**SPRING GROVE FRINGE**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**22 August 2023**

**28 Geneva Road, Kingston upon Thames**

**MINUTES**

**Present**: Sandy Gavshon (Chair); Helen Dawson; Nigel Duffin; Scott Milligan; Jenny Robson; Amanda Shaw.

**Apologies:** Jayne Britten; Daisy Jones

**Minutes**: The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

**Matters Arising**: to be discussed later on the Agenda.

**Financial Report:** See attached 2022/2023 accounts and Draft Budget for 2023/3024. There is £500 in the Santander bank account and £1400 in Metro account. Possible surplus of £1900 before any donation.
Jayne will obtain licence for Mamma Mia! Film and Gavin Chaplin will be asked to get a bar licence. Bar prices will increase by £1.00 on wine and £0.50 on beer in line with duty price rises.

**Membership Fees:** A rise to £25 individual, £40 family subscription will be discussed at the next AGM.

**Forthcoming Productions**:

**Mamma Mia**! Film night. Peter Case has been asked to provide screen and do the projection. The Bar will be open throughout and food will be on the table throughout. Daisy will speak to various cast members about leading the singing from the apron stage and in the Hall. Movement will be encouraged.

**London Assurance**: Nigel is confident he has a good cast for this play and will change some of the characters to female parts. Helen is unable to Stage Manage but Alison has agreed to do so.

**Panto**: Still uncertain. Lynn has yet to commit. Some discussion took place about asking Adrian. Scott was approached in a casual way but did not respond.

**May**: Michael Frayn was again suggested and Jenny said that she and Janice might direct.

**Any Other Business**:

**Sandy**: Will alter and weight the side panels and hems of new backdrop as appropriate.

**The Date of AGM was agreed as 15 November 2023**

**Helen:** The stage needs serious renovation. All the back panels need replacing first and then the sides. Gavin will be asked to make an estimate but Helen thought it would be +/- £300.

The meeting ended at 17.50 and the next meeting will be held on 10/10 – venue TBC.