



# the lovelace theatre group

## Annual General Meeting

**Venue:** John Godber Centre, Ogle Street, Hucknall.

**Date:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Time:** 19:30

### Committee present:

**Vivienne Turtle-Savage- Acting President**

**Chris Clark - Treasurer**

**Peter McFarlane - Stage Manager**

**Claire Atkinson - Publicity Officer**

### Members present:

James McBride	Paula	Mark Swinson
Becky Morris	Chris Stevenson	Linda mayes
Hannah	Tom Morley	Rebecca mayes
Frank	Tom Inglis	Daniel Knight
Chloe Smith	Bernie	

**Apologies:** Brenda, Emily, Jacob, Chris Knowles, Roger Knowles, Jess and Carl.

**Reports:**

### Treasurer

FULL REPORT IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW. THIS IS SUMMARY OF POINTS.

Thanks Tesco's for their support with the use of the community room free of charge.

Bank Accounts : Looking healthy with approximately £9000 in the main account. The RSC incomings of £5200 – there is £2500 left in the Legacy Account – Thanks passed to Linda, Pat Richards, Chris Knowles for donating all that they could have claimed back to the group.

Linda Mayes is thanked for her continued support for her involvement in the treasurers role, banking monies etc.

#### Stage Manager

FULL REPORT SUBMITTED FOR FILE. No Summary in minutes.

#### Publicity

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#### Juniors

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#### Chair

Overview of year.

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### Peter Panto

#### Director – Rebecca Mayes

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Thank and Praise to Chloe Smith!!

Confirmed that it was an “uphill struggle” with the Stage Manager; Issues with the cast being seen by the audience off stage on the left. And there was not adequate lighting for the steps when actors were to leave the stage.

#### Stage Manager:

As reported.

#### Treasurer

17% increase in sales, poss due to the extra show.

£251 in programme sales. This is an increase of 51 programmes on last year’s figure.

Licensing had impact on the profit for this show.

## Bad Day at Black Frog Creek

### Director – Roger Knowles

No report as Roger was on holiday at time of AGM and couldn't get a signal to send report through but did detail that he felt '*unsupported*' by committee.

Bernie – was involved with the costumes on the production and added that she had no complaints and thought that the production went very well and she thoroughly enjoyed being part of it.

### Stage Manager

Different set, some placed on the blocks on the floor.

### Treasurer

Price increase on tickets. Increased revenue.

### Election of Officers:

Post Title	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Result
Secretary	Becky Morris	Hannah	Chris Stevenson	Becky Morris
	Claire Atkinson	Linda Mayes	Tom Morley	
Stage Manager	Pete McFarlane	Claire Atkinson	Tom Morley	Pete McFarlane
	Tom Inglis	Rebecca Mayes	Frank	
Publicity Officer	Chloe Smith	Chris Stevenson	Claire Atkinson	Chloe Smith
Treasurer	No Nominations – Post not filled. Interim Linda Mayes will be working with the banking			
Vice President	Mark Swinson	Linda Mayes	Tom Inglis	Claire Atkinson
	Claire Atkinson	Pete McFarlane	Tom Inglis	
	Chris Stevenson	Tom Morley	Paula	
	Frank	Elise	Hannah	
Junior Representative	Linda Mayes	Vivienne Turtle-Savage	Rebecca Mayes	Linda Mayes
	Daniel Knight	Hannah	Frank	

The role of President is assumed by Mrs Vivienne Turtle-Savage as was elected into Vice Chair position last year.

As from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7:30pm, the new pantomime The Three Musketeers begins looking for its new actors. the read through's start.

Dates set for May Play – 18 / 19 / 20 May. New committee will decide by the end of this year what this will be – encouraged all members to make suggestions for plays and for directors.

## AOB

**Tom Morley: We are down to doing 2 productions a year – is there any chance to do more?**

- Pete: It was May October and Panto, this was the norm, however due to lack of directors it limits the group somewhat. It is also a consideration to be able to rehearse for an October play when the panto rehearsals are in full swing?
- Viv:: No reason why we can't. But there are considerations to be made, maybe we need to consider one in May / one in June?
- Hannah: personally found the gap from May play to start of Panto far too long.
- James: Can we bring the panto forward to December etc?
- Viv: We could but then we are competing with the larger city productions.
- Claire: James' play reading group could bring us ideas for more plays?
- Tom Inglis: Some smaller theatre groups that I am involved with do plays back to back to back but feels that the techs would struggle with this schedule.
- Becky Morris: How about one nighters?, poetry, or even "Lovelace on Tour".
- Rebecca Mayes: I'm currently writing 'a night at the musicals' its not been done before, could make it a big night out, kids enjoy being part of it and its a money maker.
- Tom Inglis: Concurr.
- Tom Morley: its not an issue with Tech
- Frank: Could put something on in the interval of the panto? Like half time entertainment.
- Tom Morley: Suggests that could be a play for just 2 actors. Rehearse and go to committee asking if it can be put on.
- Viv: any one can come forward to committee and raise suggestions. Any suggestions at all. But we would like some suggestions for May by December 2016.

Rebecca Mayes: Are we going to be doing a social thing this year? Something so everyone can get together?

- Daniel Knight: agrees, it is nice to bring the group together to do things.
- Rebecca Mayes: Even if its just a pizza night where we play music and eat pizza.
- Becky Morris: The treasure hunt?

AGM Concludes with members paying subscription costs and membership cards being produced.

**New committee to meet on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
at 7:30pm at Tesco Community Room.**