

Registered Charity Number 1184546

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**HELD ON THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER 2022**

**1.**  **Welcome -** Especially to non-committee members.

**2. Apologies -** received from Irene Osprey, Jonathan Austin and

 Jonathan Grey.

**3. Minutes** of the last AGM (21.10.21) were approved by Nicky Stoner

 and seconded by Tricia Grey.

**4. Matters** arising from Minutes - none.

**5. Chairman's Report (Ann Walker):-** attached.

**6. Treasurer's Report (Clyde Young):-** attached. A vote of thanks given from the Committee to Jim Cook (who is a professional Chartered Accountant) for auditing the books each year.

Clyde said the past two years have been challenging but we have come through them thanks to the support of our members and our Committee.

Sue Draper asked about competitive bank interest rates. Clyde said we are very happy with Nat West Community account - we incur no charges whatsoever - interest on deposit account is not good but he will shop around.

Ann gave her sincere thanks to Clyde for his Report - as always, his input is greatly appreciated.

**7. Election of Officers and Committee Members:-**

Last year the whole Committee was re-elected so no vote for any

 new Committee members is required.

 Lizzie is stepping down as Secretary - Pam has kindly offered to

 take her place.

 Jane Uren, Clyde Young and Ann Walker have one more year to

 serve as have the other Committee Members.

**8. AOB:**

* Our current production is "Dracula - the Bloody Truth" -a funny spoof similar to "The Play that Went Wrong". Helen Halliday is director - she is very good at finding humour we didn't know was there!
* We have had to put ticket price up to £25 but felt this is good value for money - ticket sales are going well - 72 each performance. 8 people to a table which allows more space inbetween seats.
* Ann Walker will be promoting the play on Ashdown Radio and BBC Sussex.
* Ian Charlesworth enquired about food options - all meals will be gluten-free with vegetarian/vegan option when purchasing tickets on line.
* Ian mentioned the faulty keyboard - suggested fault should be investigated before considering disposing of it.

**9. Angie Trew Awards:**

Ann said that the Village Players group started 30 years ago by

 Anita Gunn, Angie Trew and Jimi Jervis Read. Angie sadly passed

 away in 2009 and her mother gave a sum of money for us to use in

 memory of Angie. There are two awards:

* Most deserving actor which goes to Emilie Turk for her part as Liesle in The Sound of Music - she has a beauitiful voice and it was felt she was worthy of this award.
* Non acting award for the person who has given the greatest input in productions (nominated by the Committee). Graham Stoner for his amazing input, hard work and commitment.

Ann presented the award to Graham but unfortunately

 Emilie couldn't be present this evening to receive hers.

**The AGM closed at 8.15.**