

# Holbeton Players Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Meeting Location:**

**The Mildmay Colours**

**Meeting Time:** 6:00pm

1. Any apologies: Suzy Edwards and Amy Garstang apologise for absence. Also, no Sally but she is recovering.
2. Belinda has decided to withdraw from the committee and we all give her great thanks for the time and work he has put into the Players over the years. Especially with the Village Hall.
3. Players are doing very well in the funds department. Current balance £5843.42, includes a lovely donation from Midsommer Nights Dream of £1000 and an amazing profit from the Hound of the Baskervilles performance £1432.39. Ideas on how to spend the money will be great for next meeting.
4. Plays  
Panto - Robin and Not the Usual Suspects –
  - Make sure we promote the show and get them tickets sold
  - Panto to run from 28<sup>th</sup> of February to 2<sup>nd</sup> of March
5. Lexii drafted the constitution for all to review, however, there are some points that need to be flushed out. Additional things we need to look at that are not in the current draft, Lexii will add these in by 25<sup>th</sup> of February, however ideas on what these rules should entail should be great.
  - how trustees will be appointed
  - rules about trustees' expenses
  - rules about payments to trustees

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Please look at this document for any questions you may have. Lexii suggests we use the association model which Charitable Incorporated Organisation with voting members other than its charity trustees.

6. Oliver Trip. Sent out an email again and seems we have about 10 people going, which is great.
7. T-shirts-  
Look into options for T-shirts, colours and designs. Lexii to send over all Logos and look into getting samples. They can then be sold at events and productions as “merch”.
8. Getting more engagement, we can look into doing workshops at the youth club both here in Holbeton and in Yealmpton. Jack to send Lexii contact details for youth club Leader to enquire.
9. Future Productions-
  - Panto
  - Rob Hyland is doing 2 Shakespear’s this year
  - Simon would still like to do The Good Life but is worried about commitment with other shows happening.
  - Looking into Calendar Girls
10. Actions
  - Jack will send over details for Youth club leader
  - Lexii to send over logo ideas for T-shirts
  - Think of more smaller ideas to fill spaces where there are no productions
  - Think of how to spend Players funds

Next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 8pm at the Mildmay