



# Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club

## Minutes, 11.05.20, 15.00, via Zoom

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Present: Ella Pound, Craig Stewart, Ross Guinea-McIntyre, Beth Kelly, Phoebe Rowell John, Sam Frakes, Nick Harris, Isobel Wood, Ella Fitt, Mahon Hughes, Sameer Aggarwal, Emily Beck, Matt Paul

Absent with apology: William Audis

Absent without apology: Bella Biddle, Benedict Mulcare

### 2. Minutes and Matters Arising

None.

### 3. Action Points

RG to look into date for Club Dinner - ongoing.

Freshers' Plays - shortlist made.

### 4. Coronavirus

CUADC will continue to monitor situation.

### 5. Freshers' Plays

EB outlines that we now have enough of a range to try and pick some, so committee can now focus on reading plays on the shortlist.

*Harlequinade* looks like the best option if a straight comedy is what is wanted. Committee agrees for it to be pencilled in for the Lateshow. IW to look into the rights.

EB thinks *Consensual* (Evan Placey) is the best for Mainshow slot. Possibility of issues with the need for intimacy training but that doesn't mean we shouldn't consider it. It also

features interesting possibilities for design. Plays also on the shortlist include *Second Person Narrative*, *Punk Rock*, *Tiger Country*.

IW to look into rights for the shortlist as that may affect choice.

NH outlines May 23rd and 24th as the dates that interviews for ADC Mainshows will occur. It is agreed that this is the deadline to agree the final shortlist and begin investigating.

Everyone to keep reading plays on the shortlist

It is agreed that SF will sit on show selection panel and PRJ will sit on panto selection panel.

## **6. CUADC Job Guides (SA)**

SA outlines that the Job Guides haven't been updated since 2012 and that it is possibly worth using this time to update them.

It is agreed to try and circulate them to have them updated.

## **7. SM Shadowing Scheme (SA)**

SA interested in what the committee believes an SM Shadowing Scheme should involve. There is the suggestion that it should exist both in Freshers and Refreshers.

The possibility of asking CUADC shows to open up shadowing across all roles is considered. SA asks everyone to let him know if they think of anything.

## **8. Social Budget (RG)**

RG asks about the possibility of a Halloween party instead of the Garden Party this year. It is agreed this is a good idea.

He also outlines plans for an outreach focus over the next term, which would involve looking into getting people from the industry (BME actors, directors, etc) to give talks over Zoom.

Committee agrees to look into contacts.

## **9. A.O.B**

Committee needs to start thinking about Ellie's leaving present (something Virginia Woolf themed?)

*Action point:* Look into gift for Ellie.

BK asks if she can start offering quiz prizes for the CUADC quizzes. It is agreed that she can.