



WELWYN THALIANS

RECORD OF AGM

Meeting Venue:	Thalian Hall	Date of Meeting:	23 rd March 2017	
Time of Meeting:	8.00pm	Duration:	55 minutes	
Chair:	Attendees:	Abbrvs:	Apologies:	Distribution:
Mr Peter Dunham	Executive Committee Members	Dr Goss		Members notice board

Point

No. Item

1. Welcome:

Peter Dunham welcomed everyone

2. Apologies:

Dr Goss

3. Last Year's Minutes:

No matters arising

4. Matters arising:

None

5. Chairman's Report:

Our Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance, and the committee for all their hard work during the year. Committee members often come to the hall and give up their time in order to sort out issues pertaining to maintenance of the hall, e.g the collapse of the ceiling in the ladies' changing room, and cutting down trees in the car park.

Having found a director for the November 2017 show this is now uncertain. It is difficult to choose which shows to put on due to the limitations of our society in terms of size, lack of men and dwindling numbers. However we have been ambitious in the recent past, e.g Guys and Dolls two years ago.

The chairman welcomed new members Tina, Jodie and Elle to the society.

We have put on two great shows this year: The Spring Music Hall was a good fundraising event for both the society and charities. Oklahoma was excellent; a simple set and great fun to do.

We also performed a travelling Music Hall show at Mill Green Golf Club with a French theme to entertain the Rotary club and their French partners.

The hall will require some maintenance shortly. All members are urged to help out with painting and tidying up when asked please.

Our next big show will be South Pacific.

Proposed: Brian King

Seconded: Louise Bateman

6. Treasurers Report:

Accounts are drawn up on income and expenditure. They are independently reviewed by Peter Sayers.

The Music Hall was a great fundraiser, and the charity nights continue to be viable for all.

Charges at the Hawthorne will rise considerably over the next few years, and this will have a significant impact on our future choice of shows and venue.

Oklahoma ticket sales were adequate.

Maintenance of the hall continues to be a principal expenditure. Renting out car park spaces has brought in a little extra revenue.

Angela Monaghan, Treasurer, thanked the scrutineer.

She clarified a query relating to payment of Music Hall tickets by the Isabel Hospice. They did in fact pay for their tickets for last year's Music Hall, and on this year's accounts the charities' contributions are itemised separately.

Costumes have cost less this year because we are being careful, and some people have made their own. Main items of expenditure are fish and chips, Noda fees and show licensing.

Proposed: Peter Sayers

Seconded: Gill

7. Secretary's Report:

Mandy gave an entertaining anecdotal reflection of the Music Hall and thanked Peter and Angela for