

HT10 Week 6 OUDS Minutes

Apologies: Stephen, Thea, Lucy

Absentees: Alessia, Josh

Bookstacks

Pledge £400 from Buskins. Pending ChCh they will be £990 or less. New constitution has been written as per advice given at last week's meeting. Committee

125 Gala Update

Frisky and Mannisch, cabaret comedy duo famed in Edinburgh have confirmed a Gala slot. James Cop and 2005 Comedy of Errors tour are keen to come back and to a slot. Alex Jones, ex-TAFF president, has agreed to come back and help with the Gala's tech. Catherine Parkinson has agreed to come back and perform, has also agreed to do the 24 hour plays. Enquiry to find a venue for some chaired discussions on the Sunday of the event; Ianthe to find out about Holywell Music Room.

Accounts

Last term's accounts have been finished by Treasurer and signed by Senior member. Secretary to deliver them to Proctor's office.

OFS Update

Updates have been made to the design based on concerns of performers. More open to student involvement, but will no longer be a priority. Rose theatre, based in the Newman Rooms, will have an end-on set up with a capacity of 120. Will produce programmes, brochures etc., with no hidden charges on the contract. Payment will be guaranteed within seven days of close of show. Seasons will be six weeks long, but not confined to one-week runs, with more flexibility for runs. Costs include venue hire, provision of sound and lighting equipment, insurance, box office. Looking for sponsors, applying to council for a start up fund grant. Space is very flexible in terms of audience configuration. Visiting companies will need to provide two front of house members for each night.

Wardrobe

The move will happen in 9th week over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A schedule of committee members available to help to be drawn up by the last meeting of term. TAFF to be asked to help build storage spaces. Josh, Beth, Simon and TAFF members to go to the new site on Wednesday to measure and discuss what's needed. Rails also need to be delivered at some point. Question of where extra wardrobe items which cannot be accommodated in the new site will be

stored. Roland is waiting to hear back from the Proctors about the possible rebate.

Tickets

Comp tickets for Bent distributed.