

Ferring Amateur Dramatic Society

Minutes of committee meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2025

President	Pat Attree	A	Committee	Judith Mason-Griffiths	A
Chairman	Veronica Cringle	P	Committee	Simon Weston	P
Hon Sec	Roy Stevens	P	Committee	Carole Holliday	P
Treasurer	John Croot	P	Box Office	Andrea Leisk	A
Tech Manager	Nigel Bubloz	P	Committee	Graham Batchelor	A
Membership	Elizabeth Toon	P	Committee	Steve Baker	P

1	<p>Apologies Graham Batchelor, Pat Attree, Judith Mason-Griffiths, Andrea Leisk</p>	Action
2	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting Minutes read and approved</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silk flowers Carole has advertised on Facebook Marketplace and confirmed that there have been no enquires to purchase any of the flowers yet. They are currently priced at £100. A price reduction was suggested, but rejected by the committee in favour of donating the majority of them to Guildcare. Some would be kept back for use in future productions. • Producers check-list Nigel has sent this to the committee • Honesty box for rehearsal teas and coffee Thank you to Nigel for arranging this, it is now in operation. • EGM – proposals and outcome, see separate minutes. • Bar Manager duties Thank you to Veronica for producing this and distributing to the committee, she has not received any feedback regarding any changes required so it will be adopted. 	CD
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correspondence FADS FaceBook message received from George Lewis-Hall offering to donate a vintage radio. This has been accepted and will be taken to the props store in due course. • Email received from FADS member Georgina Downs. She has expressed an interest in running the bar at FADS productions, she has previous bar experience. Roy has arranged to meet her and explain the role and see if she is interested in running the bar at the March production. 	NB RS

9	<p>Publicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicity has begun for Pack of Lies via Social Media and Roy has passed a press release to Simon for the February additions of <i>All About Ferring</i> and <i>The Worthing Journal</i>. Simon will invite The Worthing Journal to attend the dress rehearsal which is to be held on Tuesday 25th March. Concern was expressed that no one is looking after the FADS website. A volunteer was asked for to manage and update the site, no one felt that they had the necessary skill set. Nigel volunteered to speak to Alan Fryar and see if he could guide him so, as a minimum, it could be brought up to date. There was a brief discussion regarding paying someone to keep the website up to date for FADS, but there was no consensus that this was the way forward. Nigel will report back at the next meeting. 	RS SW NB
10	<p>Future productions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack of lies – March '25 Rehearsals have now started, set has been designed, costumes and props are being sourced. Still no SM appointed although Domonic has expressed an interest, he will attend a rehearsal to find out more about what's involved. The Mirror Cracked – June '25 Veronica confirmed that the scripts have now arrived in time for the next play-reading on 13th January. Show Meeting is planned for Monday 17th February 2025. Auditions Tuesday 1st April 2025. Niall will be producer for this show. The decision has been made to present the production in a cabaret style Boeing Boeing - November '25 Niall is directing and was a guest at the meeting. He gave a brief synopsis of the play. Cast of 6 – 2m & 4f. License still to be obtained and scripts to be ordered. February play reading allocated to go through the script. Show talk 19th May auditions 1st July. 	RS VC NC
11	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future monthly play readings for the new year – Jan ~ Veronica, Feb ~ Niall, March ~ Simon, April ~ Carole <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting closed at 8:45pm</p>	VC NB SW CH
Next meeting Wednesday 5th February 2025 - 7.30 pm		