

**Minute of 2006 / 07 Committee Meeting #5
held on Monday 06 Oct 2006, at the Arts Lecture Theatre, at 6pm.**

Present:

Anne Herbert (President)
Andrew Brebner (Administrator)
Kate Friday (Webmaster)

Nichola Alexander (Director)
Victoria McLean (Treasurer)

Apologies:

Paul Tierney (Musical Director)

1. Social Events

The Committee are considering several possible ideas for social events for the society. Amongst those mentioned were :

- A Quiz evening / fundraiser, where participants would raise money for the society by paying a small sum to enter a quiz team.
- A ladies night / boys night, akin to the parties held 2 years ago in the Hilton Campus, with two separate parties (Virgin Vie for the girls, pizza & beer for the boys!), with the option for more groups to meet up in town afterwards
- A 10 pin Bowling Day at Codonnas. Ex-society member Chris Wallace has a managerial position at Sunset Boulevard and has spoken in the past of the likelihood of G&S getting the use of one of the bowling lanes on a Sunday for a social event.
- A 5 a side football event at 'Goals'.

The Bowling option was decided to be the best for an initial event, allowing old and new members to mix in a spirit of healthy competition, with the option for after-game activities for those who wished to carry on! RON is to contact Chris and see if a Sunday afternoon pre-xmas slot can be organised.

2. Poster

The various options for poster design were presented before the Committee. The option featuring a 'cubist' design was noted as the most striking by those present. It was felt that some more refinements were required for the design. ANDREW opted to take the best elements of the 'cubist' design and the earlier 'black and white and red' photographic style image as used in the programme for 'Merrily We Roll Along'. The finalised poster should be ready to go to print by mid November. ANDREW is in the process of getting feedback on the latest revision.

3. Sponsor Pack

The G&S Sponsor Packs have been completed, and are ready for distribution by BRIAN. Distribution had been postponed till it was confirmed that there were sufficient cast numbers to perform The Gondoliers as the main 2007 production.

4. Website

Various extra features are in the process of being added to www.gilbertandsullivansociety.co.uk by KATE. These include a members section, with past show photos and a discussion forum / bulletin board. These extra sections will be added to the site when the user account has been renewed. An Archive section with info on past shows is also in the pipeline, but is likely to be put on the back burner until into the new year.

5. Fundraising Groups

ANNE has organised the society members into Fundraising Groups, with the aims of a) getting to know fellow members, b) postering & promotion activities within the groups, c) raising society funds within the groups. There will be a prize for the group who raise the most money and sells the most tickets, to be awarded on show week. The groups were announced at the rehearsal on 6th November, with members having initial discussions about fundraising options and group names, etc.

6. AOCB

- A 1st Year Member is to be elected on the 16th November, at the EGM which is to be held on this date, where the various constitutional changes drafted by ANNE will also be discussed and voted in by the members, or otherwise.
- The latest Image Scotland catalogue will be examined so that promotional hoodies and T shirts and other G & S branded items can be ordered by society members. Sales from these will again be used to raise funds.
- It was proposed that a dedication should be made in the Gondoliers souvenir programme 'In Memory of Morton Gauld', in recognition of the society's long-term supporter and first life member, who passed away in April. It was also suggested that money could be collected for a chosen charity at each of the performances.

7. Date of Next meeting.

No date has been decided for the next meeting.
There being no other competent business, the meeting closed at 18.45.

Andrew Brebner