attention that Jean Coulton is leaving , therefore we will have more expenditure on hiring costumes. We do not want this to slip as our costumes are very important. It was pointed out as to whether we could ask schools for help In making costumes.
Social Events	Are we having a quiz? Tom suggested that we do an open evening, ie we could do small shows at care homes etc. Zoe suggested that we perform at our own craft fair. Emma said that We would have to be careful of copy rights. WCN 'It's a Knock Out' 22/5/2016. Jason will ask WCN what we need to do.
Future Productions.	
Pantomime.	Puss in Boots 2017 (Pantomime).

Little Shop of Horrors. First meeting 18/3/16. 8.30pm.
Auditions 1.00pm 30/3/16.
Initial meeting 7.15pm 16/3/16.
Ask Dorothy to come and Tom would be cast rep.

A.O.B

At the last committee meeting is was mentioned that Jean Coulton would become a life time member. 9 in favour and 5 abstaining.
Christine will take the gift that we have bought for her services.
It was mentioned that we could do some bag packing at Supermarkets. Graham suggested writing to Nicki Graham at Sainsbury's.
Subs are no due.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Bethel Crowd AGM – Chairperson's report 9.2.16

Welcome everyone to our 2016 AGM

We have had a fantastic year and wish to thank everyone involved with the society. You have all worked tremendously hard. This was the first time that we have produced so many 'big' shows in one year (Red Macintosh, Grease and Mother Goose). This was very difficult, but we managed it so give yourselves a pat on the back.

First we had the Junior Workshop, who produced a fabulous show: Red Macintosh. Everyone who came had a fantastic time and the calibre of our young actors was second to none. It's always amazing o see our younger members learn and grow.

Next, we had the amazing Grease performed by our whole society. We know it was tough. We know we had injuries. We know we had issues at the auditions. Despite all this we still managed to pull of 'the best show we have ever produced' (according to our audience). The cast was superb and we must give thanks to all the other departments as well. Let us hope we can pull off another one this year.

Then we had our pantomime- Mother Goose. Another great production were the whole cast and crew worked their socks off. We had some great feedback from audience members and ticket sales grew steadily after the initial performance due to this. It was nice to reimagine the rocket and we must congratulate everyone involved.

Finally we performed yet another murder mystery play, along with a quiz night. Both were fairly successful and we hope to replicate it this year. Unfortunately, due to low ticket sales, we did have to cancel the treasure hunt, something which was a huge success the previous year.

It is with regret that we say goodbye to Jean, a wonderful lady who has supported us for years. She has made a brilliant wardrobe mistress and we hope she come back to visit us again. Thanks for everything Jean.

Coming this year we have our murder mystery (directing dilemma), Wind in the Willows and Little Shop of Horrors already in production and, of course, our popular pantomime. We look forward to working with you all this year.

Thanks

Peter - Chairperson