

Present (via Zoom)

Angela Harkness-Robertson  
Alma Forsyth  
Hannah Bradley Croall  
Claire Wood  
David Grimes  
Alastair Smith

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Siobhan McGovern.

2. Financial update

David updated the committee upon the group's finances. While reserves remained, the group had no income for the past two years while continuing to incur expenses, most notably in insurance. Care was therefore needed to avoid unnecessary expense. Income would continue to be limited, as the committee agreed that show fees should be waived for the digital fringe productions.

3. Fringe

The committee noted that the registration deadline for entry in the Fringe programme was next week.

The committee agreed that the three plays should run together as a single show, under the title "Byte-size Theatre". The remaining 2021 Fringe entry fee should be refunded.

The three shows would be assembled into a single package by David, allowing a consistency in style of credits etc. Directors would be asked to provide their completed show recordings to David by 5 August, with the programme going live on the Fringe site on or before 16 August for viewing on demand.

The committee discussed pricing of the Fringe show and agreed upon £7.50.

4. Bug

David remained cautiously optimistic that this could go ahead. The first month or so of rehearsal could be made to work under Level 0 restrictions. An online reading was planned for 5 August, with auditions in the week ending 22 August.

5. A Christmas Carol

A slightly more uncertain prospect, given the large size of the cast. Provisionally, there would be a read through in the week of 30 August, with auditions the week of 13 September and 20 September.

5. EUGA Dinner

EGTG had been invited to provide an entertainer for the annual EU Graduate Association dinner. Beverley Wright had offered to do this and the committee was pleased to accept.

6. Roles

Alastair indicated that he had no interest in remaining as secretary and Hannah suggested that she should not be responsible, as publicity officer, for managing the EGTG inbox. It was agreed that all of those with access to the EGTG mailbox should be prepared to pick up enquiries as appropriate. The committee noted that there

were presently three vacancies on the committee. It was agreed that the next newsletter should include an advertisement seeking notes of interest in joining the committee and/or acting as secretary.

#### 7. StagEHd

The festival continued to be planned for May 2022.

#### 8. Home Street

There were further moth problems which needed addressed. The committee agreed that modern clothes which could easily and cheaply be acquired elsewhere might be disposed of.

#### 9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 11 August at 8.15pm.