



# Cambridge University Amateur Dramatic Club

Minutes, 05.11.23, 4pm, ADC Bar

## 1. Apologies for Absence

**Present:** Gemma Stapleton, Holly Varndell, Chris Wordsworth, Fred Upton, Stan Hunt, Amber Heal, Fiona Popplewell, Katie Stapleton, Freya Cowan

**Absent with Apologies:** Eva Lemmy, Vivian Wang,

## 2. Minutes and Matters Arising

## 3. Show Reports

**Panto**

### **Love Corporation - KS**

CW reports 31 tickets sold, CW, GS, KS and VW at the get-in and lighting and sound etc is up and running. Posted on the Instagram

### **Fresher's Plays Update**

#### **Almost Maine - JR**

Seem to be on top of it, SH reports that things are moving well from their point of view.

#### **Serious Money - SH/HV**

SH reports that lights and sound is fine, a bit worried about set but they are using stock stuff. Set designer sourcing props. AH reports SM team seem on it. CW would like us all to keep an eye on fresher techies spending too much time in the building.

#### **Party - FC**

CW met with prod team, confident that they know what's going on.

## **Beyond Today**

AH met with SM team and has identified a few issues, working with CUMTS to resolve this. Tech reps are happy to work with them to help if they need any further support. HV comments that we want all freshers to have a positive experience for their first show.

**Action: HV to speak to CUMTS about a group chat with Serious Money and Beyond Today to encourage communication**

### **4. Geoffrey Colman Update - GS**

HV requests that we pause for the moment and say keep contact details on file and we might come back later in the year. Instead going to fund an intimacy workshop with mgmt.

### **5. Writing Competition - FU**

FU describes competition, CW confirms cash prizes as before. Google drive to share the plays and encourage feedback.

Action: HV to send FU email for Trinity Playwright for the competition. HV says they are 'Not incompetent just silly'

### **6. Fresher Play's Blog - GS**

GS going to do a blog for the ADC website. HV suggests timeline of how the shows are chosen, and then ask the directors/producers/cast about their experiences. Acts as a varsity preview.

### **7. AOB**

HV reminds everyone to go home.

AH volunteers to organise committee Secret Santa and a fairytale of the ADC.

HV to organise committee minutes/slack quotes quiz. All of committee to send ideas to Holly.

**POA:**

**Meeting adjourned at: 4:45pm**