

FINTRY AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

AGM

Tuesday 17th May, 2022

In the Chair: Kevin Boland

FADS members present: Gavin, Rowena, Irene, Lorna, Jeannie, David, Jackie, Margo, Ellen, Maggie, Barbara, Rosie, Andy, Gerry, Tony, Jane, Sheila, Kevin and Anna.

Apologies: May, Paul, Ann H., Helen W., Allan, Siobhan, Sarah, Cindy and Jonnie

1	Kevin welcomed everyone. He then asked Tony to give some news of Iain Howie	
2	Tony advised everyone of the sudden death of Iain Howie who, over many years contributed so much to FADS with drama, music and singing etc. It was a shock to all members who remembered with fondness the talent Iain brought and shared with FADS members and the audience.	
3	Chair's Report Kevin gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities – drama, social and ideas for the future.	
4	Treasurer's Report: Anna proposed that we re-appoint Jill Smith as Independent Examiner for 2022/23.	Pr. Anna Sec. Tony
4(1)	Anna gave a comprehensive report on the Financial Situation including praise for both "Housebound" which had won the Scottish Final Competition and Give a Little Love	
5	Membership Fees: Fees due 1 st May, the start of our Financial Year – £20 Adult; £5 Junior; £1 Primary. £15 per member paid to Sports Club for costume and props stores and social membership. Agreed to keep fee as before.	Pr. Gerry Sec. Barbara
6	Election of committee Kevin and Anna stepping down after 2 years. Ordinary members Gerry, Jeannie and Andy stepping down after 2 years. Anna agreed to be nominated for the position of Chair. A discussion has been had with Gerry and Cindy re Treasurer. Gerry would take over the Treasurer's position with Cindy's support. Additional members agreed – Margo, Barbara and Lorna	Pr. Andy Sec. Jane Pr. David Sec. Ellen Pr. Tony & Margo Sec. Ellen, Lorna & David
7	Developing Current and Future Membership It's 10 years since the junior productions. There has been a rise in school drama and we should be using that. SCDA Advisor Carole Williams suggests that youth groups do not need to meet every week; weekends may be attractive. Anna suggested a full scale panto or a play with good dialogue	

	<p>(Sheila saw one in Oban). Perhaps hand out a paper message to children at the end of panto. Kevin would do a workshop and the committee will discuss this. David referred to the Rubber Chicken Company and Kevin has been involved with non-stop theatre in the past. Here's what we need to do – Look at summer. Do we change our programme style? We must vote about this and possibly complete Caroline's questionnaire.</p> <p>Barbara, David, Jackie, Andy, Kevin, Margo and Jeannie prepared to work with the children.</p>	
8	<p>Future Productions Babes in the Wood, proposed Nov./Dec. 2022 (Directed by Gavin Paterson). Anna will be the producer. What else? We need to look at musicals, full length plays and one act plays. Comments: Most people want to be on stage. We need to have ideas meetings. Some clubs have a business meeting after the AGM. Maybe play reading during the day; visit the Alman Club.</p>	
9	<p>Club evenings; Social Events June 12 BBQ at The Hub – May cooking; BBQ cost £5 ; maybe 17 attending Play reading evenings in 2022 – looking for material we can potentially stage in 2023</p>	
10	<p>AOCB Ticket sale with discount for members only – no booking fee Veterans drama directed by Jonnie and produced by Kevin – 9-11 June At the end of Housebound please lift steps onto the stage. Next meeting – Maybe 15th June</p>	
11	<p>Members thanked Kevin for his work as Chair.</p>	