



Showstoppers Committee Minutes

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Minutes in a Minute!</u>
<p>VHA - Victoria Howard-Andrews (President)</p> <p>PA - Phoebe Armstrong (Vice President)</p> <p>GPV - Gaby Puleston-Vaudrey (Secretary)</p> <p>JW - John Wilders (Treasurer)</p> <p>JC - Josiah Chamberlain (Social Sec)</p> <p>AR - Antigone Robertson (Social Sec)</p> <p>NO - Nick Ong (Webmaster)</p> <p>OJ - Oliver Johnson (Development)</p> <p>ZB - Zoë Blackall (Development)</p> <p>AW - Alex Wareham (Ordinary Member)</p>	<p>Mr Grin: They did the show, and it was amazing!</p> <p>American Idiot: Just waiting on show feedback and invoices.</p> <p>The Trail to Oregon: Tickets for the preview at The Other Palace go on sale Monday!</p> <p>Treasurer: Lots of payments have been made/taken.</p> <p>Social: Olympics are on June 12th!</p> <p>Development: Cabaret is on Wednesday!</p> <p>Web: We have yearbooks!</p> <p>Ordinary: Committee t-shirts have arrived, and the society feedback form is out!</p> <p>AOB: Give Snoopy Pop a go! #notspon #wishitwas</p>
<u>Apologies</u>	
<p>XM - Xafsa Mohamud (Tours Officer)</p> <p>BM - Ben McQuigg (Ordinary Member)</p>	
<u>Non-Comm</u>	
<p>JP - Jacob Powers</p> <p>GT - Gem Tunley</p>	



Mr Grin

JP: We did it! People are dreaming about Spiney Dave in Jesters.

JC: I want to watch it again!

GT: Have you sent over money stuff yet?

JP: Not yet but I will.

GT: Is there show feedback out?

JW: Yep, I sent that out ages ago, but will repost it!

JP: We got a review!

VHA: It was lovely.

JP: Do we know how much money Mr Grin made?

JW: I deposited around £1300, but don't have the exact figure yet.

American Idiot

VHA: We're just waiting on money things and feedback.

GPV: Yeah, XM said she would send me the feedback but just didn't get round to it in the end, so hopefully that will happen next week!

VHA: Have we has anything else come in for AI invoice-wise?

JW: We've had the union tech come in for that and SLM. Just waiting on HP/IT.

The Trail to Oregon

VHA: We've got a fundraiser quiz event on Saturday - please come! We went live!

GPV: Yep, have been sent an update by BM about it! Presales have gone live on the 'The Other Palace' website so please can everyone start pushing that, as tickets go on sale on Monday at 12. We're doing a cabaret number, and the script will be finished soon after exams are done.

OJ: Yep, we're on the script!

Treasurer

JW: I've paid out Mr Grin prod stuff, took out Mr Grin float, paid MTI AI rights, paid for SLM prod stuff and paid Wessex Clothing for committee t shirts (please pay for those). I paid SUSU for SLM and AI tech, paid for yearbooks, paid extra money to Grand Harbour for leavers meal, paid for 24 cast clothing. We've had some memberships in for AI. Everyone has paid for Rent and AI cast clothing, had some committee t-shirt money in, and have money coming in for War Horse tickets, Edinburgh, Yearbooks and the Leaver's Meal. We've also had money coming in from Mr Grin. Also, chasing up a few deposits for SLM/AI and AI memberships.

Social

AR: We're going to see Warhorse tonight, and then karaoke after. The Leavers' Meal is happening, but doing the seating plan is really hard so we're doing our best! The short list for awards is closing tomorrow, so will remind people, and will start doing certificates soon! Apologies for the confusion about the Olympics' date, realised we hadn't actually discussed that in committee, we'd just said we were going to. There's no other date that works, so it will be on June 12th - please come, it's going to be really inclusive!



VHA: On the event, please can it not be referred to as 'Theatrical', because it doesn't include all of the Theatrical societies.

JC: Should we just add them?

VHA: If you wish, but the reason it's normally only three societies is because we're the societies who take shows up to Edinburgh and it raises money for that, plus StageSoc as they came to the Winter Olympics. We want people there of course, but it's a little awkward asking other societies to come and pay for something which only supports our shows.

AR: Also, please feel free JW to send me the names of people who haven't paid for social things to chase up.

Development

ZB: Cabaret is on Wednesday.

OJ: Will close the form for signing up tomorrow.

ZB: Send me backing tracks please, because I don't have any yet. Deadline for that is Monday.

OJ: Have done some games workshops the past few weeks. Hopefully, we've got a cabaret number workshop next week.

Web and Promotions

NO: I'm videoing a few parts of committee for a promo video. Yearbooks have arrived - we opted to order a few spare to sell in case anyone missed it! The whole GDPR thing happened, so we're keeping up to date with that. I've done a campaign sheet for Freshers to promote the society, so will share that in the committee group. Please sign up to film committee videos and wear your committee t-shirts. Going to change the banner on the page to a promo video, and will film a group committee video maybe next week when we have more people. In general, I'm just filming events and things to put together into a video by Bunfight.

VHA: Can we update the photos before Bunfight as well?

NO: Of course! And was thinking of including old programmes and flyers on the board too. Will also ask around for other videos to compile together (such as footage from dress runs) and to create something like a video yearbook potentially.

Ordinary Update

AW: Committee t-shirts are here! Society Feedback form was posted on the group this morning - share that a wee bit. Leavers' t-shirts aren't happening - Wessex Clothing thought it would be difficult to organise, and each would cost different amounts. PA suggested doing calendar year rather than academic year, so will look into it again in December.

AOB

AR: I have found a very addictive Charlie Brown themed bubble popping app on my phone. It's called Snoopy Pop, and I highly recommend it. #notspon

OJ: Oh my days gang - this game is a life changer.

GT: You're not opening pitches for main show?

VHA: Not this set of pitches.

GT: Are you waiting on the Nuffield?



VHA: Yes, as we've already opened up a discussion about it.

GT: Okay, just so you're aware, if you do go for it, then your Spring Show might end up being before your Small Show.

VHA: Yes, that's fine.

GT: Also, are you happy with where your show slots were this year?

VHA: Yes.

GT: Would you like me to try and replicate that for you next year?

VHA: Yes please!

GT: Are you okay with potentially moving the Small Show into the week after exams (I know it's not ideal) due to StageSoc panto?

VHA: Yep, that's standard.

GT: Also, just a heads up that, due to the way it has worked out logistically this year, it's unlikely that there will be any slots in the Annex for independent shows next year.

VHA: I had an email about performing at open days in July (6th and 7th) - the Edinburgh show is rehearsing over that period, so as long as everyone's happy with that, I'll drop a message to the prod team to see if they'd be up for that.