

Present (via Zoom)

Angela Harkness-Robertson
Alma Forsyth
David Grimes
Alastair Smith
Beverley Wright

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Claire Wood and Hannah Bradley Croall.

2. Welcome

The committee welcomed Beverley Wright to membership.

3. A Christmas Carol

Anji suggested that the scale of A Christmas Carol required more rehearsal than would be feasible given the ongoing effects of Covid on rehearsal space and suggested that it should be postponed to 2022. The committee agreed that the production should be postponed to 2022, with rehearsals to start in August.

4. Bug

David reported that the read through had gone well and that he was confident that Bug would be a visceral and engaging Halloween show. Auditions would be held via Zoom on 19 and 22 August, and David encouraged the committee to share and retweet social media posts publicising these and other EGTG activities.

The rehearsal schedule was tight but achievable.

5. Fringe

David reported that the Fringe film was edited, had been submitted to the Fringe office, and that tickets were on sale for viewing from 15 August. Only 14 tickets had been sold at the date of the meeting and David encouraged committee members to do what they could to promote the show via social media and otherwise.

6. Any other business

Anji reported that Buccleuch Place was now available for rehearsals, provided that the windows were kept open for ventilation. There was no special limitation on numbers allowed in the premises.

Considerable progress had been made in rearranging Home Street. The committee agreed that a future meeting should consider how best to regulate the use of the space.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 22 September at 7.30pm.