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**1. Apologies**

Augusta and Rhiannon

**2. Matters arising from last meeting**

- Proposed: Cathryn, Seconded: Becky S
- Constitution still needs to be amended following changes approved at AGM and minutes of AGM to be typed up - **Cat to sort.**
- All else to be recorded under relevant sections.

**3. Correspondence**

- NODA magazine has arrived - passed onto Elaine as NODA rep.
- Cat received mail about NODA youth day - Loughborough - 27th July, 9.30am - 5pm. Based on 'Oliver' for 8 - 18 year olds, £5. **Cat to email details round to members asap and see if anyone is interested.**
- Received a letter from NODA informing us that we have been nominated for 'Best Musical' in the region. (Yippee!!) Award ceremony is on Sunday 8th May, Loughborough, £8, 2.30pm start. Deadline for letting NODA know we are attending is 25th April - **Luke to sort and to attend with Sophie.**
- Need to pay NODA subscription renewal asap - **Luke to sort.**
- New patron acquired - Jude Davies (Bill's mum we assume!)

**4. Treasurer's**

- Bank details for signatures still need to be changed over - **Luke to sort.**
- Patron chq of £25 handed over.
- Need to pay NODA subs and awards day money asap - **Luke to sort.**

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- Need to pay college asap - Becky and Luke to sort.
- Becky S to give Luke invoice for the college.

## 5. Fundraising

- Recital: Tim and **Elaine** are holding a musical theatre recital at Finkin Street on Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm. Proceeds to be split between GYTS and St Wulframs' choir robes fund - volunteers needed to sell tickets etc. **Elaine and Becky B** to organise press release for Journal.
- Bag packing: Saturday 9th July, Morrison's, in costume, time tbc. **Augusta to set up facebook page nearer the time and coordinate.**
- Busking: in George Centre - Saturday 7th May - 12 till 2pm. **All invited and expected please!**
- Social evening: 4th June, URC Hall - Venue. Come and sing evening including bits from previous productions and karaoke. **Becky S is sorting.**

## 6. Publicity

- Flyers: **Becky S** will sort flyers for busking and advert design for recital programme.
- Posters: **Becky S and Becky B** have sorted initial version and it is now being edited / sorted etc.
- Posters / Banners: **Becky B** believes we can get free posters / banners from her dad's company. **Becky S** to check quantities of A5 and A6 flyers needed in particular and speak to Becky B's dad regarding this.
- Banners: Luke to speak to Lloyds bank re. hanging banner from their building.

## 7. Production

- Production Meeting: The production team (minus Luke) have met and discussed ideas for show. **Elaine** to tell Adam to read the script - lol!!! :-)

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Auditions:

- Saturday 2nd July, 9am - 5pm - **Elaine** to book URC Hall and set up facebook page once **Becky S** has emailed details across.
- **Becky S and Becky B** to sort out a press release for the Journal for auditions.
  
- Vocal scores etc: We have 3 months rental of these included in the licence - the committee agreed that this was enough time.
- Hall hire: **Elaine** to book hall for rehearsals in August - 15th to 21st August and for band rehearsal potentially on 30th July (**Becky S** to confirm).
- Orchestra: The show requires a large orchestra and a few issues were discussed that had been brought up by Oli at production meeting. To cover travel expenses for the band was agreed as was extra weeks hire on orchestral parts if needed (at £25 pw) - at the moment, 1 month rental is included within the licence fee. **Becky S** to get back to Elaine asap if extra time is needed.
- Orchestral scores: **Elaine and Becky S** agreed to deliver orchestral scores to local musicians in the orchestra when needed.
- Facebook page: **Becky B** to set up a facebook event page for the 'Crazy For You' event nearer the time.

**8. Patrons**

- We need more patrons (we always need more patrons!!)
- Cat has passed on new patron details to Elaine to add to spreadsheet.
- A letter has been sent to **every** member containing information, a 'GYTS Gossip' newsletter and a letter for new patrons.
- Existing patrons have been sent a renewal letter asking them to renew their patronage with a 'GYTS Gossip' newsletter enclosed.
- One new patron: Jude Davies (Bill's mum we assume!)

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### 9. Next Meeting

- Sunday 22nd May 2011 - 8pm - Elaine's house

### 10. AOB

- Website: Has been updated - **all committee members to check their photos and blurbs.**
- Hoodies: Hattie still to claim hers - medium size. James B has now purchased his. **Sophie** to chase or re-sell.
- Play booking: We have 2 days booked in the Guildhall theatre in February. Idea of having either a new writers showcase or an exam syllabus play. **Becky S** to sort and confirm plans by end of May.
- Age restrictions: After checking new regulations and looking over GYTS constitution and original guidelines, we have decided to strictly enforce the age limits of GYTS from this year onwards. All members must be aged 16 - 30 only with **no exceptions!**

**Meeting finished: 9.56 pm**

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